

Former CMFRI director dies

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Kochi: E G Silas (90), a doyen of India's marine fisheries research and former director of Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), passed away following age-related illness in Kochi on Friday.

He leaves behind wife Saradha Silas and three children, Dr Geeta Silas, Ramesh Silas and Dr Arun Silas. The body will be kept at his home (37, Ambady Retreat, Chilavannur Road) for people to pay homage between 9am and 3pm on Monday. Memorial services will be held at 4pm at CSI Immanuel Cathedral, Broadway, followed by burial at Cemetery Mukku, Chittor Road, on Monday.

Sila's move to start the centre of advanced studies in mariculture at CMFRI gave a fillip to the country's marine fisheries sector.