

ICAR-CIFE Ph.D. Student Dr. I. Sivaraman bags the prestigious ICAR Jawaharlal Nehru Best Ph.D. Thesis Award in Social Sciences for 2018

Dr. I. Sivaraman, a Ph.D student of ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai won ICAR's prestigious Jawaharlal Nehru Best Ph.D Thesis Award in Social Sciences for 2018. The award was conferred on him for his doctoral thesis titled "Better Management Practices of Sustainable Shrimp Farming" under the guidance of Dr M. Krishnan, Former Head, Fisheries Economics, Extension and Statistics Division, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai. Dr. Sivaraman explored the various dimensions of the Indian shrimp farming and adoption of Better Management Practices (BMPs) from the perspective of small scale farmers and proposed an inclusive governance model for sustainable shrimp farming using appropriate high end methodologies. The award was given during the 91st Foundation Day celebration of ICAR in New Delhi on 16th July 2019. Dr Trilochan Mohapatra, Director General, ICAR presented the award. It includes a citation, a gold medal and a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/-. Dr Sivaraman is presently working as a Scientist (Fisheries Extension) in ICAR - Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bhubaneswar. During his doctoral programme he spent 9 months in the University of Florida, Gainesville, USA under Prof. Diego Valderrama as Fulbright scholar.