Notification of PILLAY AQUACULTURE AWARD – 2014

The Indian Chapter of Pillay Aquaculture Foundation has instituted a triennial Pillay Aquaculture Award, in memory of late Dr. T.V.R. Pillay, the father of modern global aquaculture development. One of the activities of the PAF-IC is to recognize, promote and appreciate the person(s)/ organizations whose contributions have had direct impact on aquaculture development in India. Since its inception, the PAFIC has recognized the contributions of persons for the development of aquaculture in India and awards were presented during the 8th Indian Fisheries Forum held at the Inland Fisheries Research Institute at Barrackpore in November, 2008 and the 9th Indian Fisheries Forum held at Chennai in December, 2011. The third such award will be presented during the 10th Indian Fisheries Forum to be held at the NBFGR, Lucknow during 12-15 October, 2014.

Outstanding work on any aspect of aquaculture (research / extension / development) carried out in India by an individual, group or organization (governmental or private) shall qualify for the award. The award carries a cash award of Rs. 25,000 and a citation. The awardee is required to deliver a keynote address on his work during the 9th Indian Fisheries Forum at Chennai. He/she will be eligible for 1st class or A.C. 2nd class rail fare for attending the award ceremony.

Applications (in quintuplicate) on the prescribed format (available with the Secretary (PAFIC) complete with all details should reach the Secretary (Dr. M N Venugopal), Pillay Aquaculture Foundation, Indian Chapter, AFSIB Building, College of Fisheries Campus, Mangalore – 575002, latest by 31th August, 2014. Those in service should route their applications through proper channel. You may contact Dr. M. N. Venugopal (email ID: mnvenu@rediffmail.com) for application format.

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Sd/ **Dr. K. Gopakumar** (President, PAFIC))