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NFDB Award Ceremony 2019



National Fish Farmers Day

10th July 2019

National Fisheries Development Board

Department of Fisheries

Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying,

Govt. of India, Hyderabad-500 052



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On 10th July 1957, the first success in induced breeding of fish in India was achieved by Dr. Hiralal Chaudhuri with the support from Dr. K.H. Alikunhi. This pioneering work on induced breeding technology over the years led to aqua-explosion in the country principally through quality major carp seed production and supply to fish farmers from hundreds of fish hatcheries across the country. As a result, today India ranks second in global fish production. In order to commemorate this day, Govt. of India in 2001 declared 10th July as the “**National Fish Farmers Day**”. This also happens to be the Foundation Day of National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB). NFDB has institutionalized awards in seven categories to felicitate the outstanding fish farmers on this day every year in recognition to their accomplishments in innovation, development and adoption of improved technologies and practices in fish farming. Under each category, there are two awards (1st & 2nd position). The awardees felicitated with a trophy, shawl, certificate and citation.

AWARD 2019



List of Awardees



Sl. No.	Category	Award	Name of the Awardee	Position	State
1	Inland States	Best Fish Farmer	Prof. Anil Rana	First	Himachal Pradesh
2	Inland States	Best Fish Hatchery	Mr. Prasanta Santra	First	Chhattisgarh
3	North-Eastern States	Best Fish Farmer	Mr. F. Laldingiana	First	Mizoram
4	Coastal States	Best Brackishwater Shrimp/Fish Farmer	Mr. R. Ajith	First	Kerala
5	Coastal States	Best Brackishwater Shrimp/Fish Farmer	Mr. Ismail. K. I	Second	Kerala
6	Coastal States	Best Fish Farmer	Mr. Nambun Murthy Raju	First	Andhra Pradesh
7	Coastal States	Best Fish Farmer	Mr. Jerald	Second	Kerala
8	Inland States	Best Ornamental Fish Farmer	Mr. Aiyappa. P. I.	First	Karnataka
9	Inland States	Best Innovative Fish Farmer	Mr. Sudeep Das	First	Chhattisgarh
10	Inland States	Best Innovative Fish Farmer	Mr. Shivaraju R	Second	Karnataka



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AWARD 2019

Award Category

**Best Fish Hatchery-
Inland States
First Position**



Shri. Anil Rana

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Citation

SHRI ANIL RANA is one of the highly qualified fish farmers of the state of Himachal Pradesh. He is an MBA with UGC-NET qualification. He worked in corporate sector for more than 25 years and as professor in Management College. In 2012 he left the job and took up agriculture as occupation and then diversified to aquaculture. Presently, Anil Rana has ponds of 4.24 ha area with productivity of 6 MT/Ha. He follows the management practice of “Multiple Stocking and Multiple Harvesting (MSMH)”. To reduce input costs, he practices in house feed production by growing wheat, maize, paddy, sesame and mustard as source of feed in his own fields. He owns oil expeller, mini rice shelter, mini hammer mill and floor grinding machine. He has adopted the technique to enhance stocking density by the help of aeration with waste decomposer. The feed being provided is 100% organic which is produced using Subhas Palekar zero Budget Natural farming Technique and waste decomposer by NCOF, Ghaziabad. In a week thrice, assured harvest and his selling price reached upto 120/kg through retailer and 180/kg through farm gate. He is also a mentor to upcoming and new fish farmers of the state. His sheer dedication towards fisheries has brought many laurels and has emerged as a role model for the other fellow farmers.



AWARD 2019

Award Category

**Best Fish
Farmer- Inland
States**

First Position



Shri. Prasanta Santra

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Citation

SHRI. PRASANTA SANTRA is a successful hatchery owner and seed grower in the state of Chhattisgarh. He is having 3 hatcheries in an area of 45 acres and he produces 200 crore spawns of Indian Major Carp and Common carp which significantly contributes to the seed requirement of the state Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and Maharashtra. He uses ground water as the source of his water in hatchery and the same water is re-used in nursery pond and afterwards, nursery pond's water is used in agricultural field as these water is rich in nutrients for crops.



AWARD 2019

Award Category

**Best Fish Hatchery-
North-Eastern States**

First Position



Shri. F. Laldingliana
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Citation

SHRI. F.LALDINGLIANA, due to some reasons could not complete his studies and read only till class 12 standards. He was engaged as Vehicle driver and also taken up agriculture in his owned land. He started aquaculture from before but cannot concentrate due to the main reason of additional resources. He was selected for construction of new pond With Champhai District Fisheries Dev. Officer, and completed his work on January 2018. Rupees 56,000/- is disbursed to him for construction of 0.1 Ha area of Pond. F.Laldingliana says that, he had to go through many struggles as he was not very well-aware of the business practices and farming methodologies in this field. However, he gradually learned and extends, renovate his ponds from his saving more than assistance received from State Govt., as it is not enough. Meanwhile, he also received assistance and trainings from the Department, which inspired him and started learning scientific management practices. Presently, he owns an area of 1 Ha and 5 Units. Today, he is a successful fish farmer earning a net income of Rs 4,00,000/- per annum by selling fish in the farm with a selling price of Rs. 400/Kg approximately. F.Laldingliana has become a role model for others in his area. Being inspired by his hard work, determination and success, many farmer of that area have started to take interest in fish farming.



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Shri. R. Ajith

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AWARD 2019

Award Category

**Best
Brackishwater
Shrimp/Fish
Hatchery –
Coastal States**

First Position



Citation

SHRI. R. AJITH is successful shrimp farmer from Kerala. He started his career by practicing shrimp culture and latter on establishing his own farm of 1 ha, where he is culturing *Litopenaeus vannamei* (PL 15) at 50/ sq. meter stocking density. Presently he is harvesting 2 crops/ year and 7 tonnes in each crop and fetching a good selling price of 410/kg (wholesale market) and 450/kg (local market). He practices zero water exchange technique in his farm and has adopted fermented rice bran feeding technique. He even emphasized on “Aquamimicry”- a technique that strives to simulate natural estuarine conditions by creating zooplankton blooms (mainly copepods) as supplemental nutrition to the cultured shrimp and beneficial bacteria to maintain water quality. This is done by fermenting a carbon source, such as rice or wheat bran, with probiotics (like *Bacillus* sp.) and releasing their nutrients. He is able to achieve high production, productivity and marketing through use of best management practice and bio-safety measurements.



AWARD 2019

Award Category

**Best
Brackishwater
Shrimp/Fish
Hatchery –
Coastal States
Second Position**



Shri. Ismail K. I

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Citation

SHRI. ISMAIL K I is a successful and passionate shrimp farmer in the state of Kerala. He is engaged in various aquaculture activities from past 5 years. He is doing his farming in 2 ha farm area and he stocks PL 10 at 20 nos./sq meter. Presently he produces 8 tones with a FCR of 1:0.7 He sells his harvested shrimp in retail market as well as exporting company. He is actively involved in technology and fisheries development program. With the help of RGCA, he has adopted Heterotrophic Auto Aquaculture Technology. He uses procured Copepod and Rotifer inoculum as live feed in his ponds. He is very much interested in extending his help to the upcoming farmers for learning and innovative techniques to fetch a good catch.

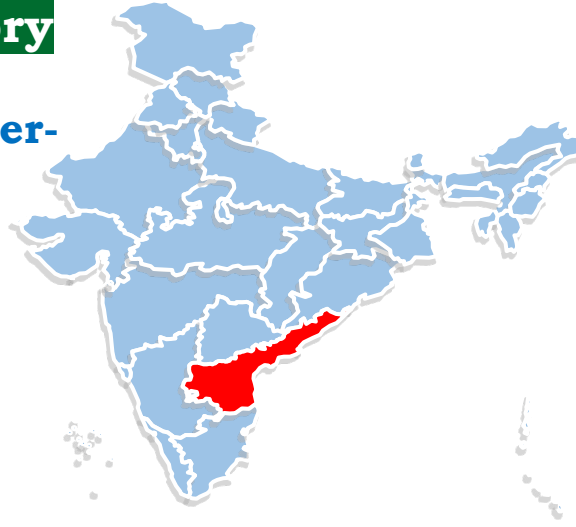


AWARD 2019

Award Category

**Best Fish Farmer-
Coastal States**

First Position



Shri. Namburi Murthy Raju

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Citation

SHRI. NAMBURI MURTHY RAJU is a progressive fish farmer from Andhra Pradesh. He started his career by practicing fish culture. For last 20 years, he has been practising sustainable and environmental friendly fish farming. He has motivated many farmers to take up sustainable model of fish farming. He is an innovative farmer and is engaged in farming of diversified species. He possesses leadership quality of mobilizing aqua- farmers of the state.



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AWARD 2019

Award Category

**Best Fish Farmer-
Coastal States**

Second Position



Citation

SHRI. JERALD is progressive fishery entrepreneur and passionate fish farmer in the state of Kerala. In his 0.4 ha farm, he cultures GIFT tilapia with a stocking density of 18000 nos./Ha using the source of seed from RGCA. Presently he produces 4 tonnes of GIFT Tilapia by partial harvesting. In a 6 months culture period, he has got a very good growth of average 800g and fetch a good market price of 200/kg. He has popularised his harvest by identifying consumer by making them eat the fish and as the taste of his fish started become popular among consumer, his market started growing. He approached through advertisement in local newspaper and leaflets to popularise his fish and presently his total fish production is 7.5 tonnes/6 months. The produced fish is marketed live year round to provide customers the best quality protein.



Award Category

**Best Ornamental
Fish Farmer**



Shri. Aiyappa .P. I.

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AWARD 2019

Citation

SHRI. AIYAPPA .P. I. is a successful ornamental fish farmer from the state Karnataka. He is engaged in various aquaculture activities but most significantly Ornamental sector. He practices RAS, aquaponics, designed fabricated pond, collapsible tanks etc. Even he has got bio-floc system for ornamental set up. He cultured different variety of aquarium species such as, Japanese Koi carp, gold fish in his 1 ha farm area. Apart from ornamental, he practices other species like Tilapia, Pangasius, Mahaseer etc. For energy saving, he has got solar and gravity based farm practices which helped him to produce more in a lower energy consuming way. He is also trained in different aquaculture and fisheries programme.



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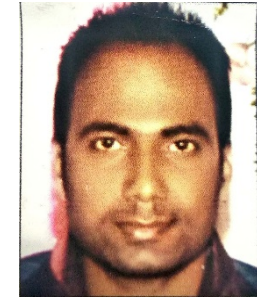


AWARD 2019

Award Category

Best Innovative
Fish Farmer-

First Position



Shri. Sudeep Das

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Citation

SHRI. SUDEEP DAS is an innovative fish farmer from the state Chhattisgarh. Virtually a novice but with devotion and interest he stepped into fish culture. Subsequently he secured a firm foothold in the area of innovative technology in fish culture sector in the state of Chhattisgarh. He has started his venture by the year 2012 and his keen interest and fascination towards this sector made him achieve a strong hold in fisheries sector. He is into farming of Pangasius, Tilapia, IMc and even trying to protect endangered species like *Ompok pabda*, Sting fish, Murrel, Magur and Chitala. He has developed his own designed RAS which is believed to be first RAS in the state of Chhattisgarh. More than 3.5 ha of farming with 2 acres of 2 more newly excavated ponds. A total nos. of 9 ponds, with an overall production of 2.3 lakh tonnes yearly basis has made him a successful fish farmer. Apart from these, he secures his farm via bio security system, proper lab facilitate system, backyard farming, S.S. Feeds (feed mesh plant of 1 tonne/hr capacity). He helps the upcoming farmer by giving free demonstration in his farm regular basis.

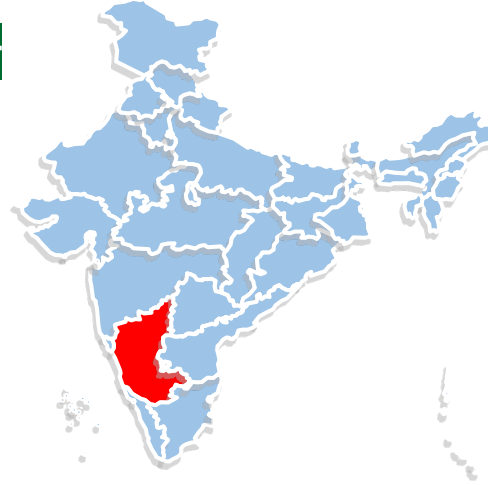


AWARD 2019

Award Category

Best Innovative
Fish Farmer-

Second Position



Shri. Shivaraju R

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Citation

SHRI. SHIVARAJU R an innovative fish farmer from the state Karnataka has given fish farming a new dimension by adopting innovative technologies in the areas like fish seed farm, seed production and supply to the states, grow out culture, ornamental culture and marketing from past 15 years. He is able to achieve a higher production by using sewage treatment, rearing of spawn to fingerlings in small natural tank, bio filter, floating feed and other bio safety measures. He owns his own transportation for transporting the fish. He practices Catla, Rohu, Murrel, Common carp, Grass carp. He has achieved 50 tonnes of production from his 4.5 Ha of farm. He produces 1 crore spawn and 40 lakh fingerlings annually contributing a significant growth of fish production to the state. He also extends guidance and hand holding support to the neighbouring fish farmers in the states.