

**Small Grant Programme – 2016 Awardees**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name &amp; Address</b>	<b>Title of the Project</b>	<b>Average Score</b>	<b>Rank</b>
1.	Mr. Bishal Kumar Majhi S/o Mr. Binod Kumar Majhi Dist- Ganjam, Odisha	Benthic macrofauna of Rushikulya estuary, east coast of India	13	Wait listed
2.	Mr. Tandel Jitendrakumar T. At. Motidanti, Akshardham Street, Post- Kakwadi, Ta and Dist.:Valsad-396 385 Gujarat	Identification and documentation of a few commercially important seaweeds along Gujarat coast using mt-DNA Barcoding Technique	11	
3.	Ms. B. Saranya No.4/270, Kalaignar Nagar BHEL Nagar, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Medavakkom Koot Road, Chennai- 600 100	Assessment of antibacterial and antifungal effects of polychaete extract from the Chennai coast	12.5	
4.	Ms. Sareena Department of Bio sciences Mangalore University Mangalore	Extraction, characterization and bioprospecting of marine Bacterial pigment for biological Application	12.5	

5.	Mr. Sudhan C MFT 15069 (FRM) Dept. of Fisheries Biology and Resource Management Tamil Nadu Fisheries University Thoothukudi- 628 008	Sea turtle nesting grounds identification and its conservation along the southeast coast of Tamil Nadu	14.5	Selected
6.	Ms. Soumya Balakrishnan Marine Biology School of Marine Sciences CUSAT, Kochi- 682 016	Management of pathogens in aquaculture with specific reference to white spot syndrome virus and <i>vibrio harveyi</i> by way of administering Natural Pyocyanin	15	Selected
7.	Mr. Ambady Kannan M. S Marine Biology School of Marine Sciences CUSAT, Kochi- 682 016	Antimicrobial and antioxidant activity of the hemolymph of Brachyuran crabs of Cochin Estuary- <i>Lactea annulipes</i> , <i>Neoeписessarma mederii</i> , <i>Metapograspus messor</i> , <i>Varuna litterata</i> and <i>Matuta Planipes</i> .	10.5	
8.	Ms. Mayuri Bharat Chothani SVKM'S NMIMS (Deemed-to-be University) Shobhaben Pratapbhai Patel School of Pharmacy and Technology Management, Mumbai- 400056	To measure the pollution level and study the impact of pollution on marine ecosystem by assessing the water quality variables of Mithi River water in Mumbai Metropolis	8	

9.	Mr. Sambit Singh M. Sc Marine Biology Dept of Marine Sciences Berhampur University Behampur- 760 007 Odisha	Benthic polychaetes of bahuda estuary	12.5	
10.	Ms. Rohinikrishna B M. Sc Marine Biology Fisheries Andhra University Visakhapatnam	Surveillance studies on the abundance of <i>salmonella</i> sp. and <i>vibrio</i> sp. In Visakhapatnam coastal waters	13.5	Wait listed
11.	Mr. Vishnu K. U. Applied Fisheries & Aquaculture St. Alberts College Ernakulam	Study of Diversity, Biology, Utilization and DNA barcoding smooth skinned Puffer ( <i>Lagocephalus inermis</i> ) collected from Munabam coast of Kerala, India	12	