

Second Announcement



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had a dream...**

“When Dr. Kurien could make milk available at a cheaper rate than bottled water, why we cannot produce fish cheaper than rice”



More than 3 billion people globally suffer from poverty, hunger and malnutrition
More than 70% of earth's surface area is covered with water



Global Symposium on Aquatic Resources for Eradicating Hunger and Malnutrition - Opportunities and Challenges

4-6 December 2012

Milagris Convention Centre, Hampanakatta, Mangalore, Karnataka

Organized By

- Asian Fisheries Society Indian Branch, Mangalore, Karnataka
- Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences University, Bidar
- College of Fisheries, Mangalore, Karnataka
- Karnataka Fisheries Development Corporation, Mangalore, Karnataka
- Professional Fisheries Graduates Forum, Mumbai

Key note speakers



Prof. M.S. Swaminathan



Dr. S. Ayyappan



Dr. Meryl Williams



Mr. Jiansan Jia

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Eminent scientist, **Dr. M. S. Swaminathan** will deliver the Key Note Address on 04 Dec 2012 and this will be followed by the other keynotes from **Dr. S. Ayyappan**, Secretary, DARE and DG, ICAR, New Delhi, **Dr. Meryl Williams**, Former Director General, World Fish Centre, Australia and Honorary Life Member of Asian Fisheries Society, **Mr. Jiansan Jia**, Chief, FAO Aquaculture Service (FIRA), Rome, Italy.

Other distinguished overseas lead speakers who have confirmed participation include, **Dr. Hussain Rasheed Hassan**, Minister of State for Fisheries and Agriculture, Republic of Maldives, **Dr. Derek Staples**, President, Asian Fisheries Society, Australia, **Dr. Kevan Main**, President World Aquaculture Society, USA, **Dr. Shakuntala Thilsted**, **Dr. Benoy Kumar Burman**, **Dr. Manjurul Karim**, World Fish Centre, Bangladesh; **Prof. Md. Abdul Wahab**, **Dr. M.M. Haque**, **Dr. Mar Hussain**, **Prof. G.U. Ahmed**, BAU, Bangladesh, **Dr. Jeffrey Peterson**, Global Aquaculture Alliance, USA, **Dr. Nazlin Howell**, University of Surrey, UK; **Dr. Upali Amarasinge**, Srilanka; **Dr. Sunil Siriwardena**, FAO, Kyrgyz Republic, **Dr. Paul Bartles**, The Netherlands; **Dr. Charles Bai**, Korea; **Dr. Madan Dey**, USA; **Prof. Yoram Avnimelech**, Israel, **Mr. Roy Palmer**, Australia, **Dr. Mwanza Wilson**, Uganda; **Dr. Kartik Barua**, Belgium, **Dr. Karthik Masagounder**, Singapore, **Dr. Azad**, I.S. Kuwait, **Dr. C.V. Mohan**, NACA, Thailand, **Dr. Mohammad Nuruzzaman**, UNIDO, Bangladesh, **Mr. Mijanur Rahman**, CARITAS, Bangladesh, **Dr. S.J. Kaushik**, INRA, France, **Mr. Khim Ko Lay**, Myanmar, **Mr. Choltisak**, Chawpaknum,

Thailand, **Dr. R.N. Mishra**, **Dr. Sunila**, Nepal and others.

Several other leading experts from Research and Development organizations in Bangladesh have expressed interest in participation and full details of confirmed participants will appear in 3rd announcement.

In addition, a galaxy of leading Indian scientists, educationists, development professionals from all the Fisheries Research Institutions, Fisheries Colleges, State Fisheries Department Institutions, private organizations, NGOs and other organizations have kindly agreed to participate in the symposium. There will be a dedicated session on farmers innovations and accomplishments in Indian aquaculture.

Capture fisheries in both inland and marine environment and the challenges encountered in sustaining current level of production would be addressed by a group of experts in a separate session.

Further, how imparting quality Fisheries Education would help in resolving many of the challenges encountered in research as well development sector by providing quality human resource would be dealt in the symposium.

Three days will be filled with scientific information, ideas and provide an opportunity to plan for the next 25 years. Do not miss to attend and encourage students and young researchers and committed professionals to take part in the symposium.

Souvenir

On the occasion of the Silver Jubilee a special souvenir will be brought out.

Those who wish to advertise may avail the opportunity and the charges are as follows:

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Account details:

AFSIB (Asian Fisheries Society, Indian Branch), Mangalore
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 Savings Bank Account Number : 8520101102021
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Past Office bearers meet of AFSIB and award winners of AFSIB during the past 25 years

AFSIB has been presenting various awards for the past 25 years to recognize young scientists. Prof. HPC Shetty Award for outstanding contribution to fisheries, Dr. T.J. Pandian and A.J. Matty award for young scientists, Best Research Paper Award presented in forum, etc. There will be a special meeting of all these award winners, past office bearers of AFSIB to plan for the future of AFSIB. The meeting will be held on 03rd December between 4 and 5.30 PM.

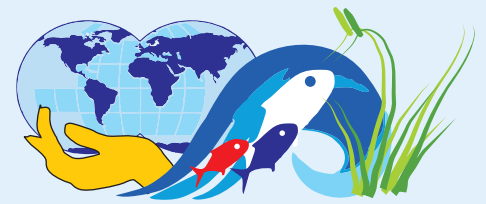
Silver Jubilee Mobility Trust Fund

The Executive Committee of AFSIB is aiming to build a Mobility Trust Fund with a view to support fisheries professionals from the country to participate in important scientific events both within and outside the country. In addition, the trust fund also aims to utilize such opportunities to provide support to researchers to see interesting developments in the area of fisheries.

Any saving that comes from this Silver Jubilee Symposium will form the initial base of this trust fund.

Budget hotels

Name of Hotel	Tariff INR /day
Hotel shaan Plaza	600
Navaratna	900
Woodlands	1000
Pentagon	1200
Padmashree	400
Ganeshprasad	350



Opening ceremony of the Silver Jubilee event

The opening ceremony will be held on 3rd December, 2012 at 6.00 PM.

Registration will start at 9.30 AM. All are requested to arrive on 3rd morning at Mangalore. There will be an Educational Consultation meeting between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm prior to opening ceremony which is expected to be attended by all concerned. This meeting would be facilitated by Dr. W.S. Lakra, Vice Chancellor, CIFE, Mumbai and Mr. Tarun Shridhar, IAS, Joint Secretary (Fisheries), Government of India, New Delhi.

Win Prizes to Join 10th Asian Fisheries and Aquaculture Forum 2013 at Yeosu, Korea

First Best Oral Poster:

Air Ticket to Korea and Registration Fee payment

Second Best Oral Poster:

Air Ticket to Korea to attend the Forum

Third Best Oral Poster:

Registration Fee to attend the Forum in Korea

Number of Prizes would be based on quality of submissions and availability of resources. Decision of AFSIB Executive Committee is final in all matters.

All those wishing to take part in the competition should send the full text of paper by 10th of November, 2012 in pdf format by e-mail. The paper must be prepared by following Asian Fisheries Science journal format. The candidate to be considered for the award should be the first author.

What is Oral poster?

All the contributed papers also need to be presented as poster (height - 4'; width- 3'). An identified expert in the respective area would synthesize contents of the posters and present in a special session during the conference. Authors would be present to answer queries.

Additional details on selection process would be indicated to all the short listed candidates. Candidates should clearly indicate e-mail contact address and mobile contact numbers on the paper.

Accommodation

All are requested to make early accommodation arrangements. Hotels with whom conference organizers have established contacts are indicated below.

Rated hotels

Name of Hotel	Web site address	Tariff INR/day*
Taj GateWay	www.thegatewayhotels.com/mangalore	5500
Motimahal	www.motimahalmangalore.com	4000
Saffron	www.thesaffron.in	3000
Ocean Pearl	www.theoceanpearl.in	3500
Deepacomforts	www.hoteldeepacomforts.com	3500
Goldfinch	www.goldfinchhotels.com	3500
MayaInternational	www.mayainternationalhotel.com	2500
Taj Ginger	hotelginger-mangalore.hotelsonline.com	2000

*Tariffs are indicative. Refer AFSIB conference name to avail concessional tariff.

All the intending participants are requested to make their own accommodation arrangement. In case of necessity, please contact our event manager Mr. Nandakumar, Cash Media Ltd. email: hicashmedia@gmail.com and Cell No. 09845737380

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Mangalore is well connected with major cities by air, rail and road. Daily flights ply to Chennai, Mumbai, Bangalore, New Delhi and Hyderabad. Excellent state and private transport coaches ply daily from Bangalore to Mangalore

International Participants

All international participants are required to obtain a VISA to travel to India. Please contact the Indian embassy/consulate in your country for a VISA and any other travel requirements.

The necessary permission letter to obtain visa from the Indian Embassy for the participants have been sent. Those requiring assistance, please contact us.

Venue

The Symposium will be held at Milagris Convention Centre, Hampanakatta Mangalore, Karnataka State, a location where the First Indian Fisheries Forum was held in 1987. Mangalore is well connected by road, rail and air and the city has hotels to cater to all categories of visitors.



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Category		Early Bird (Untill Oct 31, 2012)	Regular (after Oct 31, 2012)
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	Student (members)	INR. 2,500	INR. 3,000
	Student (non-members)	INR. 3,000	INR. 3,500
	Farmers	INR. 2,500	INR. 3,000
Overseas	Members	USD.300	USD.400
	Non-members	USD.350	USD.500
	Student (members)	USD.100	USD.150
	Student (non-members)	USD.150	USD.200

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Sliver	5 lakhs	10,000 USD
Bronze	3 lakhs	6,000 USD

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Exhibition

Commercial companies involved in developing drugs and nutritional products from aquatic products, aquaculture and fisheries, development institutions, educational and research establishments may exhibit their products and information materials.

There are three categories of booths:

1. Large (10 ft x 30 ft)	2.50 Lakhs	4000 USD
2. Medium (10 ft x 20 ft)	1.50 Lakh	2500 USD
3. Small (10 ft x 10ft)	1.00 Lakh	1500 USD

All the exhibitors will be acknowledged in the Souvenir volume

Details of sponsors will be included in subsequent circulars. Furthermore, regular updates on sponsorship will be provided on the website www.afsib.in

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