

RAJIV GANDHI CENTRE FOR AQUACULTURE

in collaboration with
**AQUACULTURE DEPARTMENT
SOUTHEAST ASIAN FISHERIES
DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SEAFDEC)**
(Philippines)



ISMAF 2013

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**TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TRAINING &
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INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR-WORKSHOP ON MUD CRAB AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

10 to 12 April 2013
Tamil Nadu, India.



MPEDA



RGCA



SEAFDEC/AQD

A 3- DAY SEMINAR - WORKSHOP TO IMPART LATEST INFORMATION AND DEVELOPMENTS ON MUD CRAB BIOLOGY, ECOLOGY, PHYSIOLOGY, HUSBANDRY, NUTRITION & DISEASES, GENETICS, FISHERIES & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, POST-HARVEST PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING

Introduction

Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aquaculture (RGCA) is the Research & Development arm of the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India. RGCA is actively involved in the development of new sustainable aquaculture technologies and supporting the existing available technologies in India to strengthen the aquaculture production base in the country for domestic needs and exports. Established in 1996, with its head quarters at Sirkazhi, Tamil Nadu, India, RGCA functions as a leading technology transfer and training centre in aquaculture in the country. Regular training programme for aquaculture professionals, fishermen, farmers and entrepreneurs are organized at this centre besides undertaking supportive research in specified areas of aquaculture.

The Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC) is a regional treaty organization established in December 1967 to promote fisheries development in the region. The member countries are Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam. There are four departments that focus on different aspects of fisheries development. One of the departments is the Aquaculture Department (AQD) in Iloilo, Philippines (established in 1973), which is mandated to: **1.** conduct scientific research to generate aquaculture technologies appropriate for Southeast Asia, **2.** develop managerial, technical and skilled manpower for the aquaculture sector, and **3.** produce, disseminate and exchange aquaculture information.

For more information: www.seafdec.org.ph

RGCA is organizing the **International seminar-workshop on Mud Crab Aquaculture and Fisheries Management (ISMAF-2013)** in collaboration with SEAFDEC/AQD at Sirkazhi from 10 to 12 April 2013. Previous symposia on mud crab were held in Australia (1997), Philippines (1998, 2004), Vietnam (2001) and China (2009). With the same previous goals, the present seminar-workshop seeks to bring together mud crab scientists, industry practitioners/stakeholders, and the academe from various parts of the globe to discuss the present status of the industry, share insights on relevant issues and identify the problem areas for further research and development on mud crab aquaculture and fisheries management for a sustainable mud crab industry. Conducting this seminar-workshop in India is appropriate as considerable amount of work related to mud crab hatchery, nursery and grow-out technologies have been done in the country.

Venue

The seminar-workshop will be held at the 100 seater Auditorium at the Technology Transfer Training & Administrative Complex of Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aquaculture at Sirkazhi.



Seminar-workshop Details

This 3 day seminar- workshop is designed to provide and share the latest information and developments on mud crab culture to all the scientists/researchers, culturists and academicians who are involved in mud crab aquaculture and fisheries management. The last date of registration is 15 March 2013 and registration will be issued on first come first serve basis. Following are the major topics of the seminar-workshop including field trips:

- i) **Country paper** dealing on the status of the mud crab industry in India, Philippines, Indonesia, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam and Malaysia.
- ii) **Technical sessions** dealing on Biology, Ecology and Physiology, Genetics, Domestication and Selective Breeding, Husbandry, Nutrition and Diseases, Fisheries and Resource Management, Post-harvest Product Development and Marketing.
- iii) **Workshop** on husbandry (broodstock management, hatchery/nursery and farming).
- iv) **Field trips** to mud crab hatchery and demo farms.



Submission of Abstract

Abstract should be written in English using Times Roman with 12 font size. Participants should follow the format below:

Title of paper,

Authors: (indicate presenter with asterisk),

Affiliation/address: (include email),

Abstract: (extended abstract include short rationale, objectives, materials & methods, results & discussion, and conclusion/ recommendation).

Mode of presentation: Oral/Poster

(Please mention clearly for oral or poster as applicable during submission/registration).

Last Date for submission of Abstracts is March 8 2013. They may be submitted to Dr. Emilia T. Quintio and Dr. Anup Mandal in MS word (not as PDF file).

Oral Presentation: Each participant will be given 15 min (12 min for the presentation and 3 min for the discussion). The Scientific Committee will inform the participants on the final schedule for the presentation one month before the seminar workshop. All presentations are in PowerPoint.

Poster Presentation: Poster session provides the opportunity for authors to show their results face to face with other participants. The authors are requested to display the poster on the first day of the seminar-workshop. The size of the poster is **80 cm width & 120 cm length.** The Secretariat will provide materials for attaching the posters. Posters should be readable from a distance of 2.0 meters.

Participants

Mud crab scientists, researchers, industry practitioners and academicians.

Registration Fees

Registration fee - **Rs. 5,000/-** (for Indian delegates), **US\$ 150** (for International delegates). Fees include seminar kit and lunch.



Last Date for Registration: 10th March 2013



How to register

Fill up the registration form enclosed with this brochure or downloaded form from MPEDA website (www.mpeda.com). Duly accomplished registration form along with Demand Draft for requisite course fee, drawn in favour of “**Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aquaculture**” payable at Mayiladuthurai, should reach the workshop venue address on or before the last date of registration. The payment may also be wire transferred to RGCA A/C: state Bank of India, Mayiladuthurai (A/c No. 10948711219, IFSC code: SBIN0000875, SWIFT CODE: SBININBB464). Registration confirmation and receipt will be e-mailed to the participants after processing. No refund of registration fee will be entertained.



Accommodation and Transportation

Accommodation will be arranged by RGCA in best possible available hotels in and around Sirkazhi, considering the limitations of rural area, on request and advance payment. Transportation will be provided to the participants from the place of stay to the venue and back at no additional cost.

Contact of some hotels

● Hotel Sadhabishegam

Mayiladuthurai Road, Vaitheeswaran koil-609 117, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.
Tel: +91 4364 279223, 279224,
Fax: +91 4364 279270,
E-mail: info@Sadhabishegam.net,
Website: www.hotelsadhabishegam.com

● Hotel Sri Akshardham

Mayiladuthurai Road, Vaitheeswaran koil-609 117, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.
Website: www.hotelsriakshardham.com

● Hotel Saradharam

19, V.G.P. Street, Chidambaram - 608 001, Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.
Tel: +91 4144 221336 (5 lines),
Fax: +91 4144 222656,
Email: hotelsaradharam@gmail.com,
Website: www.hotelsaradharam.co.in

● Akshaya Hotel

17,18 East Car Street, Chidambaram - 608001, Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.
Tel: +91 4144 220191, +91 4144 220192,
E-mail: akshayareserve@gmail.com,
Website: www.hotel-akshaya.com



Hotel Sadhabishegam



Hotel Sri Akshardham



Hotel Saradharam



Akshaya Hotel

Contact Us:

For any further details feel free to contact:

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Dr. Anup Mandal- Ph: + 91 4364 265215, 265200, 265218(fax) Mob: +91 9597630609,
email: rgcacgl@gmail.com

About Sirkazhi

Sirkazhi (11°13'48"N 79°43'48"E) is a city and a municipality in Nagapattinam district in Tamil Nadu, India. It is located just 10 km from the Bay of Bengal; 20 km from the famous Chidambaram temple town; 250 km from Chennai and 90 km from Pondicherry. A historic small town, Sirkazhi is surrounded by several legendary temples. Chidambaram Nataraja Temple, Thirukadiyur and Vaitheswaran Kovil Sattanathar Temple are the notable ones. The Shrine of 'Our Lady of Velankanni', also known as the "Lourdes of the East" is about 62 kms from Sirkazhi. The church can be traced to the mid-16th century and its founding is attributed to three miracles: the apparition of Mary and Jesus to a slumbering shepherd boy, the curing of a lame buttermilk vendor, and the survival of Portuguese sailors assaulted by a violent sea storm. The Nagore Dargah, a minaret built over the tomb of Hazrath Nagore Shahul Hamid (1490-1579 A.D.), a 13th generation descendant of the renowned sufi saint, Hajrath Muhiyudin Abd al-Qadir al-Jalani is located in the eastern coast of Bay of Bengal at Nagore, Tamil Nadu, about 48 km from Sirkazhi and is a common place of veneration of devotees of various religious faiths.



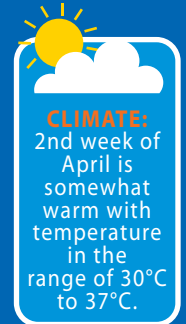
Chidambaram Nataraja Temple



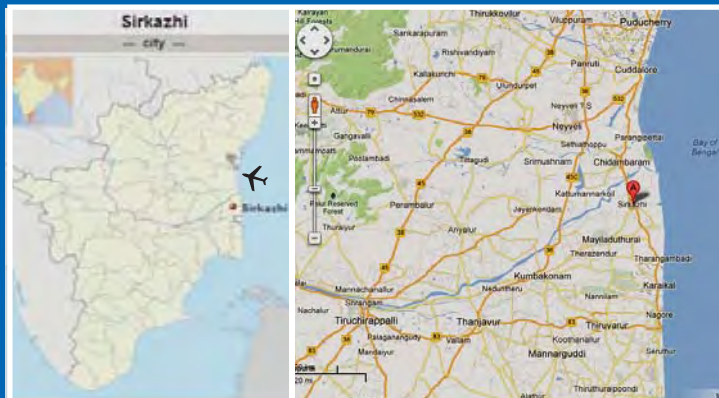
Our Lady of Velankanni Church



Nagore Dargah



CLIMATE:
2nd week of April is somewhat warm with temperature in the range of 30°C to 37°C.



How to reach at the venue (RGCA, Sirkazhi)

By Air: From anywhere to Chennai International Airport (235 km from Sirkazhi)
By Rail: Railway stations ● Sirkazhi- 6 km ● Mayiladurai-20km ● Tiruchirappalli-160 km
By Road: From Chennai 250 km- Private travel bus (Rathimeena, Universal etc.) and Tamil Nadu State Transport Buses operate on this route. From Tiruchirappalli 160 km - Both private and Tamil Nadu State Transport Buses operate on this route.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Chairman: Ms. Leena Nair, IAS

Convenors: Dr. Emilia Qunitio, Mr. P. Mohanasundaram, Mr. Y.C. Thampi Sam Raj, Dr. Anup Mandal

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Patron: Dr. E.G. Silas **Vice-Patron:** Dr. B. Meenakumari



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Name: Dr/Mr/Ms _____

Company/Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____

Phone/Mobile: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Registration for Seminar-Workshop- **Rs. 5,000/-** (for Indian delegates); **US\$ 150** (for International delegates)
(Fees include kit and Lunch)

Please tick () as applied:

Demand Draft in favour of "Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aquaculture"

On-line Transfer Receipt

Last date for registration: 10th March 2012

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DD No.: _____ Date: _____

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