

## **20<sup>th</sup> India International Seafood Show: 2016**

RGCA actively participated and showcased its activities through live display of its own hatchery produced fingerlings and farm produced fish and shrimps in the 20th International Seafood Show IISS 2016 held on 23-25 September 2016, jointly organized by the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) and the Sea food Exporters Association of India (SEAI) at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. The live exhibits comprised of specimens of fingerlings of Asian Seabass, GIFT tilapia, Cobia, Pompano, adults of SPF Black Tiger shrimp, SPF *P. vannamei*, Scampi and Green Mangrove Mud Crabs.

The IISS is a biennial and a seafood trade fair event in Asia, and is a common forum where aqua culturists, exporters, processors, feed manufactures and other allied sectors actively participate. The stall of RGCA was not only a visual treat to the visitors but also served as an informative interface to the public through which the need for sustainable and scientific aquaculture was highlighted.

The event was well attended by the aquaculture community of the Country. A total of 166 stalls, represented by exporters and importers of Indian marine products, processors, farmers, aqua culturists, processing machinery manufacturers, and R&D institutes, participated. Around ten thousand people from various parts of India including overseas participants attended the show.



*Dr. Manmohan Singh IAS, Principal Secretary, DADF, Govt. of AP and Shri. Rama Sankar Naik IAS, Commissioner of Fisheries, Govt. of AP in RGCA stall at the India International Seafood Show*



*Dr. A. Jayathilak, President RGCA & Chairman MPEDA take a look at the live exhibits displayed in the RGCA stall*