

Two CMFRI scientists win NAAS recognition

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Two scientists from the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) were recognised by the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS) for their contributions to advanced research in fisheries science.

Eldho Varghese, senior scientist, was elected as a NAAS fellow and Sumithra T.G., scientist, was selected as NAAS associate for their outstanding contributions to agricultural research, said a release here. Dr. Varghese was recognised

for his contributions to statistics, particularly in experimental design for agricultural and fisheries research. His work also focused on statistical and ecosystem modelling, fish stock assessment, the application of deep learning models in marine fisheries research, and the development of computational tools for advanced data analysis.

On the other hand, Dr. Sumithra was honoured for her research in fish health and marine microbiology, focusing on the marine fish microbiome, fish diseases, and antimicrobial resistance.