

## **The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Fisheries and Aquaculture - 2016**

### **(ICFA 2016)**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Fisheries and Aquaculture 2016 – (ICFA 2016) was organized by The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM), Sri Lanka in the collaborations with Asian Institute of Technology as the Academic Partner and The National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency (NARA), National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (NAQDA), INFOFISH, and Sri Lanka Convention Bureau as the Strategic Partners. The Conference was held on 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2016, Negombo, Sri Lanka. ICFA 2016 was organized under the theme “Aquaculture as an imperative segment of blue economy and sustainable development goals”. The Conference was chaired by the two Co- Chairs Dr. K. Pani Prasad and Dr. W.M.T.B. Wanninayake.

The opening remarks of ICFA 2016 were made by Mr. Isanka P. Gamage (Managing Director The International Institute of Knowledge Management) together with Conference Co- Chairs Dr. K. Pani Prasad (Central Institute of Fisheries Education, India) and Dr. W.M.T.B. Wanninayake ((Senior Marine Biologist) Former Professor of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka & Former Chairman, Ocean University of Sri Lanka (NIFNE). Key note forum was the one of the most prestigious moments during the Conference and it was enlightened by the key note on “Aquaculture: Gradual Paradigm Changes Needed to Contribute to “Blue Economy, Sustainability & Food Security” delivered by Honorary Professor Sena S. De Silva (School of Life & Environmental Sciences, Deakin University, Australia).

The other key note speech was by Dr. Amaratne Yakupitiyage (Associate Professor) (Aquaculture and Aquatic Resources Management, School of Environment, Resources and Development, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand).

The Conference was comprised of (07) seven technical sessions, and a poster session where researchers from around the world presented their research findings. The technical sessions were as follow:

- Fisheries & Aquaculture Resources management
- Aquaculture health management
- Nutrition, Physiology and Biochemistry
- Aquatic Environment
- Nutrition, Physiology and Biochemistry
- Aquaculture Product and sustainability

## Participants

ICFA 2016 was a great platform for eminent researchers, academia, the industry professionals, government officials and other professional bodies from across the globe to share their research findings with one another and to discuss their ideas in relation to the field of Aquaculture. The conference was enlightened by international researches representing following Nations.

- India
- Australia
- Thailand
- Bangladesh
- Indonesia
- South Korea
- Iran
- Pakistan
- Sri Lanka



