NITI Aayog has selected Dr Mini Sekharan, Associate Professor (Fisheries Management) in School of Industrial Fisheries, Cochin University of Science and Technology, as expert in developing an action plan for tuna fish value chain in Lakshadweep. The tuna fish value chain is an important part of the Lakshadweep economy and its development is a key priority for NITI Aayog.

Mini Sekharan is also the marketing consultant of Kerala Aqua Ventures International Ltd (KAVIL), a Government of Kerala Undertaking. She is also the international marketing consultant of Ornamental Fish International (OFI). She has been associated with several international projects and consultancies in sector development in the past one decade.

The university considers this as a proud recognition

