

**PROFESSOR K.H. ALIKUNHI BEST Ph.D. THESIS  
GOLD MEDAL 2011-12 & 2012-13**

We had an excellent response to our Professor K.H. Alikunhi Gold Medal for best Ph.D. thesis 2011-12 & 2012-13. The winners of the Awards are:

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Thesis Title</b>
<b>2011-12</b>	
<a href="#"><u>Dr. Jayappa Mahalappa Koli</u></a>	Optimization of gel properties of gelatin extracted from <i>Otolithes ruber</i> (Block & Schneider, 1801) and <i>Nemipterus japonicus</i> (Bloch, 1791).
<b>2012-13</b>	
<a href="#"><u>Dr. Annam Pavan Kumar</u></a>	Molecular Biology and DNA barcoding of Elasmobranchs from Indian coast.

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