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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY



Proceedings of the Annual General Body Meeting of COFAA held on 24-06-2011 at 5:15 p.m. in the Seminar Hall, College of Fisheries, Mangalore.

1. The members of COFAA assembled at 5:15 p.m. in the Seminar Hall for the AGM.
2. Dr. H. R. V. Reddy, Secretary welcomed the office bearers and members of COFAA
3. Mr. V. K. Shetty, President presided over the AGM.
4. The Secretary COFAA read out the meeting notice, proceedings of the previous year (2010-2011) AGM held on 25-6-2010 and annual report for the year 2010-2011. The same was approved and adopted.
5. Dr. B. Hanumantappa, treasurer presented the audited statement of accounts for the year 2010-2011 and the same was approved and adopted.
6. The General Body decided to keep aside Rs. 25,000/- towards scholarship for the needy students on merit basis in consultation with Dean, College of Fisheries, Mangalore.
7. The AGM decided to put the list of

donors who have contributed more than Rs. 50,000/- towards the building fund in the guest house.

8. The AGM also discussed the issue regarding the star alumni/ distinguished alumni award and decided to get the suggestions from the members to work out the criteria and modalities in this regard. The secretary was asked to issue the circular inviting suggestions.
9. In order to increase the activities of the association Dr. H. Shivananda Murthy has been given the responsibilities to organize guest lectures, seminars/ workshops in consultation with executive committee.
10. The following office bearers and the executive committee members were elected unanimously for the year 2011-13.

1. President	: Dr. H.R.V. Reddy
2. Vice - President	: Mr. M. Mahesh Raj
3. Gen. Secretary	: Mr. V.K. Shetty
4. Jt Secretary	: Dr. B. Hanumantappa
5. Treasurer	: Dr. (Mrs.) Mridula Rajesh

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Dean of Fisheries College, Tuticorin

Dr. M. C. Nandeesh

COFAA wishes them hearty congratulations

FAREWELL TO OUTGOING GRADUATES

Farewell was organized to the outgoing B. F. Sc. Graduates, Sr. M. F. Sc. and final year Ph. D. students on the afternoon of 30-4-2011. The outgoing students gave their opinion with regard to improvement in course curriculum and emphasized more importance should be given to practical's and field trips.

COFAA EDUCATIONAL AWARDS

COFAA educational awards instituted by Dr. M. C. Nandeesh were presented to the meritorious undergraduate students of College of Fisheries, Mangalore for the year 2009- 2010 to the following candidates.

IV B. F. Sc.

Manish Kumar Kundan
Rajesh M.

III B. F. Sc.

Raushan Kumar
Sonali Sinha

II B. F. Sc.

Rajan Kumar
Swati Verma

I B. F. Sc.

Manukumar G.
Mubashira

The first meritorious student was given a cash of Rs. 1000/- and the second Rs. 500/-.

FELLOWSHIPS

Mr. Kamalesh Panda - Department of Science and Technology fellowship for his doctoral programme

Ms. Resmi S. - Department of Science and Technology fellowship for her doctoral programme

Mr. Mujahidkhan A. Pathan - Moulana Azad National Fellowship to pursue his doctoral programme

Mr. Pradeep L. Doddamani - Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for his doctoral programme

OUR NEWLY RECRUITED ALUMNI in KVAFSU

Dr. Mansingh Naik as Associate Professor - Bhutnal Research Station, Bijapur

Dr. Manja Naik as Associate Professor - College of Fisheries, Mangalore

Mr. Jaya Naik as Assistant Professor College of Fisheries, Mangalore

REQUEST

Kindly register for the newly created COFAA Yahoo group enabling to share all the news and views of COFAA members by clicking the link : <http://in.groups.yahoo.com/group/cofaamng/>

RECOGNITIONS/ AWARDS

- **Dr. K. M. Shankar** was given the best ICAR teacher award
- **Dr. H. Shivanandamurthy**, was nominated as a member of the 'National Working Committee (Working Group) on Fisheries and Aquaculture' formed by the Planning Commission, GOI, New Delhi, for expert advice on 12th 5 year plan.
- **Dr. E. G. Jayaraj** was given the best teacher award by PFGF
- **Dr. Azad, I. S.** received Dr. Panchakshari Gavayi Pratishtana, Gadag Jury Appreciation award for Kannada poetry collection Jalanayana, on 12th June 2011 at Dharwad and also the KISR Scientific Achievement Award for the year 2010-11 from the Minister of Higher Education, Govt of Kuwait.
- **Dr.G.Vidya Sagar Reddy**, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Fish processing Technology, College of Fishery science, Muthukur has been awarded the prestigious Andhra Pradesh state Best Teacher award 2011
- **Dr. Rajesh K. M** was given the scientist of the year 2010 by National Environmental Science Academy, New Delhi
COFAA wishes them hearty congratulations

OUR ALUMNI SELECTED AT OVERSEAS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

- ✿ **Mr. Omkar V. Byadgi** for Doctoral programme (Ph.D) in National Pingtung University of Science and Technology, Taiwan
- ✿ **Mr. Prabhu Gouda** for Post graduation in Nordland University, Bodo, Norway
- ✿ **Ms. Ghana** for Post graduation in Nordland University, Bodo, Norway

COFAA wishes them hearty congratulations and a bright future ahead

OUR ALUMNI IN AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT AGENCY (ATMA) IN THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT AT VARIOUS POSITIONS

- Mr. Harsha G. Nayak** , Block Technology Manager, Ankola
- Mr. Kishore K.T.** , Subject Matter Specialist, KR Pete
- Mr. Narasimha Moger** Subject Matter Specialist, Bhatkal
- Mr. Nitin K. P.**, Block Technology Manager, Sullia
- Mr. Pradeep Kumar N.**, Subject Matter Specialist, Kadur
- Ms. Yashaswini T. N.**, Subject Matter Specialist, Puttur
- Ms. Athmiya**, Subject Matter Specialist, Pandupura
- Ms. Shwetha K.B.**, Block Technology Manager, Malavalli
- Mr. Rajesh D.P.**, Block Technology Manager, Gundlupete
- Mr. Ravikumar N.D.**, Subject Matter Specialist, Nanjangud

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2. Mr. K. Shekar
3. Mr. Mahesh Kumar
4. Mrs. Sushmitha Rao
5. Dr. Manja Naik
6. Mr. Pradeep L. Doddamani (Student Representative)
7. Dr. K. M. Shankar (Co-opted Member)
8. Dr. B. A. Shamsunder "
9. Dr. K. S. Ramesh "

Mr. V. K. Shetty, President of COFA in his remarks requested the members to have integrity and sincerity in the institute and work towards the development of fisheries.

Mr. Mahesh Raj proposed the Vote of Thanks.