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### Dr. S.Z. Qasim Memorial Best Paper Award

This is to certify that the research paper entitled **“Assessment of non-degradable litter and its impact on the benthic community of selected mangrove ecosystems of Kerala, India”** authored by **Shylaja, G., V. Kripa and Ranith Raj of ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi, Kerala** is selected for the **Dr. S.Z. Qasim Memorial Best Paper Award of 2021** for the best research paper published in the Journal of the Marine Biological Association of India during 2021.

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