## Prof. Dr. R. Dinakaran Michael- Awards/honours/distinctions

2011	Invited by Vels University, Chennai-117 to be the Dean of Life Sciences and to establish a Research Centre for Fish Immunology
2011	Selected as UGC Emeritus Fellow by University Grants Commission, New Delhi
2003	Invited by Lady Doak College, Madurai-2 to establish a Research Centre for Fish Immunology
2003	Selected as <b>FAO Expert/Consultant</b> for Fish Immunology by Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, Rome, Italy.
1999	Visiting <b>Professorship</b> of Oberlin-Shansi Memorial association to teach a biology Major course on Aquaculture for a semester in Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, USA.
1999	Recipient of Scientist Exchange Fellowship Award of the Indian National Science Academy cosponsored by DFG, Bonn, Germany to visit Department of Fish Pathology, School of veterinary medicine, Hannover to have scientific discussion, learn new techniques and to have collaboration with them.
1998	On invitation from <b>American Fisheries Society</b> , Fish Health Section, presented a paper in the III International Conference on Aquatic Animal Health held at Baltimore, USA
1998	Visiting <b>Scholar Fellowship</b> of Oberlin-Shansi Memorial Association, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.
1997	Recipient of <b>State Best Teacher Award</b> (College-University level -Dr.Radhakrishnan medal) of Tamil Nadu Government.
1996	Recipient of <b>Fr.T.A.Mathias award</b> of All India Association for Christian Higher Education, New Delhi, given to distinguished and innovative teachers.
1996	On invitation from <b>Australian Fisheries Society</b> presented papers in Second World Fisheries Congress held at Brisbane, Australia.
1995	On invitation from <b>China Fisheries Society</b> presented papers in IV Asian Fisheries Fourm at Beijing, China. Support also provided by Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
1995	On invitation from <b>Hongkong Baptist University</b> gave lectures on Fish Immunology at the University, Hongkong.

1994	On invitation from International Society of Developmental & Comparative
	Immunology (ISDCI) presented a paper in VI ISDCI Congress at the Netherlands
1990	Asia-North America Faculty Exchange fellowship (one year of visiting
	Professorship to teach Biology major courses for a year on Immunology, Human
	Genetics etc. In Bellevue University, Bellevue, Nebraska, USA) of United Board for
	Christian Higher education in Asia, New York, USA.
1989	"John Humphrey Fellowship" of British Society for Immunology London for
	developing an Immunology Research Laboratory in India, a developing country