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Table 1- Programmes conducted by NETFISH during MAY 2011

Sl. No:	State/Region	Regular Programmes						Special Programmes								Total	Financial Year Total (till date)
		Landing Centre - Quality	Conservation	On board	Pre-processing	Aqua farm	Dry fish	Street-plays	Medical Camps	Harbour/coastal clean-ups	Procession / Rally	School programme	Door to door programme	Mass communications	Other special programmes		
1	Kerala - South	2	3		10										1	16	26
2	Kerala - North	11	10					15		1				1		38	47
3	Karnataka/Goa	15	9													24	32
4	Maharastra	5	6	1			3									15	31
5	Gujarat	8	4		2											14	24
6	TN- South	4	6													10	26
7	TN- North	7	11													18	33
8	Andhra Pradesh	14	2		1	2		25								44	44
9	Odisha		7											1		8	11
10	West Bengal	7	7		2	9		8								33	39
	May Break-up	73	65	1	15	11	3	48	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	220	313
	Break-up Total	115	105	3	18	13	5	48	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	313	

Abbreviations: FQM- Fish Quality Management; Consr.- Conservation & Sustainable fishing Training; Ob.T-Onboard Training; PPC-Pre- processing Training; Aqua.- Aquafarm Training,; Df- Dry fish awareness

Activities of NETFISH in May 2011

During May 2011, NETFISH organized 220 awareness programmes which included 168 regular programmes, 48 street plays, 1 harbour clean-up, 1 mass communication, 1 special awareness meeting and 1 follow up programme. A few meetings & discussions were also held with authorities concerned for solving various issues regarding Fish Quality Management and Sustainable fishing. NETFISH Review meeting for the year 2010-11 was conducted on May 23rd 2011 at MPEDA, HO, Kochi. The Eleventh Executive Committee Meeting of NETFISH was held on 24th May, 2011 at Kochi. Table.1 shows the list of various programmes organized at different regions during the month. The state wise details of the programmes are as follow.

West Bengal

Selected Harbour/region	FQM	Consr.	PPC	Aqua	Sp.Prgm.	Total
Kakdwip	4	1				5
Kolkata			2			2
Digha		2				2
Raidighi	3	2				5
North 24 Parganas				2		2
Purba Medinipur		2		6	8	16
South 24 Parganas				1		1
Total	7	7	2	9	8	33

Table.2 – No: of programmes conducted in West Bengal during the month

NETFISH conducted 33 nos. of extension programmes in the month of May 2011 in West Bengal which included 25 regular programmes and 8 street play shows. Besides the extension programmes, NETFISH distributed 55 round perforated plastic baskets to the boat owners of Namkhana landing centre and Dashmile landing centre in South 24 Parganas on 19th and 20th May 2011 respectively for popularizing plastic baskets instead of bamboo baskets and to maintain fish quality. State Fisheries Officials, Fishermen Associations and member NGOs of NETFISH took part in the functions organized for distributing baskets.

Odisha

Selected Harbour/region	Consr.	Sp.Prgm.	Total
Chilka	7		7
Dhamara		1	1
Total	7	1	8

Table.3 – No: of programmes conducted in Odisha during the month

NETFISH in Odisha conducted 7 awareness programmes on conservation and sustainable fishing at Balugan, Bhusandpur and Jayantpur areas of Chilka. The Chilka Development Authority co-operated with NETFISH in conducting the programmes and the programmes were attended by fishers from different Primary Fishermen Co-operative Society (P.F.C.S.). On 3rd May, a follow up programme was conducted at Dhamara regarding sanitation and hygienic practices in Dhamara fishing harbour. In the programme, discussions were held with members of Dhamara trawler association, Secretary and Manager of Management society and it was suggested to appoint a permanent worker for carrying out the day to day cleaning activity of the harbour. More programmes could not be conducted due to the fishing ban imposed in the state.

Andhra Pradesh

Selected Harbour/region	FQM	Consr.	PPC	Aqua	Sp.Prgm.	Total
Visakhapatnam	8					8
Kakinada	4	2				6
Nizampatnam	2		1			3
Nellore				2	25	27
Total	14	2	1	2	25	44

Table.4 – No: of programmes conducted in Andhra Pradesh during the month

In Andhra Pradesh, 19 regular extension programmes and 25 street play shows were conducted during the month through the NGO members as well as directly by NETFISH. The Street play on Aquaculture mainly covered the topics such as BMPs & abuse of antibiotics in aqua farms. The shows were performed at selected areas in Nellore benefiting NaSCA society farmers, small scale aqua farmers and farm workers. On 06.05.2011 video shooting of the street play was done at

Pallipalem. On 18.05.2011 a committee was formed in Visakhapatnam which consisted of State Fisheries Dept. officials, 2 Mech boat owners associations and NETFISH for distributing the plastic baskets. As per the decision taken by the committee, 750 small baskets purchased with the contingency amount of NETFISH will be handed over to the associations for distributing to 150 fishing vessels. DD, RO, MPEDA, Vizag, AD, Dept of Fisheries, President, AP Mechanized Boat Owners Association, other members of associations and boat owners also attended the meeting. On 30.05.11 a meeting was held with AD, State Fisheries Department and FDO, Chirala at their office and discussed about the unused auction hall at Odarev fish landing center which was constructed 5 years back. With the initiation of NETFISH, it is planned to bring the auction hall in to use with the support of State Fisheries Dept. and Gram Panchayath.

Tamil Nadu

	Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Total
North	Nagapattinam	4		4
	Kasimedu	1	11	12
	Pazhaiyar	2		2
	Total	7	11	18
South	Tuticorin		2	2
	Mallipattanam	4	4	8
	Total	4	6	10

Table.5 – No: of programmes at selected areas during the month

NETFISH conducted 28 programmes in Tamilnadu during the month of which, 18 programmes were along Northern regions and 10 programmes along Southern regions. Besides the training programmes, a few meetings were also organized in the state. On 19th May '11 a meeting was arranged with boat owners and Secretary of Boat Owner Association, Kasimedu in presence of DD and AD, MPEDA RO, Chennai regarding NETFISH programmess at Kasimedu Fishing harbour. Cooperation from Boat Owner's Associations was sought in the meeting to implement development activities at Kasimedu Fishing harbour. On 30th May AD and SCO had an interaction with fishermen from Nagapattinam through Audio conferencing facilitated by MSSRF Nagapattinam. More than 15 fishermen from

Nagapattinam District participated in the audio conferencing. MPEDA subsidy schemes were explained to them and their doubts related to subsidy schemes were cleared. In Mallipattinam, a discussion was held with all boat owners associations for the complete removal of bamboo baskets. A harbour management committee was also formed in which all the boat owners, NETFISH, State coordinator and AD fisheries, are members.

Kerala

	Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	PPC	Spl.Prgm	Total
North	Munambam				1	1
	Beyepore/Puthiyappa	3	3		15	21
	Munakkakadavu	3	1		1	5
	Ponnani	3	4			7
	Valapattanam	2	2			4
	Total	11	10		17	38
South	Thoppumpady		2		1	3
	Ambalappuzha			5		5
	Aroor			3		3
	Arattupuzha/Thottappally		1			1
	Sakthikulangara			2		2
	Vizhinjam	2				2
	Total	2	3	10	1	16

Table.6 – No: of programmes at selected areas during the month

Altogether 54 programmes were conducted in Kerala during May 2011 which consisted of 38 programmes along Northern region and 16 programmes along southern region. The 38 programmes conducted along Northern regions of Kerala included 21 regular programmes and 17 special programmes. In the clean-up programme conducted at Munakkakadavu harbour, NETFISH provided cleaning materials such as brooms, baskets, bleaching powder, spades etc to the stakeholders who did the cleaning. Panchayat president, Vice-president and news reporters were present for the programme which got wide coverage in news papers and TV channels. As agreed by the Panchayat President, 5 members of “Deshiya Thozilurappu Paddhathi” were engaged for cleaning the harbour once in a week. NETFISH also provided 3 dust bins for proper waste disposal so as to keep the

harbour premises clean. The vehicle parking space inside the Munakkakadavu harbour was occupied by 4 “vallams” seized for illegal sand mining. NETFISH took initiative in removing those “vallams” from the harbour premises with the help of local police. NETFISH associated with Matsyafed in conducting some of the awareness programmes and could conduct 4 programmes in Valapattanam and 2 programmes in Puthiyappa during the month.

The programmes along southern regions of Kerala included 15 regular programmes, 1 special awareness meeting and 4 days special campaigns in view of FVO visit. A special awareness meeting was organized with HED for stake holders at Cochin Fisheries harbour on 03.05.2011 and discussed the work progress of upgradation of Cochin Fisheries harbour. In connection with FVO visit, special campaigns were organized in the state. Visit to seven hatcheries, two aquafarms, one feed shop and one veterinary shop were made during the 4 days period and gave awareness on banned antibiotics in hatcheries and aquafarms. Posters and notice on banned antibiotics were also distributed to the above mentioned hatcheries, farms and shops. Instruction were given to farms and hatcheries for keeping regular record of each and every aspects viz. water quality management, feed management, probiotics usage etc. On 24th May all the state coordinators of NETFISH were taken for a visit to Cochin Fisheries harbour and explained about the regular cleaning system, onboard hygienic practices etc in the harbour. An ice manufacturing unit was also visited on the same day.

Karnataka & Goa

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Total
Mangalore	2	2	4
Karwar	4	3	7
Malpe	2	2	4
Honnavar	2	1	3
Tadri	4		4
Malim	1	1	2
Total	15	9	24

Table.7 – No: of programmes at selected areas during the month

In Karnataka 24 awareness programmes were organized during May 2011. After the training session fishers started cleaning their vessel in Honnavar and Tadri. Washing of landing centres continued in Honnavar, Tadri and Karwar by the fishers after NETFISH training classes. NETFISH SCO participated in a work shop on 'Culture of Sea bass in pond' organized by CIBA at Karwar on 28.5.2011. CIBA director, CMFRI scientists and professors, state fisheries officials and the farmers of Uttara Kannada district attended the workshop.

Maharashtra

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Ob.T	Df	Total
Ratnagiri	1	2		2	5
Harne	1	1	1	1	4
Sasson Dock	3	3			6
Total	5	6	1	3	15

Table.8 – No: of programmes at selected areas during the month

NETFISH conducted 15 nos. of regular programmes in Maharashtra during May 2011. In Harne area demonstration on the use of by-catch reduction devices (BRD) was done in the training programme.

Gujarat

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	PPC	Total
Veraval	1		1	2
Mangrol	1	1		2
Porbandar	1		1	2
Vanakbara	1	1		2
Dholai /Umersadi	1	1		2
Nargol	1	1		2
Randh/Jhakau	2			2
Total	8	4	2	14

Table.9 – No: of programmes at selected areas during the month

NETFISH conducted 14 extension programmes in Gujarat during the month. On 9th May a meeting was held with Officials of Department of Fisheries and discussed regarding installation of chill room and tube ice making facility at Umergam. In a meeting with DD, MPEDA RC, Valsad it was discussed regarding aqua farm workers training programme for FQM and informed about regular

NETFISH training programme at South Gujarat region. The same day the state coordinator met President and members of Umergam fisheries cooperative society and discussed about their demand for chill room and tube ice making facility at Umergam. The state coordinator participated in "Krusha Mahotsav -Maha sibir" organized by Department of Fisheries, Porbandar on 13.05.11 and delivered a speech on conservation of Marine resources.
