

2018 Awardee



Outstanding Alumnus Award of College of Fisheries

Mr. Anoop Kumar Tandon

Mr. Anoop Kumar Tandon is an Aquaculturist by profession along with being hobbyist photographer. He did his schooling from Uttarakhand. After completing his graduation (BFSc.) from College of Fisheries, GBPUAT, Pantnagar during 1985-89 i.e. first batch of Fisheries College of North India, Mr. Tandon did his post-graduation i.e., Masters in Fisheries Sciences from College of Fisheries, Mangalore, Karnataka which is first Fisheries college of the country.

In 1992 soon after completion of post-graduation he joined one of leading business group “Thapar” with “The Water base Limited”, which was having largest integrated Aquaculture Project of that time at Nellore, Andhra Pradesh, India.

By 1995-96, he excelled in “Site specific Protocol Development” & its successful implementation by taking up challenges of reviving non-performing shrimp farming units & converting these to “Profit Centre”, keeping “Ecological Importance” as priority and following “Bio security measures”, which were all new to most of producers at that time.

He played an important role in introduction of use of pelleted feed in place of traditional feed which helped farmers in reducing cost of production and improving ecological conditions. Many new promotional activities like Scampi culture and Shrimp culture in Saline / Hard Waters of North India were surveyed, identified and taken forward with target of resource utilization and uplifting farmers.

During 2004 to 2013 he took a number of Overseas Assignment in Madagascar, Republic of Yemen, Sultanate of Oman, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia majorly on Farm revival and converting sick units to “Profit Centre”.

From October 2013 till date He worked at various roles & responsibilities keeping key focus on improving “Fish culture – Cage culture in Freshwater reservoirs and ponds” as well as “Shrimp culture” to improve resource utilization, increase profitability keeping ecological control / improvement on prime importance.

After 26 years of working with different organizations, interacting with thousands of persons recently he has initiated and setting up his own consulting firm to work independently and take up key assignment like “Training the trainers”, “Applied Site Specific Protocol development for farm revival”, “Guiding individuals as Observer”, “Coordinating with small scale farmers and setting area wise understanding among them to improve basic culture practices for improved ecology and better returns”.