

PROMOTION OF FISHERIES RESEARCH FOR DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY REDUCTION

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Abstract:

Bangladesh Fisheries Research Forum (BFRF) is an outcome of the DFID funded 'Support for University Fisheries Education and Research (SUFER) Project' implemented by the University Grants Commission (UGC) implemented during 1999 to 2004. The aim of the SUFER was to improve the ability of the universities fisheries education and research in Bangladesh to support building the capability of aquatic resource development in ways that particularly focus the needs of the poor, On completion of the project period, SUFER handed over its responsibilities to BFRF through wider stakeholders conscious by adopting the latter's constitution in March 2004 in a National Workshop held at the BIAM, Eskaton, Dhaka. UGC has kindly provided the office room and other facilities to the BFRF. Dr James Muir, Professor, University of Stirling, Dr. Md. Abdul Wahab, Professor, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Dr. Khabir Ahmed, Executive Director, BARC along with other members worked as the architect in formation and establishment of this research forum in Bangladesh.

BFRF is engaged as a national, non-political and non-profit professional body with the memberships from the universities, DoF, BFRI, BFDC, BARC, NGOs, private sectors, other departments involved and committed to fisheries and aquatic resources development. It is an umbrella organization with missionary

zeal to serve the fisheries sector through enhancing collaboration among various stakeholders. BFRF is run by a 27 member Executive Committee

BFRF is a professional body that foresees ahead to be flourished as an organization to provide a platform for scientific collaboration, team work and future horizon of research and development activities in fisheries sector.

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Parameters	T1	T2
DO (mg/L)	4.52	4.8
Transparency (cm)	30	52
TDS (ppm)	83	67
Salinity (ppt)	9.67	7
Temperature (°C)	29.	29
pH	7 ± 0.3	8± 0.5
Chl-a (mg/L)	77	49

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