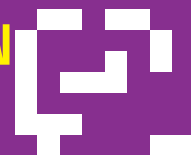




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Asst. Professor, College of Fisheries,
Mangalore

Ms. C. Sruthisree (2008)
Ph.D. Scholar, College of Fisheries, Mangalore

CO-OPTED MEMBERS

Mr. M. Mahesh Raj (1981)
Fisheries Consultant, Mangalore

Mr. N. Vinay Kumar (1992)
Director, Ecomolt, Bangalore

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF THE COFAA 2012-13

Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the COFAA was held at 5.00 pm on 31-05-2013 at Prof. H.P.C. Shetty hall, College of Fisheries, Mangalore. Dr. H.R.V. Reddy (1981), President, COFAA, presided over the meeting. Dr. B. Hanumanthappa (1979), Joint Secretary, welcomed the members. Mr. V. K. Shetty (1980), General Secretary, read out the meeting notice and presented the annual report of COFAA activities for the period 01-04-2012 to 31-03-2013. After a brief discussion, the general body approved the annual report unanimously.

Dr. Mridula Rajesh (1996), Treasurer, presented the annual statement of income, expenditure and balance sheet for the year 2012-2013. Printed hard copies were also distributed to all the members present during the AGM. Dr. Gangadhar Gowda (1980) suggested to explore the possibility of keeping the excess amount in fixed deposit. After a few clarifications and discussion, the general body approved the statement of accounts and balance sheet.

Dr. M.N. Venugopal (1978), Returning Officer for conducting the election for office bearers of COFAA for the period 2013-15, informed the house that there was only one nomination for each position of

office bearers. Hence, all the candidates were declared elected unopposed as office bearers for the period 2013-15 as follows:

1. President:

Dr. K.M. Shankar (1976), Dean,
College of Fisheries

2. Vice President:

Mr. K. Shekar (1980), Proprietor
APEX Systems, Mangalore

3. General Secretary:

Dr. B. Hanumanthappa (1979)
Professor, Dept. of Fisheries
Engineering and Technology

4. Joint Secretary:

Dr. Shivakumar Magada (1992)
Professor, Dept. of Aquatic
Environment Management

5. Treasurer:

Dr. A.T. Ramachandra Naik
(1993), Associate Professor,
Dept. of Aquatic Environment
Management

6. Executive Committee Members

- Dr. M.N. Venugopal (1978),
Professor, Dept. Fisheries
Microbiology
- Mr V.K. Shetty (1980), Managing
Director, KFDC, Mangalore
- Dr. Mansingh Naik (1995), Assoc.
Professor, FRIC (M), Ankola
- Dr. Jaya Naik (2000), Asst.
Professor, Dept. of Fisheries
Engineering and Technology
- Miss C. Sruthisree (2008), Ph.D.
Scholar, Dept. of Aquatic
Environment Management

■ Members of the COFAA suggested that attempt should be made to establish Fisheries Sciences University in the state & also prevail upon the University to fill up the vacant teaching posts fast and strengthen teaching faculty.

■ AGM authorized the General Secretary to consult the Chartered Accountant and get PAN card for the Association.

■ Members opined that the surroundings of the Alumni house should be kept clean and tidy.

■ Dr. H.R.V. Reddy (1981) in his presidential remarks suggested the faculty members to adopt innovative methods in teaching and research and to develop interaction especially with PG students. Finally appealed the members to cooperate with new office bearers to carry out programs. Lastly Dr. S.M. Shivaprakash (1980) proposed the vote of thanks.

RECOGNITIONS/AWARDS



Dr. K.M. Shankar (1976), Dean, College of Fisheries, Mangalore was awarded the prestigious National Bio Technology Award-2013 instituted by the Department of Science and Technology Govt. of India on 11th May, 2013 at New Delhi on National Technology Day. The award was presented by Honorable President of India Sri Pranav Mukharjee.

The Award consists of a Certificate, Citation and cash of Rs 2.00 lakhs. The award was conferred in recognition of his pioneering work on developing and commercializing the Monoclonal antibody based simple, rapid and low cost 'Farmer Level Diagnostic Kit' for the detection of white spot virus of shrimp and four other pathogens in aquaculture in India.



ICAR sponsored 21 day winter school on "Reclamation of saline and alkaline soils" was organised by Dr Shivakumar Magada, Professor of Aquatic Biology during 6-26, Nov 2013. Dr Lakshminatha Reddy, GM, Corporation Bank was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the program. There were about 25 participants from 4 states



Dr. Manja Naik (1999) participated in collaborative research on a project "On capacity building for sustainable agriculture in developing countries" at Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Food Research Institute of Ghana (Accra) from 6th - 29th December

2013. (Sponsored by united nation).

ALUMNI SELECTED FOR HIGHER EDUCATION OVERSEAS UNDER DIFFERENT FELLOWSHIPS



Ms Dechamma (2008) and **Mr Rajeish Mogera** (2009) Ph.D. students Dept. of Microbiology, College of Fisheries, Mangalore were provided fellowship under Erasmus Mundus Action plan 2-Svaagata, funded by European Union. The grant is for 10 months and under this Ph.D. student exchange programme they are carrying out part of their doctoral work at the Artemia Research Centre at University of Ghent, Belgium.

Mallikarjun Handigund (2005) pursuing his Ph.D. at Department of lab medicine, Chonbuk National University, Jeonju Republic of Korea



Dr Deepesh Debnath (2001) got one-year Post-doctoral research opportunity supported by Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India at Ghent University, Belgium for working on the project entitled "Development of Strategies for Producing Healthy and Robust Larvae for Sustainable Crustacean Aquaculture Production using Artemia as a model"

The following Alumni of 2012-13 batch have secured Junior Research Fellowship to pursue Master's degree at different institutes

Sl No.	Name	Rank	Department	College
1	Mr Gagan Devaiah	15	Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology	CIFE, Mumbai
2	Ms Mary Josephine P.	18	Fisheries Resource Management	CIFE, Mumbai
3	Mr Manu Kumar G.	40	Fish Genetics and Breeding	CIFE, Mumbai
4	Mr Ganesha R.	46	Fish Biotechnology	CIFE, Mumbai
5	Ms Poojashree K.J.	59	Aquatic Animal Health Management	CIFE, Mumbai
6	Ms Neeta Shenoy	72	Fisheries Resource Management	FC&RI, TN
7	Ms Sahana S.	82	Fish Genetics and Breeding	CIFE, Mumbai
8	Mr Vinay A.	91	Fisheries Economics	CIFE, Mumbai
9	Mr Veeresh B.	114	Fisheries Economics	FC&RI, TN
10	Ms Renita D'Souza	129	Fisheries Resource Management	KUFOS, Kerala

COFAA WISHES THEM HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS.

PLACEMENT OF OUR ALUMNI IN ARS (2012-13)

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<div>1</div> 	Name	B.F.Sc. batch	Discipline	Placement	<div>4</div> 
	1. Mr. Manas H.M.	2002-06	FRM	CIFRI, Barrackpore	
	2. Dr. Satheesha Avunje	2002-06	Aquaculture	CIBA, Chennai	
	3. Mr. Siddaiah G.M.	2002-06	Fish Nutrition	CIFT, Kochi	
	4. Mr. Lohith Kumar K.	2003-07	FRM	CARI, Portblair	
	5. Mr. Charan R.	2004-08	Aquaculture	NBFG, Lucknow	
	6. Mr. Uday Kumar Udit	2004-08	FGB	CIFA, Bhubaneswar	
	7. Mr. Mujahidkhan Pathan	2005-09	FGB	CIFRI, Barrackpore	
	8. Mr. Murali S.	2005-09	FGB	CIFRI, Barrackpore	
	9. Mr. Saurav Kumar	2005-09	Fish Health	CIFE, Mumbai	
<div>2</div> 	10. Mr. Rajesh M	2006-10	Fish Nutrition	DCFR, Bhimtal	<div>5</div> 
<div>3</div> 	<div>7</div> 	<div>8</div> 	<div>9</div> 	<div>10</div> 	<div>6</div> 

APPOINTMENTS



Dr Palaksha K. J. (1999) joined as Associate Professor at Nitte University Centre for Stem Cell Research & Regenerative Medicine (NUCSRm), K. S. Hegde Medical Academy (KSHEMA), Nitte University, Deralakatte Mangalore Karnataka, on 26th April, 2013

Dr B. Mohana Kumar (1996), joined as Associate Professor at Nitte University Centre for Stem Cell Research and Regenerative Medicine (NUCSRm), K. S. Hegde Medical Academy (KSHEMA), Nitte University, Deralakatte Mangalore Karnataka on 28th October, 2013



Dr Suresh T. (2002) joined as Assistant Professor, Dept. of Fisheries Microbiology, College of Fisheries, Mangalore on 01st August, 2013.

Mr Ganeshraj D. (2004) and **Mr Subramannya N** (1998) joined as Asst Director of Fisheries (Grade-2) at Dept. of Fisheries, Karnataka State.

COFAA congratulates and wishes all the best

WEDDING BELLS



- **Mr. Ramakrishna** (2004) married Miss Jayashree on 15th February, 2013 at Hiriyur
- **Mr. Kiran Kumar B.S.** (2004) and Miss Ramya joined hands on 31st March, 2013 at Mysore
- **Mr. Maheshmurthy A.S.** (2005) married Miss Divyashree P.R. on 29th March 2013 at Mysore
- **Mr. Amit Morey** (2003) married Miss Deepika on 15th April, 2013
- **Mr. Kishor K.T** (2009) married Miss Susmitha N. C. on 1st May 2013 at Mandya district
- **Mr. Rakesh** (2006) married Miss Amritha (2008) on 3rd May, 2013 at Koppa
- **Mr. Renukaswamy H.M.** (2002) married Miss Harini on 12th May, 2013 at Shimoga
- **Mr. Vinod Olivera** (2003) married Miss Reena Lobo on 13th May, 2013 at Mysore
- **Mr. Maheshwar K.J.** (2007) married Prema A. on 22nd May, 2013 at Doddaballapur
- **Miss Archana G.K.** (2008) married Rakesh M.G. on 16th June, 2013 at Hiremagalur
- **Dr. Jaya Naik** (2000) married Miss Saritha on 16th June, 2013 at Davangere
- **Mr. Mohan A.** (2006) married Miss Smitha on 20th June, 2013 at Chintamani
- **Dr. Suresh T.** (2002) married Miss Jeevitha on 10th July, 2013 at Bangalore
- **Mr. Hareesh A.** (2003) married Miss Savitha S R on 13th December, 2013 at Sakaleshpur
- **Mr. Mahendra Prasad** (2007) married Ms Jyothi (2007) on 28th April 2011 at Mysore

COFAA wishes them a happy married life

COFAA EDUCATIONAL AWARDS

COFAA has been encouraging UG and PG students in the college to excel in their academic pursuit and recognizing the toppers in each class by awarding them with cash prize and a certificate. The cash prize of Rs.1000/- to highest CGPA holder and Rs.500/- for second place holder was distributed on the College Day ceremony held on 16th April, 2013. The winners of COFAA award for the academic year 2012-2013 are as follows

ID No.	Name of the student	CGPA
I B.F.Sc.		
FMK 1109	Mr Ashutosh Kumar Singh	8.43
FMK 1113	Mr Eldho P.S.	7.50
II B.F.Sc.		
FMK 1010	Mr Dipin K.M.	8.79
FMK 1014	Ms Inchara, U.B.	8.36
III B.F.Sc.		
FMK 916	Mr. Manu Kumar G.	8.42
MFK 932	Miss Sahana S.	8.25
IV B.F.Sc.		
FMK 815	Mr Rajan Kumar	9.34
FMK 819	Ms Swati Verma	8.35
Jr. M.F.Sc.		
MFK1102	Mr Himanshu Sekhar Swain	9.18
MFK 1115	Ms Saranya P.	8.72

FAREWELL TO OUTGOING GRADUATES

A farewell function was organized for the outgoing B.F.Sc., M.F.Sc. and Ph.D. students on the afternoon of 30-4-2013. The outgoing students express their opinion with regard to improvement in course curriculum and importance to be given to practical and field trips.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NEW ALUMNI (BFSc. 2013 batch)

Mr. Abhilash V.	Mr. Ajay Kumar Y.M.
Mr. Ajaykumar Kagalgomb	Ms. Amitha
Mr. Bimal P.	Ms. Bindhu M.
Mr. Chandrashekar Kademane	Mr. Bino K. C.
Ms. Deepashree B.J.	Mr. Devanand T.N.
Mr. Gagan Devaiah K.	Mr. Ganesha R.
Mr. Kishor C.	Mr. Mallikarjuna B.
Mr. Manukumar G.	Ms. Mary Josephine P.
Mr. Mohammed Sajid N.M.	Ms. Mubashira P.V.
Mr. Narasimha Murthy Y.G.	Ms. Neetha Shenoy
Mr. Nesara K.M.	Mr. Nevil Pinto
Ms. Poojashree	Mr. Prashanth P.R.
Ms. Priyanka M. Gowda	Mr. Puneeth Rai M.
Ms. Renita D'Souza	Ms. Rukiyabi K
Mr. Sagar S.S.	Ms. Sahana S.
Mr. Shaik Merajuddin Aaquib	Ms. Sandhya H.
Mr. Shamanth R.	Mr. Shashikanth M.S.
Mr. Shreesha	Ms. Shridevi P.
Ms. Shruthi	Ms. Suma K.S.
Mr. Surjit Prasad	Mr. Veeresh B.
Mr. Venkatesh M.K.	Mr. Vinay A
Mr. Zahroof Mohammed C.G.	

The following are the new Alumni (M.F.Sc: 2013 batch)

Miss Livi Wilson	Mr. Jitendra Kumar
Miss Saranya P.	Mr. Saurabh Dubey
Miss Sangeetha M.S.	

"COFAA welcomes all the new members to the COFAA family and wishes them a bright future"

At present the strength of members in COFAA is **1327**

Obituary



Shashidhar K (2005)
born on 1st July 1984
passed away on 4th March 2013
because of bad health.



Iqbal Ahmed (1981)
working as Associate Professor, at College
of Fisheries, Mangalore passed away on
21st Oct 2013 in a road accident

We deeply mourn the death of Fishco fraternity and pray to the Almighty to give strength to their bereaved family members to bear this irreparable loss.