

Report on Orientation programme held on 22/12/2021

Orientation programme for first year BSc Aquaculture was held on 22/12/2021. Forty two students out of forty five were present for the programme. The programme was divided into an inaugural session and keynote address. Head of the department, Dr. K. Kesavan, welcomed the gathering during the inaugural session. Dr. A Biju, Principal, M.E.S Asmabi College presided over the function. Shri Shibu A Nair felicitated and Dr. Dhanya P.R conveyed the vote of thanks during the inaugural session.

Dr. Anvar Ali was the resource person. Dr. Anvar Ali. P.H. is serving as an Assistant Professor in Dept of Fisheries Resource Management and Principal Investigator, Professor Alikunhi Chair for Sustainable Aquaculture Systems, Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS), Panangad, Ernakulam. Dr. Anvar's research area is Marine and Inland Fisheries and Freshwater Fish Systematics and Biology. He has completed M.Sc. (Industrial Fisheries) and Ph.D. (Marine Sciences) from Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), Kochi. Dr. Anvar Ali has also served as an Assessor in IUCN Red List Freshwater fishes of Western Ghats. During his research career, he has discovered/ described 7 new species of freshwater fishes, described one new genus of freshwater fish and assessed the extinction risk/conservation status of approximately 80 freshwater fish species for the IUCN Red List. He has published around 102 research papers (International 70 and National 32) and 35 popular articles.

Dr. Anvar Ali took over the key note session for 3 hours which also included an interactive session of 45 minutes. He explained about the various aspects of aquaculture. 'One fish can make your life' was his punch line. Instead of blaming the course about joblessness, students should try to study at least one fish in depth and find their livelihood from it. About the 36,000 species available only 20 fishes are being bred in Kerala. There are many more out there waiting to be studied. Sir explained the various modern techniques that were being used to identify and classify fishes including CT scans. The origin of scientific names like *Etroplus suratensis* with its roots in Surat made taxonomy interesting to the beginners. The session was concluded at 2pm with rich feedbacks from the students. Sir also agreed to help out the students regarding their research interests.



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10:00 Am
Seminar Hall

Dr. A. Biju
Principal

Dr. Kesavan K. - Head of the Department
Sri. Shibu A. Nair - Associate Professor
Dr. Dhanya P. R. - Assistant Professor



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Programme Schedule

Inaugural Session (10 – 10.10.30am)

- Prayer : Aswathi Reji and Nasrin
I BSc. Aquaculture
- Welcome Speech : Dr. K.Kesavan,
Head of the Department,
Department of Aquaculture
- Presidential Address : Dr.A.Biju
Principal
M.E.S Asmabi College
- Felicitation : Shri. Shibu A. Nair
Associate Professor
Department of Aquaculture

Keynote Address (10.30am – 12.30pm)

- Resource person : Dr. Anvar Ali P. H
Assistant Professor
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Interactive session (12.30-1.00pm)

- Vote of thanks : Dr.Dhanya P. R
Assistant Professor
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