

Professional Fisheries Graduates Forum, India, NFDB, AFSIB and COFAA, Mangalore jointly Organize a National Conference



# Strategies for Bridging the Yield Gap in Fisheries and Aquaculture



24-25, March 2014 at College of Fisheries, Mangalore



## About the conference

India is a major maritime State and an important aquaculture country in the world. India stands fourth in the world with regard to total fish production (9.54 mt) and stands second in aquaculture (5.4 mt). The per capita availability of fish in India is about 11 kg as against WHO recommendation of 18 kg. The production from marine capture fisheries is around 3.9 mt and it can be increased by another 1 mt. To meet the required per capita availability of fish, the only alternative is to look at aquaculture. India has made rapid strides in freshwater aquaculture and potential to double the existing production appears bright. The effective utilization of increased production is of paramount importance. Innovative post harvest technologies coupled with development of nutraceuticals and functional foods will pave way for effective utilization of fishery resources and increased foreign exchange earnings. This can be addressed through strategic need based research, effective use of existing resources, development of infrastructure, appropriate policy and capacity building at all levels. Simple solution to increase the productivity and efficient utilization of fish is the need of hour. All these can be tackled by competent fisheries professionals through innovative demand driven research and extension approaches. This conference will provide a common platform for deliberation among academicians, industry professionals, policy makers and farmers to draw appropriate strategies.

## Who can participate?

The conference is open to the researchers, academicians, entrepreneurs and professionals in the field of fisheries. All are encouraged to send an abstract of their papers or posters. Full length papers will have to be submitted for those selected for oral presentation during the conference.

## Registration Fee

It is Rs. 500/- for the students and Rs. 2000/- for all others, which covers conference kit and lunch for two days. Delegates are requested to make their own arrangements for accommodation. However, the working team would facilitate the process.

Registration fee can be sent in the name of **Organizing Secretary, PFGF Conference** or directly transfer the money to **Canara bank, Mangalore SB A/c. No. 8520101102668; IFSC: CNRB0008520; MICR Code: 575015034** and refer the same in the application form

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