

Report on ICAR-CIFE Awards Distribution Ceremony & International Women's Day

A ceremony was held to distribute the Annual Institute Awards, Director's Appreciation Awards for the years 2019-2020 and 2020-21 on 8th March 2022 on the occasion of International Women's Day. The Student Endowment Awards for the year 2020-21 were also distributed on this occasion. These awards had been announced earlier in an online function held on the occasion of CIFE's Foundation Day, 6th June 2021.

The awards were distributed by Dr. Ravishankar C. N., Director & Vice Chancellor, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai & the Chief Guest of the function Dr. Geetanjali Sachdeva, Director, ICMR-National Institute of Research in Reproductive and Child Health (NIRRH), Mumbai. Dr. Gopal Krishna, former Director, ICAR-CIFE was also present. In her remarks the Chief Guest requested women to take good care of their health in order to lead a personally and professionally fulfilling life. She informed everyone about outreach programs conducted by NIRRH for this purpose. Dr. Ravishankar congratulated the award winners and hoped that this would motivate others to excel. Dr. Aparna Chaudhari, Chairperson, Staff Institute Awards Committee and Dr. A. K. Verma, Chairperson, Student Endowment Awards Committee organised the function with guidance from Director & V.C., CIFE.

The students and staff also organized a cultural program that provided an opportunity to showcase their talent. Dr. Megha Bedekar (Principal Scientist) and Dr. Asha Landge (Assistant Dean Student Welfare) supervised the arrangements of the cultural program.











CIFE Annual Awardees list for the Year 2020-21

1. Best Division / Centre: **Fisheries Resources, Harvest & Post-Harvest Division**
2. Best Young Scientist for Field-oriented Work: **Mr. Dhalongsaih Reang**
3. Best Extension Scientist: **Dr. Sunil Kumar Nayak**
4. Best Technical Staff: **Dr. M. H. Chandrakant**
5. Best Administrative Staff: **Mr. Ninad V. Kandalgaonkar**
6. Award for Hindi Publication: **Dr. Pankaj Kumar**
7. Award for Patent/IPR/Technology Generation: **Dr. A.K. Verma**
8. Award for Best Publication of the year: Applicant - **Dr. Martin Xavier**

Vignaesh Dhanabalan, K.A. Martin Xavier*, Shibu Eppen, Adharsh Joy, Amjad Balange, K. K. Asha, L. Narasimha Murthy and Binaya Bhusan Nayak (2021) Characterization of chitin extracted from enzymatically deproteinized Acetes shell residue with varying degree of hydrolysis. Carbohydrate Polymer, 253, e-117203

9. Award for Institutional Building: **Dr. Ashuthosh D. Deo**
10. Award for overall Best M.F.Sc Thesis: **Mr. Chanikya Naidu Bezawada**
11. Award for Overall Best Ph.D. Thesis: **Dr. Oishi Das**
12. Award for Best School going Child XII: **Mr. Soubhik Pailan**
13. Award for Best School going Child X: **Mr. Prithviraj Bhawesh Sawant**

CIFE Annual Awardees list for the Year 2019-20

1. Best Division / Centre: **Powarkheda Centre**
2. Best Extension Scientist: **Dr. Gayatri Tripathi**
3. Best Technical Staff: **Mr. D. Bhoomaiah**
4. Best Administrative Staff: **Mr. P. Sonawane**

5. Best Supporting Staff: **Mr. Ankush Joyushi**
6. Award for Patent/IPR/Technology Generation: **Dr. Subhendhu Datta**
7. Award for Best Publication of the year:

Tapas Paul, Saurav Kumar*, Shukla, S.P. Prasenjit Pal., Kundan Kumar, Nalini Poojary, Abhilipsa Biswal and Archana Mishra. 2020. A multi-biomarker approach using integrated biomarker response to assess the effect of pH on triclosan toxicity in *Pangasianodon hypophthalmus* (Sauvage, 1878). Environmental Pollution, 260, p.114001.
8. Award for Institutional Building: **Dr. Megha Kadam Bedekar**
9. Award for overall Best M.F.Sc Thesis : **Ms. Abhilipsa Biswal**
10. Award for Overall Best Ph.D. Thesis: **Dr. Manish Jayant**
11. Award for Best School going Child XII: **Ms. Saniya Jaiswal**
12. Award for Best School going child X: **Master Aman Verma**

DIRECTOR'S APPRECIATION AWARDS

1. Dr. G. H. Pailan
2. Dr. Amjad K Balange
3. Dr. Annam Pavan Kumar
4. Dr. Mujahidkhan A. Pathan
5. Dr. Subodh Gupta
6. Dr. Gayatri Tripathi
7. Mr. Hari Krishna
8. Dr. Md. Aklakur
9. Dr. Arun Sharma
10. Dr. M. H. Chandrakant
11. Dr. S. S. Kamat
12. Mr. Subhash Chand
13. Mrs. Poonam Behl
14. Mr. Deepak M. Bhokse
15. Mrs. Anu Grover
16. Mrs. Swati S. Koli
17. Mr. Mahesh Waghela
18. Mr. Dhanpat Singh Rawat