

DEPARTMENT OF AQUACULTURE

Report on Alumni Meet 'Priyatham' Held on 17th March 2024

The Alumni Meet 'Priyatham' was colourfully held on the 17th of March, 2024, at the college auditorium from 3 PM to 8 PM. The event was a significant gathering, particularly notable for honoring the retiring teacher of the department, Sri. Shibu A Nair, who has been an esteemed educator and mentor to many years since 1999.

Inauguration and Opening Ceremony

The event commenced with an inauguration by Dr. K P Sumedhan, President of the College General Alumni Association. Dr. Sumedhan highlighted the importance of such gatherings in fostering a sense of community and continuity among alumni. Dr. C A Ignatius presided over the function, offering his insights on the growth of the department and the invaluable contributions of its faculty.

Smt. Shabitha K B, an alumnus of the 2001 batch, warmly welcomed the audience, expressing her gratitude for the opportunity to reconnect with former classmates and teachers. Smt. Prabitha V B, an alumnus of the 2008 batch, later delivered the vote of thanks, appreciating the efforts of all who contributed to making the event a success.

Honoring Sri. Shibu A Nair

A central highlight of the evening was the heartfelt tribute to Sri. Shibu A Nair, who is retiring after years of dedicated service. Dr. Kesavan K, Head of the Department, delivered a touching speech, emphasizing Sri. Nair's unwavering commitment to education and his profound impact on students. Sri. Mohammed Areej, a faculty member in Biochemistry, also shared anecdotes reflecting on the wisdom and guidance provided by Sri. Nair throughout his tenure.

The ceremony honoring Sri. Nair was marked by the presentation of a commemorative plaque and a series of heartfelt speeches from former students who fondly recalled his mentorship and the positive influence he had on their careers and lives.

Experience Sharing by Alumni

Throughout the event, several alumni took to the stage to share their experiences and memories from their time at the college. These narratives not only celebrated the shared history of the alumni but also highlighted the lasting bonds formed during their academic years. The stories ranged from humorous classroom anecdotes to inspirational career achievements, all underscoring the solid foundation provided by the department.

Cultural Programmes

The cultural segment of the evening was a vibrant display of talent and camaraderie. The alumni showcased a variety of performances including solo songs, group songs, the traditional Ashtapadi, and group dances. Each performance was met with enthusiastic applause, reflecting the joy and nostalgia of the occasion.

Games and Ifthar Meet

Adding to the festivities, various games were organized, bringing a lively and competitive spirit to the gathering. The event's vibrancy was further enhanced by the Ifthar meet at 6.45 PM, providing an opportunity for alumni to break their fast together, fostering a sense of unity and shared celebration.

Conclusion and Group Photo Session

The event concluded with a group photo session at 8 PM, capturing the memorable evening and the reunion of old friends and mentors. A total of 172 alumni from different batches of B.Sc. Aquaculture participated, making 'Priyatham' a grand success and a cherished memory for all attendees.

Conclusion

The Alumni Meet 'Priyatham' was not only a celebration of past achievements and memories but also a tribute to the legacy of Sri. Shibu A Nair. It provided a platform for alumni to reconnect, share experiences, and honor the contributions of their teachers. The blend of formal tributes, cultural programs, and informal interactions made the event a vibrant and unforgettable gathering.




















