

2. **CSIR Award for S&T Innovations for Rural Development (CAIRD)** for the year 2012 has been awarded to CSIR-CSMCRI, Bhavnagar along with AquAgri Processing Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi for "Cultivation of red seaweed *Kappaphycus alvarezii* and co-production of bio-nutrients & Carrageenan from fresh seaweed". CSIR congratulates CSIR-Central Salt and Marine Chemicals Research Institute (CSIR-CSMCRI), Bhavnagar and AquAgri Processing Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi for the feat achieved.