

# THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, CHENNAI-35

(Reg. No. 80/92)



## LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT CITATION

To




**Er. M.S. DHANASEKHARAN, B.E., D.R.A.C.**

**Former Deputy Director, Department of Fisheries & Fishermen Welfare  
Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai**

Born on 07-03-1944 at Chennai, Tamil Nadu; Hold a Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) from Anna University, a Post-Graduate Diploma in Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning from Central Polytechnic, Taramani and a short term training on Design aspects of Cold Storage from College of Engineering, Guindy;; Joined as Junior Engineer (Refrigeration), Dept. of Fisheries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu in 1968; During the two decades till 1988, responsible for the maintenance of Ice plants along the Tamil Nadu coast; Erected Plate-cum-Blast Freezers and Fish meal plant under Norwegian Project; Deputed to Tamil Nadu Fisheries Development Corporation Limited as Refrigeration Engineer/Manager (Refrigeration); also served as Works Manager for Boat Building Yard (trawler); After voluntary retirement as Deputy Director in 1988, served as a Divisional Manager M/s Kirloskar Pneumatic Ltd, and responsible for the provision of air conditioning facility to Chennai International Airport, Kerala Legislative Assembly, P & T Exchanges and also established cold storages-freezing plants for marine products export companies for two decades, thus excelling in Refrigeration in both government and private sectors.

**Now the Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai is very proud in honouring Mr. M.S. Dhanasekharan with a Life Time Achievement Citation, for his yeomen service towards the fisheries, especially refrigeration and preservation of fish and shellfish for longer shelf-life.**

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13-07-2024

  
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**Dr. (Mrs) P. GHANDHEESWARI, M.Sc., Ph.D.**

**Former Professor  
Queen Mary's College, Chennai**

**Born on 02-10-1951 at Manamadurai, Tamil Nadu; Educated at Madurai & Chennai and obtained B.Sc., M.Phil., M.Sc., Ph.D., PGDEA; Served one year as Research Assistant in Dept. of Fisheries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu during 1974; From 1975 to 2007 served in both Queen Mary's College, and Quaid-E- Millath Govt. College for Women, Chennai; Retired as Professor in 2007; Specialized in fisheries and guided students for M.Phil and Ph.D. degrees.**

**Now the Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai is very proud in honouring Dr. P. Gandheeswari with a Life Time Achievement Citation, for her yeomen service towards the teaching and creation of awareness on the importance of Indian fisheries and aquaculture, among the student communities.**

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**Dr. G. JEGATHEESAN, M.Sc., Ph.D.**

**Former Dean**

**Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu**

Born on 15-06-1942 at Dhalavaipuram in Tamil Nadu; Schooling at Dhavaipuram; B.Sc. at St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai and M.Sc. & Ph.D from Annamalai University; Joined as Research Assistant in 1965 at ICAR-Central Institute of Fishery Technology and served at Burla, Chennai, Goa and Kochi; later as Professor/Dean in Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi; Specialized in research and teaching on capture fisheries and Ocean pollution; Scientific and technical papers: 100; Opted for voluntary retirement in 1995.

**Dr. G. Jegatheesan is one of the members of the Forum and he is one of the advisors for the successful conduct in all these years. Now the Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai is very proud in honouring him with a Life Time Achievement citation for his yeomen service in fisheries education for the last four decades.**

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## LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT CITATION

To



**Mr. K.N. KRISHNAMURTHY, M.Sc.**

**Former Principal Scientist**

**ICAR-Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture, Chennai**

Born on 05-01-1935 at Mayiladuthurai, Tamil Nadu; Schooling at Kuttalam and degree course in Annamalai University; First a 9-month service as Research Assistant in Dept. of Fisheries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu during August 1956 to March 1957; As Research Assistant at ICAR-Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute (CIFRI) in April 1957; Served at Barrackpore, Bhavani Sagar, Chennai, Cuttack and Haryana; Specialized in freshwater fish breeding and culture and brackishwater fisheries while serving in CIFRI; Transferred to ICAR-Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture (CIBA) in 1987 and retired as Principal Scientist in January 1995 after serving 38 years; While at CIBA, Instrumental in setting up a field centre at Ennore, north of Chennai and initiated the Research & Development programme on captive breeding and culture of brackishwater fishes; Played a major role in acquiring lands for the construction of laboratories and administrative buildings.

**Mr. K.N. Krishnamurthy is one of the senior members of the Forum and played a major role in taking forward its activities. Now the Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai is very proud in honouring him with a Life Time Achievement Citation for his yeomen service in the freshwater/brackishwater fisheries and aquaculture.**

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**To**



**Mr. P. MOHANAKRISHNAN, M.Sc., D.F.Sc.**

**Former Deputy General Manager**

**National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)  
Mumbai**

**Born on 20-07-1939 at Chennai, Tamil Nadu; Schooling at Theyagaraya School, Chennai; B.Sc. & M.Sc. from Pachaiyappa's College, Chennai; D.F.Sc. from ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai; Joined as Research Assistant of Dept. of Fisheries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu in May 1962 and served at Bhavani Sagar, Chennai, Krusadai Island and Sathanur Dam; Deputed to NABARD as Assistant General Manager, later as Deputy General Manager and served at Ahmedabad, Mumbai and Pune; Retired in 1997 after 35 years of fruitful service; Area of specialization: Induced breeding of freshwater fishes, reservoir fisheries management, culture of freshwater prawns/brackishwater prawns and large scale investment in fisheries sector through nationalized banks.**

**Mr. P. Mohanakrishnan is one of the members of the Forum who rendered the advices for the successful conduct of it in all these years. Now the Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai is very proud in honouring him with a Life Time Achievement citation for his whole-hearted service in not only personal involvement in fisheries management but also responsible for the large scale investment by the banking sector in fisheries.**

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Presented to



**Mr. IGNATIUS NALLU CHINNAPPAN, M.Sc., D.F.Sc.**

**Former Joint Director of Fisheries  
Department of Fisheries & Fishermen Welfare  
Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai-35**

Born in 1946 at Aathur, Dindugal district, Tamil Nadu; After the school education, B.Sc. (Zoology) degree from St. Xavier's college, Palyamkottai in 1966, M.Sc. from Presidency college, Chennai in 1968 and Diploma in Fisheries Science from ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai; Initially joined as Research Assistant in Department of Fisheries & Fishermen Welfare, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, and later served in the capacity of Assistant Director, Deputy director and superannuated as Joint Director in 2004; Places served: Chennai, Chidambaram, Thoothukudi and Uthagamandalam; Associated with the FAO-UNDP-Bay of Bengal Programme (BOBP) sponsored pen culture of shrimps in Killai backwaters, as a pioneering effort in brackishwater aquaculture demonstration during the eighties. As the General Manager of Tamil Nadu Fisheries Development Corporation (TNFDC), played a pivotal role in achieving a commendable progress through his dedicated managerial skill and hard work.

**Mr. Ignatius Nallu Chinnappan's Contribution in Fisheries and Aquaculture development in Tamil Nadu through his three and half decades of contribution is highly appreciable. The Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai gratefully acknowledge his association with the Forum, significant contribution in fisheries sector and proudly present him this Life Time Achievement Citation.**

Chennai-35  
10-08-2024

  
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Secretary

  
Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu  
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## LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT CITATION

To



**Mr. N. PERIAKARUPPAN, B.Sc., D.F.Sc.**  
**Former Selection Grade Inspector of Fisheries**  
**Department of Fisheries & Fishermen Welfare**  
**Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai**

Born on 15-07-1948 at Ilyangudi, Sivaganga district, Tamil Nadu; Studied B.Sc. (Zoology) at Raja Doraisingam Govt. Arts College, Sivaganga in 1969; Diploma in Fisheries at ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE), Mumbai in 1988; Joined as Junior Assistant (Ministerial) on 04-08-1969 in Dept. of Fisheries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu and served at coastal areas (Kanyakumari, Kilakarai, Rameswaram & Thoothukudi) and Inland regions (Dharmapuri, Kancheepuram, Madurai, Poondi & Virudhunagar); Served as Sub Inspector of Fisheries (Library) at Chennai Headquarters; Underwent a 9-month Inland Fisheries Operative training in Induced breeding of Carps at Agra Unit of CIFE during 1978-79; As Sub Inspector/Inspector of Fisheries, responsible for inshore fishing survey and socio-economics measures for fisherfolks under marine sector; Induced breeding of carps, seed rearing in ponds and irrigational tanks and management of reservoir fisheries under inland sector: After serving 37 years (including 7 years in ministerial service) in management of marine capture fisheries and capture/culture fisheries of inland waters, retired as Selection Grade Inspector of Fisheries on 31-07-2006; Post retirement, served as Technical consultant in National Fisheries Development Board, Hyderabad for 4 years (23-12-2015 to 31-12-2019) and responsible for technical evaluation of projects concerned with fisheries facility upgradation and field demonstration of aquaculture in open sea and brackishwater, received from all states and union territories of India.

**Mr. N. Periakaruppan is one of the members of the Fisheries Technocrats Forum from 1998 to 2005 and again from 2014 to till date and he is one of the guiding forces in formation of the branch of the Forum at Madurai. Now the Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai is very proud in honouring him with a Life Time Achievement citation for his yeomen service for the last 37 years towards the development of the fisheries.**

Chennai-35  
12-08-2024

  
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**Mr. R. RAJAMANICKAM, B.Sc.**

**Former Joint Director**

**Dept. of Fisheries & Fishermen Welfare**

**Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai-35**

**Born on 12-10-1940 in Tamil Nadu; B.Sc. (Zoology) from Madras Christian College, Tambaram, Chennai; Joined as Inspector of Fisheries and posted at Pamban to look after the welfare of fishermen; Promoted as Assistant Director to look after the sustenance of pearl and chank fisheries in Gulf of Mannar and to Deputy Director (Regional) at Thoothukudi; As Joint Director, implemented various schemes for the welfare of fishermen and retired in December 1998.**

**Mr. R. Rajamanickam is one of the active members of the Fisheries Technocrats Forum at Chennai and later at its Madurai branch. Now the Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai is very proud in honouring him with a **Life Time Achievement citation** for his yeomen service towards the implementation of welfare schemes for the improvement of livelihood and socio-economic status of fisherfolks of Tamil Nadu for three and half decades.**

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**Mr. V. RAMAMOORTHY, B.A., D.F..Sc.**

**Former Deputy Director**

**Department of Fisheries & Fishermen Welfare**

**Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai**

Born on 10-12-1933 at Nilakottai, Dindigul district, Tamil Nadu; Studied B.A. (Mathematics) at Govt. Arts College, Coimbatore and Diploma in Fisheries at ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai; Joined as Junior Assistant on 07-04-1956 in Dept. of Fisheries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu and served at Bhavanisagar, Chennai, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Sivaganga and Thoothukudi; Underwent specialized training in statistical treatment of fisheries data at various central institutions and obtained a gold medal as the best trainee; Responsible for compilation and statistical treatment of data from marine and inland capture and culture fisheries of Tamil Nadu, which helped for sustainable utilization of resources and future planning for expansion of fishing programmes towards higher yield; Known as a "Ready-Reckoner" or a person with all the data in fingertips for dissemination; After 35 years and 8 months of service, retired as Deputy Director on 31-12-1991.

**Mr. V. Ramamoorthy is one of the founder members of the Fisheries Technocrats Forum in 1991 and he is one of the advisors in guiding the Forum in its successful conduct in all these years. Now the Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai is very proud in honouring him with a Life Time Achievement citation for his yeomen service for the last 66 years towards the development of the fisheries.**

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**Mr. P. THIRUMILU, M.Sc.**

**Former Assistant Chief Technical Officer  
Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute  
Regional Station, Chennai**

Born on 10-05-1955 at Bodinayakkanur, Tamil Nadu; Schooling at Bodinayakkanur and diploma course in Central Polytechnic, Taramani, B.Sc. (Zoology) at Thiagarajar College, Royapuram, M.Sc. (Zoology) at Pachayappa College, Chennai; Joined as Junior Technical Assistant at Regional Station of Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Chennai on 07-03-1980; Served at Chennai only for 35 years and 2 months and retired as Assistant Chief Technical Officer on 31-05-2015; Field of specialization: taxonomy, biology and fishery of commercially important penaeid prawns, lobsters, crabs and stomatopods; one hundred publications in scientific journals and technical bulletins.

**Mr. P. Thirumilu is one of the members of the Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai since 1999 and played an active role in enhancing the membership considerably. Now the Forum is very proud in honouring him with a Token of Appreciation Award.**

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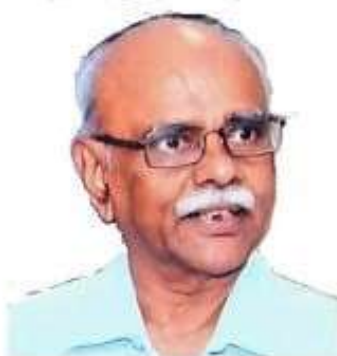
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To



**Mr. V. VEKATESAN, M.Sc.**

**Former Director**

**Marine Products Export Development Authority  
(Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India), Kochi**

Born on 15-05-1941 in Tamil Nadu; Schooling and college studies in Chidambaram; Intermediate, B.Sc & M.Sc. (Zoology) from Annamalai University; D. F. Sc. From ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai; Diploma in Marketing and sales management from Bhatatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mumbai; Joined as Inspector of Fisheries in 1963 and rose to Assistant Director of Fisheries and served till 1982; Joined as Deputy Director in Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), Kochi in 1982, became Director in 1997 and retired in 2001; During the stint in MPEDA, served as Project Director/Chief Executive of Orissa Shrimp Seed Production, Supply and Research Centre, Berhampur, Odisha, Advisor for Agriculture & Marine Products, India Trade Centre, Embassy of India to Europe Union and Belgium at Brussels and Secretary, MPEDA; Post retirement, served as Executive Director, Seafood Exports Association, Kochi, Co-Ordinator of TASPARG & OSSPARG of MPEDA, Indian Expert for FAO/Govt. of India on Technical Collaborative Programme of Cleaner Fishing Harbours, Consultant for Up gradation of fishing harbours and fish landing centres- (MPEDA; Govt. of Orissa; Project Management Unit of IFAD assisted PTSLP); BOBP and Mahindra Consultancy Services.

**Now the Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai is very proud in honouring Mr. V. Venkatesan with a Life Time Achievement Citation, for his yeomen service towards the Indian fisheries development, especially the strategies for greater export of marine seafoods and shrimp aquaculture.**

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