

3rd Indian Fisheries Outlook-2027

***Theme: Innovations for Sustainable and Climate-Resilient
Fisheries & Aquaculture***

Date: 25-27 February, 2027

Venue: College of Fisheries, Kishanganj

**Padma Shri Dr. S. Ayyappan Gold Medal for Outstanding
Ph.D. Thesis in Fisheries Science (2025 & 2026)**

&

**Dr. V R P Sinha Gold Medal for Outstanding Master's Thesis
in Fisheries Science (2025 & 2026)**

General Guidelines

- It is designed to provide a platform for Ph.D and M.F.Sc. degree holders from ICAR/SAUs/CAUs to present their research outcomes.
- Candidates should possess B.F.Sc. degree in the field of fisheries science.
- Applicants who completed their M.F.Sc. or Ph.D. degree during 01.01.2025–31.12.2025 (2025 category) or 01.01.2026–31.12.2026 (2026 category) are eligible to apply.
- Only those students, who have obtained minimum overall GPA of 7.5 out of 10 or 75 % will be eligible.
- The Application shall be forwarded through proper channel and send to the Dean, College of Fisheries, Kishanganj by email (fisheriesoutlook3@gmail.com) on or before 15.01.2027.
- The candidates are required to submit only the SOFT COPY (single pdf file) of the application form along with copies of self-attested documents.
- Based on screening, top 5 entries in each category will be invited for presentation during IFO-2027.
- It is mandatory for all short-listed candidates to register for IFO-2027 and oral presentation certificates will be provided to each candidate.
- For any queries, please write to fisheriesoutlook3@gmail.com.



**(Dr. V P Saini)
Dean (COF, BASU)
& Convener (IFO-2027)**

**Application of Padma Shri Dr. S. Ayyappan Gold Medal for Outstanding
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1. Name of the student:
2. Year of Application (2025/2026):
3. Gender (Male/Female):
4. Postal Address with Mobile No. & email ID:
5. Academic Qualifications:

Degree	Year	University	OGPA/Division
B.F.Sc.			
M.F.Sc.			
Ph.D			

6. Details of the dissertation research submitted for the award
 - 6.1 Title of the dissertation (Attach Certificate Page)
 - 6.2 Department/Division & Institute where research work was done
 - 6.3 Brief summary of thesis (about 300 words).
7. Fill the Score card with attached proof wherever required:

Details	Maximum Marks	Self Score	Proof (Annexure)	Office Use
Academic Achievements	20			
B.F.Sc. (3 Marks = 85% & above; 2 Marks = 80-84%; 1 Marks = 75-79%)	3			
M.F.Sc. (3 Marks = 85% & above; 2 Marks = 80-84%; 1 Marks = 75-79%)	3			
PhD (5 Marks = 85% & above; 3 Marks = 80-84%; 2 Marks = 75-79%)	5			
Gold Medal / Topper (Highest Marks obtained in class) in B.F.Sc./M.F.Sc. = 3 Marks each	6			
National level fellowship ICAR-JRF/SRF/UGC-JRF/SRF for PG & Ph.D = 3 Marks each	6			
Outputs from Research work	40			
Peer-reviewed Publications from PhD Thesis Work as first author (<i>Verification from Major Advisor is mandatory for each publications</i>)-Only papers with NAAS more than 6 will be considered (>4 for social sciences). Score will be calculated based NAAS 2026 rating.	30			

30 marks if cumulative NAAS score is more than 20 (>15 for social sciences) 20 marks if cumulative NAAS score is between 15-19.99 (>10 for social sciences) 15 marks if cumulative NAAS score is less than 15 (>5 for social sciences)				
Patents / Copyrights / Other forms of IP that have been filed / granted from Ph.D research work -5 Marks for each <i>(Verification from Major Advisor is mandatory)</i>	5			
Awards for Best Poster/ Oral Paper Presentations in International Conferences / Symposiums from Ph.D thesis Work: 5 marks for each Awards for Best Poster/Oral Paper Presentations in National Conferences / Symposiums from Ph.D thesis Work: 3 marks for each	5			
Other Peer-reviewed Publications & Awards	20			
Research papers published other than Ph.D thesis work as first author- Only papers with NAAS more than 6 will be considered (>4 for social sciences)- 5 marks for each paper.	10			
Academic & Research awards (other than Ph.D research work) received from National bodies (ICAR/NAAS/INSA) or Institutions- 5 marks for each <i>Awards from Society will not be considered</i>	10			
Total Score Card	80			
Presentation	20			
Total	100			

Signature of the Candidate with Date

Recommendation & Signature of the Supervisor with Seal & Date

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Popular Article / Technical or Extension Bulletin / Book Chapters as first author-1 marks each	5			
Oral/Poster presentation in International Conference/ Seminar/ Symposium- 3 marks each Oral/Poster presentation in National Conference/ Seminar/ Symposium- 2 marks each	5			
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