

Dr. Rajeev Raghavan

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Dr. Rajeev Raghavan, an esteemed Assistant Professor in the Department of Fisheries Resource Management, is widely recognized for his outstanding contributions to fish biology and fisheries. His work has earned him several accolades and placed him among the global scientific elite.

Key Achievements

1. FSBI Medal Recipient

Dr. Raghavan is the first awardee from Asia to receive the prestigious FSBI Medal, conferred by the Fisheries Society of the British Isles. This honor recognizes his exceptional contributions to fish biology and fisheries since the award's inception in 1999.



2. Global Recognition

He has been listed among the *World's Top 2% Scientists* by Stanford University and Elsevier-Scopus for four consecutive years (2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023), highlighting his consistent impact on the global scientific community.



3. Scholarly Impact

Dr. Raghavan's research achievements are reflected in his citation metrics:

- Total Citations: 4,562
- h-index: 34
- i10-index: 121

Pioneering Discoveries

Dr. Raghavan has made remarkable contributions to the field of ichthyology and taxonomy, including:

- Discovery of **22 new species** of freshwater fish and **1 new species of freshwater shrimp**.
- Identification of the *World's Largest Cave Fish* and the *World's Only Subterranean Snakehead Fish*.
- Description of **3 new genera of freshwater fish** and **1 new genus of freshwater shrimp**.
- Recognition of **2 new families of freshwater fish**, a landmark achievement in Indian ichthyology over the last century.

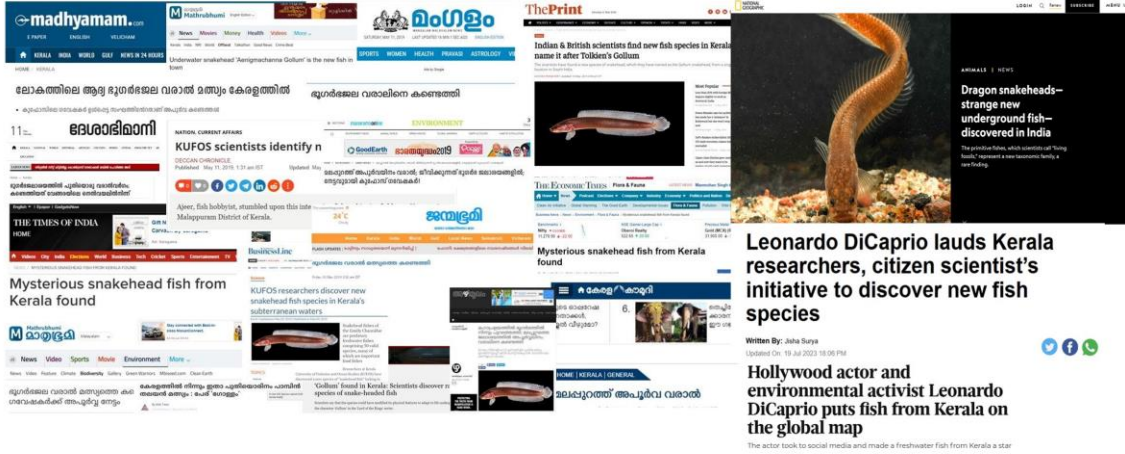
Notably, his discovery of the *World's Largest Cave Fish* on February 23, 2020, garnered significant attention, including recognition by India's Honorable Prime Minister during his *Mann Ki Baat* address.

Media and Global Acclaim

Dr. Raghavan's discoveries have captured the imagination of both the public and the scientific community. His work has been widely covered in international media and acknowledged by notable figures, including environmental activist and actor Leonardo DiCaprio, who lauded his efforts on social media.

Dr. Raghavan's research has elevated Kerala's role in global fisheries and positioned KUFOS as a hub of innovation and excellence in aquatic biodiversity conservation.

International Media and Celebrity Coverage for KUFOS Fish Discoveries



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