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The study seeks to assess the consumeristic behaviour of consumers and perception of complainants towards consumer forum in Thoothukudi district. Descriptive research design was adopted for the study. The unit of sample was individual complainants who filed complaints at District Consumer Forums and Non-Complainants. The sample consisted of 160 respondents as non-complainants and 160 respondents as complainants. Purposive sampling technique was adopted for selecting the respondents. Questionnaire was used for collecting the primary data. Various statistical tools and techniques viz. average, the Pearson Chi-Square test, and 'Z' Test were used to analyze the data. The study revealed that maximum number of consumers has medium level of awareness on consumer rights and there is significant relationship between level of awareness and response to inferior goods received. Overall perception of the consumers with respect to consumer forum are studied under 4 heads namely 'Time and Cost', 'Fairness', 'Procedures' and 'Awareness' and the result is favourable. The study has implications for policymakers to enhance the effectiveness of amended Consumer Protection Act to improve the quality of justice to consumers.

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