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

This is to certify that the research paper entitled "Seasonal variability in the water quality, sediment characteristics and macrobenthic community structure in the vicinity of finfish cage culture sites in a tropical estuary along the south-west coast of India" authored by V. Vineetha, V. Kripa, G. Vineetha, Shelton Padua and D. Prema of ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Kochi-18 is selected for the Dr S.Z. Qasim Memorial Best Paper Award of 2023 for the best research paper published in the Journal of the Marine Biological Association of India during 2023.

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