

Dr. Gopalakrishnan joins CMFRI as Director

Dr A Gopalakrishnan, Fellow of the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences and a renowned expert in Fish Conservation Genetics has joined as the Director of Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute(CMFRI). He has been working as Principal Scientist and Station in Charge of the Kochi Centre of the National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources (NBFGR) head quartered at Lucknow.

Having obtained his PhD in mariculture from CMFRI in 1991, Dr Gopalakrishnan became a pioneer in

developing DNA-based molecular techniques for the genetic stock and species identification of fish resources of the country. He has received several awards for his contributions in cryopreservation of fish gametes. He is a member of various international and national organisations like International Consortium of Barcode of Life. He was a former member of the Kerala State Bio-diversity Board.

Hailing from Tripunithura, he has about 100 research publications in national and international journals to his credit.

