J.V.H. Dixitulu National Award for Outstanding work

The Association of Aquaculturists (based in Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bhubaneswar), Marine Biological Association of India (MBAI – based in Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Kochi) and the Inland Fisheries Society of India (IFSI - based in Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute, Barrackpore), have instituted in 2010, Mr. J.V.H. Dixitulu National Award to recognise outstanding contributions in the field of fisheries extension/communication in India. The first National Award after its institution by AFSIB was given during the triennial Indian Fisheries Forum organised by the AFSIB in December 2011.

This was presented to Mr. V. Edwin Joseph, Officer-in-Charge, Library and Documentation and the Librarian of CMFRI by Mr. J. V. H. Dixitulu during the 9th Indian Fisheries Forum at Chennai. The award carried a memento, citation and cash award of Rs.15,000/-.



Mr. V. Edwin Joseph receiving the First Mr. J.V.H. Dixitulu National Award for Outstanding work on Fisheries Communication from Mr. Dixitulu