

CURRICULUM VITAE

VISHNURAJ, R.S



Areas of Interest

- Aquatic Biodiversity
- Integrative Taxonomy of fishes
- Molecular Biology
- Aquaculture
- Live feed culture

Technical Skills and Attributes

- DNA Extraction and Amplification (PCR)
- Computer Applications (MS Word, Excel & Powerpoint) and Internet
- Basics of Microscopy and UV Spectrophotometry
- Practical experience in Live feed culture

Personal Strengths

- Self-disciplined
- Responsible
- Confident
- Hardworking
- Good interpersonal skills and communication skills

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Current Position

KSCSTE Research fellow in the Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala. Thiruvananthapuram, INDIA.

Educational Qualifications

- **M. Sc. Aquatic Biology & Fisheries** from Department of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries, University of Kerala in the year 2015.
- **B.Sc. Zoology** from St. John's College, Anchal, University of Kerala in the year 2013

Academic Project Undertaken

- **Master degree project:** DNA Barcoding and Morphotaxonomy of Guitar fishes (Rhinobatidae), Numbfishes (Narcinidae) and Electric rays (Torpedinidae) of South west coast of India.

Additional Qualifications

- Completed a Course with "A Grade" on "Principles and Applications of Wide-field and Confocal Microscopy/ Image Analysis and Live cell imaging" on 27th February- 4th March, 2017, Conducted by Dept. Of Zoology, University of Kerala and Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN).

Experience

- **Project assistant** in Department of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries, University of Kerala in a University Funded Project, Titled "*Food fish Diversity and related Traditional Knowledge documentation of Kerala Coast*" (02 March, 2017 – 31 October, 2017).
- **Technician** in Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aquaculture (MPEDA, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India), Sirkali. (01 April, 2016 – 30 November, 2016).

Publication / Presentation in Seminar

- Ravinesh, R., **Vishnuraj, R.S.** and Biju Kumar, A. (2017) "Occurrence of rare brown paper nautilus *Argonauta hians* lightfoot, 1786 (Cephalopoda: Octopoda: Argonautaidea) from the southwest coast of India" *Journal of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries* | Vol. 5 | 2017 | pp. 220-221

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- **Vishnuraj.R.S**, K. V. Dhaneesh and Biju Kumar.A, “DNA Barcoding and Morphotaxonomy of Guitar fishes (Rhinobatidae), Numbfishes (Narcinidae), and Electric ray (Torpedinidae) of the south west coast of India” in National Multi-Disciplinary Annual Research Conference (MARC) held on 15-18, December, 2015 at University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- Tharian. J. C., **Vishnuraj R.S.**, Josekumar V.S Leenamma J (2019) Checklist of freshwater fishes of the Vamanapuram River, Kerala. Journal of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries | Vol. 7 | 2019 | pp. 59 – 63

References

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Declaration

I hereby declare that the above mentioned details are true to the best of my knowledge and I bear the responsibilities for the correctness of the above mentioned particulars.

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