

Social Dimensions in Inland Fisheries:

Results of a Practitioner Writeshop

A resource book on '***Social Dimensions in Inland Fisheries: Results of Practitioner Writeshop***' has recently been published by ILRT. The four sections of the book – Generic Issues in Inland Fisheries; Social and Economic Dimensions of Smallholder Fishers in Inland Water Bodies; Extension Strategies; and Indigenous Knowledge in Inland Fisheries – covering 14 articles and cases, delve into the social dimensions with the technical backdrop of fisheries. The concepts and principles used in the write up are very simple to understand and is supported by easy to understand illustrations.

This compilation of field derived experiences resulted from a participatory workshop conducted on March 10-13, 2015 at Kolkata and was represented by about 25 practitioners from various parts of India. The unique process popularly known as '[writeshop](#)', included a production team and logistics staff who worked closely with a team of editors, artist and desktop publishing staff. Prior to the writeshop the ILRT

faculty helped document the experience by visiting most of the field from where the case writers derived the experience. It is hoped that the ensuing product will serve as a guiding document for the practitioners, academicians as well as policy makers.

The 176 page document can be purchased at a price of INR 200 (plus shipping costs). Please contact anitha.b@ilrtindia.org to know more.

