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REPORT ON THE NATIONAL WEBINAR

Date: 8th February 2023

Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Title: “Responsible fisheries: a new way to co-governance”

A National webinar entitled “Responsible fisheries: a new way to co-governance” was organized on the 8th February 2023 to benefit the students, research scholars, teachers, and personalities involved in environmental studies and conservation activities with the help of Zoom Platform. The webinar was organized by the Dept. Fisheries resource management, School of Fisheries, CUTM, Paralakhemundi Campus, Odisha.

Dr. S. P. Nanda, Dean, School of MSSoA started the webinar with the inaugural speech. Dr. K Krishnaprasad, School of Fisheries, CUTM had addressed the gathering and detailed the School of Fisheries and University. He briefed about the webinar and the concept of Responsible Fisheries.

Dr. KaranKumar Rantake was the resource person, who is working as scientist in ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai in the Department of Fisheries resource Management. His research interest is in habitat sustainability studies of pelagic fishes and fisheries resource management and conservation. The webinar covers the concept of responsible fisheries, considered as a set of guidelines for ensuring sustainable utilisation of fisheries resources of the world. In that sense, it is synonymous with the FAO Code of Conduct of responsible Fisheries. The most salient feature of this global instrument is its voluntary nature. It is about applying judicious and responsible fisheries management practices, based on sound scientific research and analysis proactively rather than reactively to ensure the sustainability of fishery resources and associated ecosystems for the benefit of future as well as current generations.

The code provides a necessary framework for national and international efforts to ensure the sustainable exploitation of aquatic living resources in harmony with the environment. It is achieved through 12 articles covering areas like fisheries management, fishing operations, aquaculture development, integration of fisheries in to coastal area management, post harvest practices and trade and fisheries research.

A healthy interaction was found and several questions were raised by the students were answered by the Resource person. This session was concluded with Vote of thanks by the Associate Dean, School of Fisheries. Associate Dean has acknowledged each and every individual involved in this webinar for making this webinar a grand success.

Total Number of Participants: 109



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