



A special publication '**Fishing Methods of Chilka Lagoon**' authored by Dr. M. P. Remesan, Dr. P. Pravin, Shri. B. K. Pradhan and Dr. B. Meenakumari was published by Director, CIFT, Cochin. Chilka lagoon in the state of Orissa, east coast of India is the largest brackishwater lagoon in Asia with rich biodiversity which consist of more than 300 species of fish and shell fish and several Irrawaddy dolphins and migratory birds. The book gives a comprehensive picture of various types of traditional fishing craft, fishing gear and practices in Chilka lagoon. There are design drawings of important fishing gears and photographs of various activities in the Chilka lagoon. The authors suggest improvements of the existing fishing gears for sustainable fishery and conservation

and biodiversity of the resources in the Chilka lagoon. It is hoped that the publication will be of immense use to the stakeholders and all interested parties in the region.

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