

## **70<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day Celebration at Mandapam Regional Centre of CMFRI**

The 70<sup>th</sup> Foundation day of CMFRI was celebrated at Mandapam Regional centre of CMFRI on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017. In this connection ‘Open House’ was inaugurated by Dr.A.K.Abdul Nazar, Scientist-in-Charge. More than 2,000 students from the schools and colleges of Ramanathapuram district visited the aquarium and museum. Awareness on marine resource conservation, biodiversity issues, mariculture and aquarium keeping was given to the students

The Platinum Jubilee Year Celebration of CMFRI was inaugurated by Dr.P.S.B.R.James, Former Director, CMFRI by lighting the lamp and he delivered the inaugural address. Prof.M.Saliyu, Former Vice Chancellor, Madurai Kamaraj University was the Guest of Honour. Dr.A.K.Abdul Nazar, Principal Scientist & Scientist-in-Charge delivered the presidential address. Earlier Dr.I.Rajendran, Principal Scientist delivered the welcome address and Dr.R.Jayakumar, Senior Scientist proposed a vote of thanks.

‘Platinum Jubilee Year of CMFRI Rolling Trophy’ was constituted by the Staff Recreation Club. Totally four teams participated the Volley Ball Tournament. The final match was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017 and the trophy was handed over to the winners by Dr.P.S.B.R.James, Former Director, CMFRI. The medals for winners and runners were given by Dr.A.K.Abdul Nazar, Principal Scientist & Scientist-in-Charge.



*School Students entering the campus*



*Open House Inauguration*



*Students Viewing the Museum*





*Students Viewing the Marine Reef Aquarium*



*Students Seeing the Videos on CMFRI Technologies*



*Dr.I.Rajendran, Principal Scientist delivering the welcome address*



*Dr.P.S.B.R.James, Former Director, CMFRI lighting the lamp*



*Dr.P.S.B.R.James, Former Director, CMFRI delivering the inaugural address*



*Prof.M.Salihu, Former Vice Chancellor, Madurai Kamaraj University delivering the Guest of Honour address*





***Dr.A.K.Abdul Nazar, Scientist-in-Charge delivering the presidential address***



***Dr.R.Jayakumar, Senior Scientist proposing a vote of thanks***



***Dr.P.S.B.R.James, Former Director, CMFRI greeting the players***



***Volley Ball Match***



***Dr.A.K.Abdul Nazar, Principal Scientist & Scientist-in-Charge giving the medals to the winners and runners***



***Winners and Runners of Volley Ball match along with Dr.P.S.B.R.James, Former Director, CMFRI***