

Goa Rajya Vidnyanik Puraskar awarded to Prof Mutnuri

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VASCO: In a remarkable recognition of his dedication and contributions to environmental sustainability, Prof Srikanth Mutnuri, Department of Biological Sciences at BITS Pilani, KK Birla Goa Campus, was awarded the prestigious Goa Rajya Vidnyanik Puraskar (GRVP).

This State-level award honours scientists and innovators in Goa, who have made significant impacts through their work in innovation, environment, and societal improvements.

Prof Mutnuri was awarded under the category "Environment" for his applied research on decentralized wastewater treatment systems.

Prof Mutnuri's ground-breaking innovations, the vertical flow con-

structed wetlands (VFCW) and the electrochemical disinfection system, are pivotal in progressing towards Sustainable Development Goal 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation) and

supporting the Swachh Bharat Mission. These forward-thinking technologies address the pressing need for

sustainable and efficient water and wastewater management solutions, states a press release.

The achievements of Prof Mutnuri stand as a testament to the importance of sustainable and innovative solutions in addressing global and local environmental challenges. His contributions not only advance scientific knowledge and technology but also enhance the quality of life and health of communities.

