

## **Editor's Note**

### **Special publication on Veterinary and Fishery Science**

This special issue of the Indian Journal of Scientific Research presents selected scientific papers presented in the 27<sup>th</sup> Swadeshi Science Congress jointly organized and conducted by Swadeshi science Movement-Kerala, a unit of Vijnan Bharati (Vibha), New Delhi and Amrita Viswa Vidya Peetham at Amritapuri, Vallikavu, Kollam, Kerala from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. This publication, 4<sup>th</sup> in this series includes 21 papers covering Veterinary and Fisheries sciences that have been submitted as full papers and peer reviewed by eminent reviewers. Among these 21 papers, 9 related to Veterinary sciences and 12 on Fisheries sciences.

Rapid strides made in the fields of Animal Sciences, Veterinary Medicine and Fisheries sciences have opened up the tremendous scope and potential for food security, Livestock production, Animal disease control and management and Public Health. Research articles in this section open a window of possibilities in Veterinary Medicine, Animal Production, Public health and fisheries sciences. Articles focus on different areas including disease management, neurophysiology, gastro intestinal nematodes, veterinary surgery, fisheries and aquaculture

Papers dealing with the Fisheries mostly cover studies on pathogen, food safety, morphometry, length/width weight relationship, food and feeding habits of fishes and crabs; culture media optimization of marine micro algae etc. The papers may form piece of information for future research.

We would like to thank the reviewers of the manuscripts for their critical assessment of the papers for this special edition. We take this opportunity to thank the Editorial Board of Indian Journal of Scientific Research and the authors of these papers for their support and perseverance in bringing out this special edition on time.

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