

**THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, CHENNAI-35**  
**(Reg. No. 80/92)**



**NOTICE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, CHENNAI-600 035**

On behalf of the Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai, the notice is hereby given that its **THIRTY SECOND Annual General Body Meeting** will be held between **10.30 A.M. and 01.00 P.M. on 22-07-2023 (Third Saturday)**.

**Venue:** Conference Room, Third floor, Office of the Directorate of Fisheries, Integrated Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Building, Veterinary Hospital Road, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035

The Agenda of the meeting will be as follows, vide Rules No. 38 of XIth Bye-laws of the Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai-35.

1. Opening Remarks by the Chairman.
2. Confirmation of the Report of Proceedings of the Thirty First Annual General Body Meeting held on 13-08-2022.
3. Consideration of the Annual Report for 2022-23.
4. Consideration of the Balance Sheet and the Audited Accounts for 2022-23.
5. Ratification of enrolment of new members.
6. Appointment of Auditors for 2023-24.
7. Election of Office Bearers for 2023-24.
8. Such other business, as may be brought forward with the permission of the presiding officer, as provided in 44 of the Bye-laws and Rules of the Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai.
9. Vote of thanks by the Vice-Chairman.

Chennai-35  
24-06-2023

Chairman  
Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu

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**THIRTY SECOND ANNUAL REPORT**  
**(1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023)**

**FTF Headquarters, Chennai**

**Preamble:** The Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai was started on 25-6-1990 and got registered with No. 80/92 under the Tamil Nadu State Societies Act 1978 with effect from 18-3-1992. The initial membership was 28 during 1991-92, which has steadily increased in the following years and stood at 134 during 2022-23. This included 122 Life members, 7 Corporate members, 3 Annual payment Members and 2 Student Members. A branch of the Forum was established at Madurai since 2014-15.

**Activities at Headquarters:**

**1. Memberships:** The details of the membership from 1991-92 to 2021-22 are given below. (see also the list of members given in Annexure I)

	Number of					Total Member
	Life Member	Corporate Member	Annual Member	Student Member	Associate Member	
1991-92	0	0	28	0	0	28
1992-93	0	0	24	0	0	24
1993-94	1	2	28	0	0	31
1994-95	14	2	41	0	0	59
1995-96	16	3	47	1	0	67
1996-97	16	3	50	1	0	70
1997-98	18	3	52	1	0	74
1998-99	19	3	44	1	0	65
1999-00	21	3	46	3	0	71
2000-01	21	3	46	3	0	72
2001-02	21	3	45	4	0	73
2002-03	20	3	45	4	1	76
2003-04	21	4	42	7	2	79
2004-05	22	4	43	8	2	72
2005-06	22	4	42	3	1	79
2006-07	22	4	48	4	1	79
2007-08	22	4	43	5	0	75
2008-09	23	4	45	6	0	78
2009-10	23	4	47	6	0	80
2010-11	26	4	48	2	0	80
2011-12	28	4	46	1	0	79
2012-13	35	4	41	1	0	81
2013-14	46	4	38	1	0	89
2014-15	70	4	40	5	0	119
2015-16	86	4	31	5	0	126
2016-17	95	4	26	5	0	130
2017-18	97	4	22	7	0	130
2018-19	100	3	16	11	0	130
2019-20	100	5	11	11	0	127
2020-21	102	5	11	6	0	124
2021-22	111	5	5	0	0	121
2022-23	122	7	3	2	0	134

**1.1. New Life Membership:** During the period under report, 1) Dr. R. Moses Inbaraj, Former Head & Professor of Dept. of Zoology, Madras Christian College, Chennai, 2) Dr. R. Jayakumar, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIBA, Chennai, 3) Dr. Sr. Rose Gregoria, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Fatima Mata National College, Kollam, Kerala, 4) Dr. D. Leelavathi, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Ethiraj College, Chennai, 5) Mr. K. Ilanchellian, Aquafarmer, Chennai, 6) Mr. J. Abdul Malik, Aquaculturist, Salem Dt., Tamil Nadu, 7) Dr. L. Shakila, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Ethiraj College, Chennai, 8) Mr. R. Balaraman, Technical Co-ordinator for Zeigler Feeds Inc. USA, Kolathur, Chennai, 9) Dr. P.S. Swathi Lekshmi, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CMFRI, Vizhinjam, Kerala, 10) Mr. S. Kannadasan, Research Associate in ICAR-CIBA, Chennai and 11) Dr. K. Navaneetha Lakshmi, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Ethiraj College, Chennai enrolled as new life members.

**1.2. New Corporate Membership:** 1) Dr. N. Inayathullah, Aquaculture consultant, Puducherry & 2) M/s Canares Aquaculture, Bengaluru, Karnataka joined as new corporate members.

**1.3. New Annual Membership:** No new enrollment in this category.

**1.4. New Student Membership:** Two students enrolled in this category, namely, Ms. Ms. S. Suruthi Abinaya & Ms. M. Trisha, both studying B.Sc. III Year in Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology in Meenakshi College for Women, Chennai.

Due to the non-payment of annual subscription for two consecutive years, two annual payment members from HQ were removed from the registered list. Two life members from Madurai branch were removed due to death

**2. Thirty First Annual General Body Meeting:** The Thirty First Annual Meeting of the General Body (April 2021-March 2022) was held on 13-08-2022 under the chairmanship of Dr A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, which was attended by 24 members out of the total membership of 121. The proceedings of the Thirtieth Annual General Body Meeting held on 22-09-2021 (for the period April 2020 - March 2021) were approved and adopted.

**3. Monthly meetings:** Totally 11 monthly meetings were held during April to July 2022 and September 2022 to March 2023. No monthly meeting was conducted in August 2022, as 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Body Meeting was held in that month. Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman chaired all the monthly meetings as well as the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Body Meeting. The importance decisions were taken following the intense discussion during the monthly meetings as well as in the executive council meetings for a) the selection of awardees for K. Chidambaram Memorial Award-2022, b) the conduct of two endowments oratorical competitive programme at Guru Nanak College, Chennai and c) the proposed workshop at Coimbatore.



**4. Collaborative meeting with the Bay of Bengal Programme (BOBP) - Inter Governmental Organization, Chennai:** As suggested by Dr. P. Krishnan, FTF life member and Director, BOBP, an interaction meeting was held in June 2022 at BOBP office, in which, FTF members and shrimp aquafarmers discussed the need for changing in the existing rules and regulations of Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA), Chennai and the current status of Hilsa fishery in India. For further discussion on modification of CAA rules and regulations, a committee was formed, in which, four members of FTF, namely, Dr. P. Krishnan, Dr. R. Soundararajan, Dr. P. Ravichandran and Mr D. Vincent were included.



**5. Executive Council meeting:** Totally three executive council meetings took place and the agendas considered included K. Chidambaram Memorial Award for 2022 finalization, Conduct of two oratorical competition at Guru Nanak College, Chennai, Conduct of 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Body Meeting in the second half of the year and Approval for expenditure to be incurred towards the mementos for the awards and oratorical competition.

**6. Proposal for the conduct of 2-day National Workshop in collaboration with M/s Kongu Nadu Arts and Science College at Coimbatore:** After a detailed discussion in the monthly meeting, and also with the concurrence of the host college, it was decided to conduct 2-day Workshop on “Opportunities for enhancing Inland Fish Production in North-Western Region of Tamil Nadu” during February/March 2023.

**7. K. Chiidambaram Memorial Award-2021:** Prior to the commencement of 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Body Meeting, the presentation of the award took place at 10.30 hrs on 13-08-2022. Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman informed that K. Chidambaram memorial Award was being conferred to five eminent fisheries personnel, namely, 1) Dr. S. Noorjehan Beevi, Additional Director of Fisheries, Dept. of Fisheries & Fishermen welfare, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, 2) Dr. Inayathullah, General Manager, M/s Shrimp Care Solutions, Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu, 3) Mr. K. Ilanchellian, M/s S.S.S. Marine Fish Farms, Puliyanthurai of Sirkali Taluk, Mayiladuthurai District, Tamil Nadu, 4) Dr. J.K. Sundaray, Principal Scientist, CIFA, Bhubaneswar, Odisha and 5) M/s Canares Aquaculture LLP, Holanagadde village, Kumta Taluk, Uttara Kannada. Mr. M. Kathirvel, Secretary spoke about late Mr. K. Chidambaram who played a pivotal role in developing Indian fisheries during fifties and sixties and also listed the winners of this prestigious award from 1999 to 2021.



**(L to R) Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman, FTF, Mr. K. Rengaraju, former Additional Director of Fisheries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu & Senior Member of FTF, Dr. S. Noorjehan Beevi, Additional Director of Fisheries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu (receiving the award) and Dr. G. Jegatheesan, former Dean, Fisheries College & Research Institute, Tuticorin & Senior Member of FTF**



**Dr. Inayathullah, M/s Shrimp Care Solutions, Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu (middle) receiving the award from Mr. V. Venkatesan, former Director, MPEDA, Cochin & Senior Member of FTF (left). Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman, FTF (right)**



**(L to R) Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman, FTF, Dr. S.M. Pillai, former Principal Scientist of CIBA & Senior Member of FTF, Mr. K. Ilanchellian, M/s S.S.S. Marine Fish Farms, Puliyanthurai of Sirkali Taluk, Mayiladuthurai District, Tamil Nadu (receiving the award), Mrs Elanchellian, Mr Elanchellian's daughter & mother**



(L to R) Mr. P. Thirumilu, Treasurer, FTF, Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman, FTF, Dr. J.K. Sundaray, Principal Scientist, CIFA, Bhubaneswar, Odisha (receiving the award) and Dr. P. Gandheeswari, former Professor, Queen Mary's College, Chennai & Senior Member of FTF



(L to R) Dr. R. Subburaj, Asst. Chief Technical Officer, CIBA & Senior Member, FTF, Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman, FTF, Mr. H.S. Gajanan M/s Canares Aquaculture LLP, Holanagadde village, Kumta Taluk, Uttara Kannada (receiving the award), Dr. T.C. Santiago, former Principal Scientist, CIBA & Senior member of FTF & Mr. V.S. Karthik Gowda (receiving the award), M/s Canares Aquaculture

After receiving the award, the winners spoke on their career, motivation, experience and innovation which had helped the fisheries and aquaculture industries to a greater extent. They thanked the Fisheries Technocrats Forum in recognizing their contribution and selecting them for this prestigious award.

**8. Conduct of Mr. A. Sreenivasan and Mr. S.X. Arockiasamy Endowments Oratorical Competitive Programme in Fisheries/Aquaculture:** A total of 34 students from city colleges took part on the afternoon of 10<sup>th</sup> August 2022 between 14.00 and 19.30 hrs at the Department of Zoology of Guru Nanak College, of which 9 students were selected, 4 for A. Sreenivasan award and 5 for S.X. Arockiasamy award.

**Mr A. Sreenivasan Endowment Award**



**(L to R) Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman, FTF, Ms. Siva Lakshmi, receiving the award (on behalf of Ms. K. Aaminah Farheen, 1st year M.Sc. Zoology) from Dr. D. Leelavathi, Assistant Professor, Ethiraj College for Women**



**(L to R) Dr. P. Ravichandran, Former Member-Secretary, Coastal Aquaculture Authority & Senior Member of FTF and Ms. Subasri Rajkiran, B.Sc. Advanced Zoology & Biotechnology, Guru Nanak College**



**(L to R) Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman, FTF Dr. P. Gandheeswari, Former Professor of Zoology, & Senior member of FTF and Ms. M. Manimekalai, M.Sc. Zoology, Queen Mary's College**



**(L to R) Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman, FTF, Dr. T.C. Santiago, Former Principal Scientist of CIBA & Senior Member of FTF and Mr. S. Deena Dayal, M.Sc. Zoology, Loyola College**

### **Mr S.X. Arockiasamy Endowment Award**



**(L to R) Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman, FTF, Mr. P. Mohanakrishnan, former Deputy Manager, NABARD & Senior member of FTF, Mr. P. Mahesh (F/o Ms. M. Trisha), Ms. M. Trisha, & Ms. S. Suruthi Abinaya, B.Sc. Advanced Zoology & Biotechnology, Meenakshi College, Mr. T. Saravanan (F/o Ms. S. Suruthi Abinaya) and Dr. S. Noorjehan Beevi, Additional Director of Fisheries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu**





**(L to R) Dr. R. Moses Inbaraj, former Head of Zoology Dept., Madras Christian College, Ms. S. Thahseen Fathima, B.Sc. Advanced Zoology & Biotechnology, Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College and Mr. M.A. Shahul Hameed, F/o Ms. S. Thahseen Fathima**



**(L to R) Mr. P. Mohanakrishnan, former Deputy Manager, NABARD & Senior member of FTF, Mr. P. Thirumilu, Treasurer, FTF, Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman, FTF, Mr. M.S. Dhanasekharan, former Deputy Director of Fisheries (Engg.), Govt. of Tamil Nadu & Senior member of FTF and Ms. V. Madhusree, III Year B.Sc. Advanced Zoology & Biotechnology, Women Christian College**



**(L to R) Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman, FTF, Dr. R. Soundararajan, former Principal Scientist, NBFGR, Lucknow & Senior member of FTF and Mr. P.R. Vignesh, 1st year M.Sc. Advanced Zoology & Biotechnology, Loyola College**



All the winners of A. Sreenivasan & S.X. Arockiasamy Endowment awards with the donor Mrs. Annie Cecil Chandra, (fourth from left) D/o Mr. S.X. Arockiasamy & w/o Dr. T.C. Santiago and Dr. P. Gandheeswari (second from right)

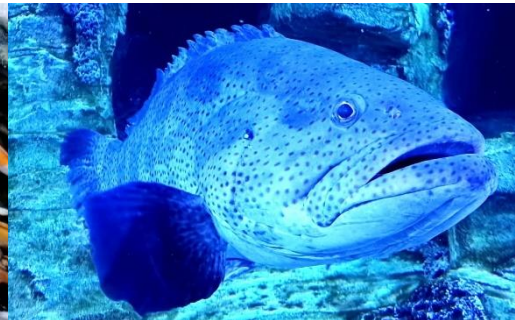
**9. Field visit:** 9 FTF Chennai members visited VGP Marine Aquarium on 12-03-2023. This aquarium contained both freshwater and marine fishes in a speculator manner and it would be highly educative to the younger generation to know more about fishes from of marine and freshwater habitats.



(L to R) Mr. S. Rajamanickam, One official from VGP Marine Aquarium, Mr. V. Venkatesan, Mr. P. Mohanakrishnan, Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Mr. M.S. Dhanasekharan, Mr. M. Kathirvel, Dr. G. Jegatheesan, Mrt. P. Thirumilu & Dr. S. Mohan



Freshwater fishes



Marine Fishes



Marine palinurid lobsters



Green mussels

**10. Filing of documents for Registrar of Societies/Income tax:** Filing of the documents with the Registrar of Societies after the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Body Meeting was done on 17-08-2022, while that of Income Tax was done by the auditors on 23-07-2022 (for the financial year 2021-22).

**11. Tenure of elected office bearers of Chennai FTF:** The present term of the Chairman is for one year i.e. from 01-04-2022 to 31-03-2023 and the Chairman will continue to hold the office till his successor takes over for the period 2023-24 after the conduct of elections at the Thirty Second Annual General Body Meeting, vide Rule 24 of Chapter VI of the Bye-laws of the Forum. The tenure of all other elected officials such as Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Council members is also for one year i.e. from 01-04-2022 to 31-03-2023 vide Rule 25, 26, 27 and 28 of Chapter VI of the Bye-laws of the Forum. However, they will continue to hold the office until fresh incumbents take over the office after election for the period 2023-24, vide Rule 36 (5) in Chapter IX of the Bye-laws of the Forum.

The out-going members of the Executive Council are as follows.

1. Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman	6. Dr. R. Soundararajan Executive Council Member
2. Dr. V.S. Chandrasekaran, Vice-Chairman	7. Dr. M. Rajagopalan -do-
3. Mr. M. Kathirvel, Secretary	8. Mr. G. Chandrasekharan -do-
4. Mr. P. Thirumilu, Treasurer	9. Mr. R. Munuswamy -do-
5. Mr. V. Ravichandran, Executive Council Member	10. Dr. Akshaya Panigrahi -do-

The out-going Members of the Executive Council are eligible for re-election as per Chapter VI of the Bye-laws of the Forum. The Election shall be by ballot, in case the number of membership exceeds one hundred. Otherwise, the Election shall be by SHOW OF HANDS of the members present during the Annual General Body Meeting, vide Chapter IX of the Bye-laws of the Forum.

**12. Branch of FTF at Madurai:** A branch entitled as South Tamil Nadu Branch of the Fisheries Technocrats Forum was established at Madurai during 2014-15. During 2014-15, the strength of membership stood at 59 (16 life members and 43 annual members), which reached 23 life members and 8 annual members during 2022-23 (Total: 31). The members included serving and retired officials of State Fisheries Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu and fish farmers. The Nineth Annual General Body Meeting of Madurai branch took place on 26-06-2023 at Trichy, in which 19 members participated. The following Executive council members were selected for the period 2023-24: Mr. V. Ravichandran as Chairman, Mr. S. Ramiah as Vice Chairman, Mr. N. Periakaruppan as Secretary, Mr. A.R. Sivaraman as Treasurer and Mr. M. Mohamed Nainar, Mr. P. Isaac Jeyakumar & Mr. S. Raman as Executive Council Members. A list of members from Madurai branch for the period 2022-23 is enclosed in Annexure I.

**13. Accounts & Audit:** M/s Krishnan & Giri, the Chartered Accountants, Chennai were kind enough to audit the accounts of the Forum for the period 2022-23. The audited accounts of South Tamil Nadu branch of FTF by M/s G. Selvaraj, Chartered Accountant, Madurai, were consolidated with HQ FTF accounts. The Finance and Accounts of the Forum along with their audited statements for the year 2022-23 are appended herewith in Annexure II & III.

**14. Obituary:** Two life members from Madurai branch, namely, Mr. K.A. Mohamed Iqbal, former Assistant Director of Fisheries and Mr. K. Subbiah, former Joint Director of Fisheries of Tamil Nadu died on 19-11-2022 and 08-12-2022 respectively. Mr. S.T. Chari, former Joint Director of Fisheries and former member of our Forum has passed away on 23-02-2023 at Chennai.

Chennai-35  
Dated: 24-06-2023

  
M. Kathirvel  
Secretary

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**THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, CHENNAI-600 035**  
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**PROCEEDINGS OF THIRTY SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF**  
**THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, CHENNAI - 600 035**  
**22-07-2023**  
**AGENDA**

1. Opening Remarks by the Chairman.
2. Confirmation of the Report of Proceedings of the Thirty First Annual General Body Meeting held on 13-08-2022.
3. Consideration of the Annual Report for 2022-23.
4. Consideration of the Balance Sheet and the Audited Accounts for 2022-23.
5. Ratification of enrolment of new members.
6. Appointments of Auditors for 2023-24.
7. Election of Office Bearers for 2023-24.
8. Such other business, as may be brought forward with the permission of the presiding officer, as provided in 44 of the Bye-laws and Rules of the Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai-35.
9. Vote of thanks by the Vice-Chairman.

**LIST OF MEMBERS PRESENT FOR THE THIRTY FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING**  
**HELD ON 22-07-2023**

S.No.	Name	S.No.	Name
1	Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu	14	Mr. K.D. Sundaramurthy
2	Dr. G. Jegatheesan	15	Dr. N. Felix
3	Mr. P. Mohanakrishnan	16	Dr. P. Santhanam
4	Mr. G. Chandrasekaran	17	Dr. R. Jayakumar
5	Dr. V.S. Chandrasekaran	18	Dr. P. Gandheeswari
6	Mr. P. Thirumilu	19	Dr. K. Sivachandra Bose
7	Mr. R. Munuswamy	20	Dr. R. Soundararajan
8	Mr. D. Vincent	21	Mr. K. Singaravelan
9	Dr. J. Indira Priyadarshini	22	Dr. D. Mohan
10	Dr. R. Subhuraj	23	Mr. V. Ravichandran
11	Mr. M.S. Dhanasekharan	24	Dr. R. Thangavelu
12	Mr. M. Kathirvel	25	Mr. M. Subbaraj
13	Mr. S. Rajamanickam		

The Thirty Second Annual General Body Meeting of the Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai-35, was held between 12.30 and 13.30 hrs on 22-07-2023. Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman presided over the meeting. Totally 25 members attended the meeting. The meeting took place as per the agenda circulated among the members, 21 days ahead of the Annual General Body Meeting.

**AGENDA 1: Opening Remarks by the Chairman**

Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman welcomed the members and requested them to take part in the deliberations of the Thirty Second Annual General Body Meeting. He has informed the gathering that a total of 11 monthly meetings took place from April to July and September 2022 to March 2023. In August 2022, 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Body Meeting was conducted. During the monthly meetings, discussed various important issues pertaining to fisheries and aquaculture as well as in three executive council meetings, which were got approved.. The minutes of all the meetings were duly recorded. Mr. K. Chidambaram Memorial award for 2021 was presented to 4 individuals and 1 fish hatchery entrepreneur during 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Body Meeting held on 13-08-2022. Two oratorical competitive programmes in the name of late Mr. A. Sreenivasan, former Joint Director of Fisheries and late Mr. A.X. Arochiasamy, former Deputy Director of Fisheries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu were held in August 2022 at M/s Guru Nanak College, Chennai, in which the students studying Zoology/Biotechnology from city college participated. The best 7 students were awarded with memento and citation. The

Chairman also informed that a 2-day workshop in collaboration with M/s Kong Nadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore has been planned

## **AGENDA 2: Confirmation of the Report of Proceedings of Thirty First Annual General Body Meeting held on 13-08-2021 (2021-22)**

Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman has informed that the report was circulated among the registered members and placed before the gathering for adoption of report. Mr. M.S. Dhanasekharan proposed for the confirmation, which was seconded by Mr. P. Thirumilu. The Chairman declared the adoption of the Report.

## **AGENDA 3: Consideration of the Annual Report for 2022-23**

Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman informed that the Annual Report was circulated prior to the commencement of this Annual General Body Meeting. After going through the report, the members appreciated the systematic conduct of monthly meetings, management of funds and preparation of the report by the Secretary, Treasurer and the executive council. The Chairman called for the adoption of the Report. Mr. G. Chandrasekaran proposed the adoption, which was seconded by Mr. D. Vincent. The Chairman declared the adoption of the Annual Report.

## **AGENDA 4: Consideration of the Balance Sheet and the Audited Accounts for 2022-23**

Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman requested the members to go through the auditors report on income and expenditure. The members appreciated for efforts of Mr. V. Ravichandran, Chairman, Madurai branch, Mr. P. Thirumilu, Treasurer and Mr. M. Kathirvel, Secretary, both at Headquarters, in enrolling of thirteen new life memberships, 2 corporate members and 2 student members. The Chairman called for adoption of the Treasurer's report as well as the auditor's report for Headquarters and Madurai branch. Mr. P. Mohanakrishnan proposed for adoption, which was seconded by Mr. S. Rajamanickam. The Chairman declared the adoption of the Balance Sheet and Audited Accounts.

## **AGENDA 5: Ratification of enrolment of new members**

13 life members (Eleven from Headquarters and two from Madurai branch), 2 Corporate members and 2 student members who joined during the financial year (2022-23), required ratification. The Chairman called for ratification of new enrolments. Mr. M.S. Dhanasekharan proposed for ratification of new enrolments, which was seconded by Dr. R. Subburaj. The Chairman declared the ratification of new enrolment of members at Chennai.

## **AGENDA 6: Appointment of the Auditors for 2023-24**

Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman announced that based on discussion by Mr. M. Kathirvel, member of the Forum with M/s Krishnan and Giri, the Chartered Accountants, Chennai has agreed to do the audit of the accounts of the Forum for the period 2023-24. The Chairman called for adoption of the Firm M/s Krishnan & Giri, the Chartered Accountants, Chennai-600 001. That firm was proposed by Dr. R. Soundararajan and seconded by Dr. G. Jegatheesan. The Chairman declared that M/s Krishnan & Giri, the Chartered Accounts, Chennai will do the auditing for the financial year 2023-24.

## **AGENDA 7: Election of Office Bearers for 2023-24**

Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman expressed sincere thanks to all the members for their co-operation and support extended in the successful conduct of the proceedings of the Forum during 2022-23, on behalf of the out-going executive council members and on his own behalf. Mr. P. Mohanakrishnan, Senior Member of the Forum was requested to conduct the election. As there was no contest for the post of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and executive council members, Mr. P. Mohanakrishnan, the presiding officer requested the members present in the Thirty Second Annual General Body Meeting. to nominate persons for the executive council.

The following members were unanimously elected for the executive council for 2023-24 and declared by the presiding officer.

<b>Post</b>	<b>Elected Member</b>	<b>Proposed by</b>	<b>Seconded by</b>
Chairman	Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu	Mr. M.S Dhanasekharan	Dr. P. Santhanam
Vice-Chairman	Dr. V.S. Chandrasekaran	Dr. R. Jayakumar	Dr. R. Subburaj
Secretary	Mr. P. Thirumilu	Mr. M. Kathirvel	Mr. D. Vincent
Treasurer	Mr. M. Kathirvel	Dr. K. Sivachandra Bose	Dr. R. Subhuraj
Executive Council Member	Mr. V. Ravichandran	Mr. R. Munuswamy	Mr. G. Chandrasekaran
Executive Council Member	Dr. R. Soundararajan	Dr. R. Thangavelu	Dr. R. Subhuraj
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**AGENDA 8: Such other business, as may be brought forward with the permission of the presiding officer, as provided in 44 & 54 of the Bye-laws and Rules of the Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai-6.**

Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman informed that an attempt was made to conduct a 2-day workshop in collaboration with M/s Kongu Nadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, but due to an unavoidable reason, it could not materialize. After a detailed discussion with the members, it was decided to conduct a 2-day workshop titled " Innovative Approaches for a sustainable Indian Fisheries and Aquaculture" in collaboration with the Department of Marine Science, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappally in the month of September 2023.

**AGENDA 9: Vote of thanks**

Dr. V.S. Chandrasekaran, Vice-Chairman proposed a vote of thanks. He thanked the members for their kind co-operation and help in conducting the Forum's regular affairs, Special thanks are due to the Commissioner of Fisheries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu for their kind permission to carry out the Forum's routine activities.

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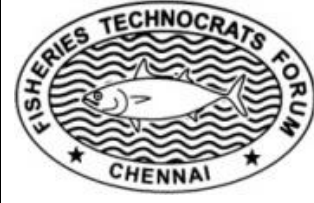
  
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**Category-wise (from 1999 to 2022)**

<b>Fish/Shrimp farmers/entrepreneurs:</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Fish processors:</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Fisheries administrators:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Fisheries Scientists:</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Fisheries technical officers:</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Professors:</b>	<b>7</b>
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<b>Girls/Ladies among the awardees:</b>	<b>11</b>



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<b>Dr. P. SANTHANAM, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.</b> Associate Professor Department of Marine Science, Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu	<b>Dr. N. FELIX, M.F. Sc., Ph.D.</b> Registrar Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu
<i>for his commendable contribution in          Research &amp; Development Programmes          of Marine Plankton</i>	<i>for his Commendable Contribution as the          Best Faculty of Fisheries Education, especially in          Finfish and Shellfish Nutrition &amp; Culture</i>
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**Dr. N. Felix, Registrar, Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, Nagapattinam (third from left) speaking on his experience and contribution to fisheries science**



**Dr. P. Santhanam, Professor, Dept. of Marine Science, Bharathidasan University, Trichy (left) speaking on his experience and contribution to marine plankton and its products**



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