

Dr. A. Gopalakrishnan joined as Director of CMFRI

Dr. A. Gopalakrishnan, Principal Scientist and Scientist-in-Charge of NBFGR unit, Cochin has taken charge as the Director of CMFRI on 31st July, 2013.

Born in 1962, Dr. Gopalakrishnan took his Doctorate from CAS in Mariculture at CMFRI during 1991.



He was appointed as Scientist at NBFGR, Lucknow/Allahabad during 1989. His area of specialisation includes Genetic stock identification of fishes using DNA markers; DNA barcoding of the fishes using mtDNA markers; Development of protocol for cryopreservation of milt of indigenous fishes for conservation; Captive breeding of indigenous fishes, Fish reproduction and fish genetic stock identification. He has several National and International scientific papers to his credit. He got several Awards for his outstanding contributions in the field of cryopreservation of fish gametes.

Awards/Honours

Asian Fisheries Society (AFS) Merit Award, 2011

NBFGR Best Scientist Award 2008-09

Dr. V. G. Jhingran Swaran Padak, 1992 (Team Member) by the Nature Conservators

Senior Scientist Award, 1992 by NATCON
and Fellow of National Academy of Agricultural Sciences.