

## BOOK REVIEW

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**Title of the book: Textbook of Fishery; Author: Dr. Surekha M Gupta; Publication: Ane Books Pvt Limited; Year: 2010**

Dr. Surekha M Gupta, is a Professor in G.N. Khalsa College, Matunga Mumbai. She is a PhD guide. One of her student has completed PhD and six are currently working under her guidance. She has also published chapters in 16 books and published 13 research papers.

There are many good scientific book on fisheries even in our library more than 20 books are there on fishery out of which I had read many but I liked this book most because language used in this book is very lucid and it has collection of topics which are of my interest.

This book has discussed fishery techniques as well as challenges encountered in the fishing industry. Fishing techniques with a focus on the value of Indian aquaculture as well as elements that have an impact on fisheries, such as gear, trade, fish health, and fish pathology, are illuminating. Along with a detailed discussion of animal adaptability and key traits, the characteristics of marine water are also covered. A highly useful section of this book is the description of sea levels and related animals. Additionally, the author discusses the use of modern technology for quality control of fish food. The nicest thing, in contrast to other books I've read is, where the author has solely focused on techniques of fish food preservation, the characteristics that affect fish quality and spoilage are taken into consideration as significant components of fish preservation. This book discusses population genetics with a focus on fisheries, which is a topic that is very uncommonly covered in literature.

The book is concise, and the careful word selection of the chapter titles gives the reader a solid indication that they are going to read an interesting book. The author's scientific accomplishments and expertise in the field of fishing are evident in every chapter.

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