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- **Dr. H.R.V. Reddy** (1981)
Dir. of Research, KVAFSU

VICE PRESIDENT

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

GENERAL SECRETARY :

- **Mr. V.K. Shetty** (1980)
Managing Director
KFDC, Mangalore.

JOINT SECRETARY

- **Mr. B. Hanumanthappa** (1979)
Professor of Fishery Engineering,
College of Fisheries, Mangalore.

TREASURER

- **Dr. (Mrs.) Mridula Rajesh** (1996)
Asst Professor, College of Fisheries, Mangalore.

EDITOR NEWSLETTER

- **Dr. Girisha S.K.** (2002)
Asst. Prof., College of Fisheries, Mangalore.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- **Mr. M. D. Prasad** (1979)
Gen. Manager, KFDC
- **Mr. K. Shekar** (1980)
Apex Sytems, Mangalore
- **Mr. Mahesh Kumar** (1992)
Asst. Dir (G-I), Dept. of Fisheries.
- **Mrs. Sushmitha Rao** (1995)
Asst. Dir (G - 2), Dept. of Fisheries.
- **Dr. Manja Naik** (1999)
Assoc. Prof., College of Fisheries
- **Mr. Pradeep L. Doddamani** (2005)
Asst. Dir (G - 2), Dept. of Fisheries.

CO-OPTED MEMBERS

- **Dr. K .M. Shankar** (1976)
Dean, College of Fisheries, M'lore
- **Dr. B. A. Shamsunder** (1976)
Prof. College of Fisheries, M'lore
- **Dr. K. S. Ramesh** (1981)
Prof. College of Fisheries, M'lore

GLOBAL ALUMNI MEET



Global Alumni Meet at Milagres Convention Centre, Hampankatta, Mangalore on 03.12.2012.

CAMPUS NEWS



Dr. S. Ayyapan (1975), DG, ICAR was felicitated by College of Fisheries, Mangalore on 13-4-2012 during his visit to Mangalore to inaugurate the new building of Mangalore Research Centre of CMFRI in the Technology Wing campus, Hoige Bazar, College of Fisheries Mangalore.



Dr. Kartar Singh (1974) former Deputy Director of British Council, Chennai was felicitated on 17th August 2012.

Sudhindra Gadagkar (1978) addressed the staff and PG students and spoke on on 'Molecular Evolutionary Approaches to understanding biology' on 6-6-2012.

RECOGNITIONS/ AWARDS



Dr. Azad I.S. (1981) has been rewarded for the second time with Best Scientist Award for various achievements in his field at Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research

Mr. Mohammad Muzaffar Bazaz (1987) made a breakthrough in the construction of J & K In Service. Fisheries Training Centre at Kokernag (J & K). During the period he framed and the upgraded syllabus for the in-service trainees and it was the first of its kind to be published in English, Hindi and Urdu scripts.

APPOINTED

- **Md. Muzaffar Bazaz (1987)** earlier Deputy Director of Fisheries, Dept of Fisheries, Jammu and Kashmir is presently Chief Project Officer RFFDA Kashmir division.



- **Dr. Chandrakant Lingadhral (1989)** joined at Fisheries Research and information Centre (Marine), KVAFSU Bela, Ankola, Uttara Kannada District as Assistant Professor of Fisheries.

- **Dr. Vijay Atnur (1995)** joined as Assistant Professor of Fisheries at Deoni, Hallikhed Bidar.

- **Dr. Ravindra Gouda Patil (1996)** joined as Assistant Professor of Fisheries at Bhutnal, Bijapur.



- **Dr. Rajesh K.M. (1997)** working as Subject Matter Specialist (Fisheries), K.V.K. Kankanady, Managalore has been recruited as Senior Scientist, CMFRI, Mangalore Research Centre, Bolar, Mangalore -1 since 28-3-2012.

- **Mahesh G (2000)** joined as Assistant Director, MPEDA, Cochin.



- **Dr. Honnananda B. R. (2001)** joined as Assistant Professor, College of Fisheries, Chattisgarh, Kamdhenu Vishwavidyalaya, Khawarda (Chattisgarh).



- **Kumar Naik A. S. (2001)** working as ADF Grade-2 at Shimoga has been recruited as Assistant Professor in the Department of Fisheries Resources and Management, College of Fisheries, Mangalore since 12/07/2012.



- **Dr. Girisha S. K. (2002)** working as ADF Grade-2 at Hirekerur has been recruited as Assistant Professor in the Department of Fisheries Microbiology, College of Fisheries, Mangalore since 24/08/2012 .

- **Dr. Vijaya Kumar S. (1997)** joined as Assistant Professor Extension Education Centre Veterinary College, Shimoga.



- **Anilkumar H.A. (2003)** joined as Technical Officer in EIA, Cochin.



- **Mr. Adarsh H.S. (2007)** joined as Assistant Professor, KVK Gokak taluk, Belgaum district on 04.11.2011.



- **Mr. Kamalesh Panda (2009)** joined as Assistant Professor, College of Fisheries, Chattisgarh, Kamdhenu Vishwavidyalaya, Khawarda (Chattisgarh).



- **Vasanthkumar A. (2003)** working as ADF Grade-2 at Hiriyur has been recruited as Assistant Controller in States Account Department (KAS-2010 batch) since 02/07/2012 .

- The following have been appointed as Assistant Marketing Manager at KFDC **Dr. Mallesh (2005)** at Mangalore.

Chandra H.S. (2003) at Managlore.

Shivappa M.U. (2003) at Bhatkal.

THE FOLLOWING WERE APPOINTED AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES GR-2 DURING 2012-13

Sl.No	Name	Place of Posting	District
1	Mahesh S	Yadagiri	Yadagiri
2	Manjulashri Shenoy	Karvar	Uttar Kannada
3	Sunil R	Bylahongal	Belgaum
4	Mahesh Shetty	Magadi	Ramanagara
5	Dilip kumar	Nalligudda	Ramanagara
6	Mohan S. A.	Bagepalli	Chikkaballapur
7	Milana K. B.	Chikkamagalur	Chikkamagalur
8	Prashanth J. M.	Gundal fish seed farm, Kollegal	Chamarajnaraga
9	Vasanthkumar K. S.	Haveri	Haveri
10	Pradeep L. Doddamani	Kalgataki	Dharwad
11	Shwetha K. B.	Malavalli	Mandya
12	Kavana C. R.	Koppa	Chikamagalur
13	Mallesha B	Kudligi	Bellary
14	Bhanu S.	Maddur	Mandya
15	Satish N	Markandeya Fish seed rearing centre	Kolar
16	Peddanna V. C.	Malur	Kolar
17	Shivakumar T. V.	Gadag	Gadag
18	Tulsidas G.	Jamkhandi	Bagalkot
19	Asha	Chitradurga	Chitradurga
20	Pankaja N.K.	Jagalur	Davangere
21	Adil B.	Sindhanoor	Raichur
22	Renukaswamy H.M.	Karanja	Bidar
23	Pradeepkumar N.	Kushtagi	Koppal
24	Kavya	Kunigal	Tumkur
25	Shreeshyla	Bijapur	Bijapur
26	Vinayaka Bevinahalli	Shahapur	Yadgiri
27	Sharanappa Biradar	Chincholli	Gulbarga
28	Amrutha	H.D. Kote	Mysore

FISHCO'S IN CINE FIELD

Mr. Santhosh H. J. (2005) did the role of Main Actor in the Kannada movie "Sarvagna Matte Hutti Baa" which is going to be released shortly .

Girish T and Prashant G.R.(1997) have produced Kannada hit movie "Dandupalya".

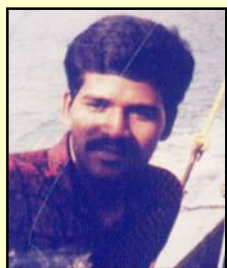
COFAA wishes all the best to the above in their endeavors.

WEDDING BELLS

- ❖ **Renukamurthy S.G. (2005)** married H.R. Deepika on 4th Nov 2011 at Hassan
- ❖ **Sugandaraj Mendon (2003)** married Geetha on 18th April 2012 at Majestic Hall Kundapoor, Udupi
- ❖ **Prashanth P. (2005)** married Suvina on 26th April 2012 at Puttur
- ❖ **Vijay Kumar M.E. (2000)** married Priyanka on 10th May 2012 at Sri Bhuvaneshwari Kalyana Mantapa, Bannimantap, Mysore
- ❖ **Ramesh Babu K.V. (1997)** married Triveni on 11th May 2012 at Chitradurga
- ❖ **Suresh Babu (2003)** married Ms. Kavya, K. M. on 28th May, 2012 at Kannur, Kerala.
- ❖ **Thimmappa M. H. (2000)** married Dhanya on 10th June 2012 at Sagar
- ❖ **Miss Akshatha Prabhu (2008)** married Ganesh Kamath on 29th June 2012 at Akshaya Hall, Kadri, Mangalore
- ❖ **Naveen Kumar S (2005)** married Smitha on 22nd July. 2012 at Bangalore
- ❖ **Anand Prakash Nazerath (1996)** married Priya Maria on 27th Oct 2012 at Mangalore
- ❖ **Gnaneshwar Yadav (2005)** married Shruthi Venkatesh on 1st Nov 2012 at Bangalore
- ❖ **Suresh Adiga (2007)** married **Divya Kumari H.V. (2007)** on 2nd Nov 2012 at Puttur
- ❖ **Dr. Sadananda Achari (2000)** married Bhargavi on 8th Nov 2012 at Kundapur
- ❖ **Tulsidas (2002)** married Kavitha K. C. on 17th Nov 2011 at Chitradurga
- ❖ **Manjunath K (2002)** married Ishwarya on 22nd Nov 2012 at Chikkamagalur
- ❖ **Guruprasad Hegdge (2006)** married Anitha on 23rd Nov. 2012
- ❖ **Dr. Honnananda B. R. (2001)** married Rachana R.Y. on 17th Dec 2012 at Davangere

COFAA *wishes them a happy married life*

OBITUARY



B. R. Jagannath (1994) passed away on 6th November 2012



Mahesh Shetty (2006) born on 18th June 1984 (B.F.Sc. 2002-06, M.F.Sc: 2006-2008 and registered Ph.D. in 2008-09 and submitted his thesis for external correction) working as Assitant Director of Fisheries Grade-2, Magadi taluk, Ramanagara District expired in a road accident on 15th November 2012.



Dr. M. C. Nandeesh (1980) born on 1st July 1957, Special Officer, Tamil Nadu Fisheries University, Nagapattinam TN, Chairman AFSIB, Member World Aquaculture Society passed away on 27th December 2012.

We deeply mourn the death of Fishco fraternity. We pray to the almighty to give strength to their family members to bear this loss

FAREWELL TO OUTGOING GRADUATES

A farewell was organized to the outgoing graduate and post graduate of the College on May 7th 2012. in which a few shared their experiences.

New Alumni Members

The following are the new Alumni (B.F.Sc. batch of 2012)

- 1 Abdul Azeez P.
- 2 Aylwin Cherian
- 3 Arantxa Jacqueline D'Souza
- 4 Bijadi Venkatesh
- 5 Gajendra
- 6 Madhuri R.
- 7 Manjunatha A.R.
- 8 Mohammed Abdul Rouf T.K.P.
- 9 Mohan Kumar K.C.
- 10 Ramya V.C.
- 11 Rajan Kumar
- 12 Shweta Kumari
- 13 Shyamala G.C.
- 14 Swati Verma

M.F.Sc. Batch 2012

1. Deepti Manjari Patel
2. Shweta Joshi

COFAA welcomes all the new members of the family and wishes them a bright future.

At present the strength of members in COFAA is

1280

COFAA EDUCATION FUND

COFAA has been encouraging UG and PG students of the college to excel in their academic pursuit to the toppers in each class by awarding them with a cash prize and a certificate. The cash prize of Rs.1000/- to the highest CGPA holder and Rs.500/- for second place holder was distributed on the College Day held on 28th February 2012. The winners of COFAA award for the academic year 2011-2012 are as follows

ID No.	Name of the student	CGPA
I B. F. Sc.		
MFK 1010	Dipin K.M	8.91
MFK 1012	Garima	8.48
MFK 1017	Manjunath N.	8.48
II B. F. Sc.		
MFK 916	Manu Kumar G.	8.32
MFK 919	Mubashira P.V.	8.07
III B. F. Sc.		
MFK 815	Rajan Kumar	9.31
MFK 819	Swathi Verma	8.87
IV B. F. Sc.		
MFK 712	Raushan Kumar	8.52
MFK 706	Manjulashri Shenoy	8.35
Jr. M. F. Sc.		
MFK 1006	Shweta Joshi	8.98
MFK 1001	Deepti Manjari Patel	8.97

AGM MEETING NOTICE

The Annual General Body Meeting of the College of Fisheries Alumni Association (COFAA) is scheduled to be held on Friday, May 31st, 2013 at 5:00 pm in the Prof. H.P.C. Shetty Hall, College of Fisheries, Mangalore. All the members are requested to make it convenient to attend the General Body Meeting. Elections to the COFAA for the period 2013-2015 will be held on the same day. Dr. M. N. Venugopal, Professor, College of Fisheries, Mangalore is nominated as Returning Officer for conducting the elections.

Sd/-

V.K. Shetty
Gen. Secretary