

Promotion of Deep-Sea Fishing

Objectives

- To exploit the untapped deep sea tuna resources.
- To enable the traditional fishermen for deep sea fishing.
- To equip the traditional fishing craft for deep sea fishing.
- To conserve the inshore resources to the maximum level possible
- To attract more fishermen for deep sea fishing
- To ensure better returns to the fishermen.
- To enhance the socio-economic status of the traditional fishermen

KSCADC under promotion of deep-sea fishing had provided training to selected deep sea fishermen in fabrication of gear and offshore fishing by utilizing the services of Fisheries expert and a local fisherman from Grenada, West Indies. Improvised tuna long line gear which included tuna hooks, braided steel lead wire, mono filament twine, swivels, shackle etc. wound on a FRP reel were distributed to fishermen groups

Fishing using improvised tuna long line

In subsequent years, 570 traditional fishermen in the state were trained and provided with advanced deep-sea equipment including Insulated fish boxes, Personal floatation devices, Hand-held GPS, Hand lines with artificial bait, and other fishing gear materials and accessories. Additionally, detachable tarpaulin roofs were provided for their boats.



