

## DEPARTMENT OF AQUACULTURE

### Academic Report on World Fisheries Day Celebration, 2024

**Days/Dates of celebration:** 18/11/2024 and 21/11/2024.

**Events held:** Painting and Pencil Drawing Competition, Seafood Fest and Exhibition

**Collaboration:** Department of Fish Processing Technology and the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Cell (IEDC).

**Background** World Fisheries Day is celebrated globally on November 21 each year to highlight the critical importance of sustainable fisheries to ensure healthy ecosystems and livelihoods. The day is dedicated to raising awareness about the necessity of managing fisheries resources responsibly, promoting environmental conservation, and recognizing the contributions of fishers and aquaculture professionals to food security and economic development. This observance underscores the significance of maintaining the balance between sustainable fishing practices and the health of aquatic ecosystems.

**Events Organized** In celebration of World Fisheries Day 2024, the Department of Aquaculture, in collaboration with the Department of Fish Processing Technology and the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Cell (IEDC) of the College, organized a series of events aimed at engaging students and creating awareness about the importance of fisheries and aquaculture.

1. **Painting and Pencil Drawing Competition (18/11/2024)** On November 18, 2024, an inter-departmental painting and pencil drawing competition was held. The event provided a platform for students to showcase their artistic talents while reflecting on themes related to fisheries, marine ecosystems, and aquaculture. Participants creatively depicted the significance of fisheries in ensuring sustainability and food security. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation, with students from various departments actively contributing their artworks, which were later displayed for public appreciation.
2. **Seafood Fest and Exhibition (21/11/2024)** On November 21, 2024, the College Auditorium became the vibrant venue for a Seafood Fest and Exhibition. This event was jointly organized by the Department of Aquaculture, the Department of Fish Processing Technology, and the IEDC. The program was inaugurated by the College Principal, who emphasized the role of fisheries in economic growth and sustainability during the opening address.

The exhibition featured various stalls showcasing:

- Diverse seafood products and their nutritional benefits.
- Innovations in fish processing technology and sustainable fishing practices.
- Educational materials on the importance of preserving marine biodiversity.

The Seafood Fest offered a range of delectable dishes prepared from sustainably sourced seafood, attracting a large crowd of students, faculty, and visitors. This

interactive and engaging event provided attendees with insights into the aquaculture sector's economic and ecological importance.

**Conclusion:** The World Fisheries Day celebrations organized by the Department of Aquaculture in November 2024 were a resounding success. The events fostered awareness about sustainable fisheries, highlighted the creative potential of students, and strengthened inter-departmental collaboration. These initiatives not only educated participants about the value of sustainable aquaculture but also reinforced the importance of collective efforts in addressing challenges faced by the fisheries sector. The celebration concluded with a shared commitment to promoting responsible practices for a healthier and more sustainable future in fisheries and aquaculture.

Sd/ Head of the Department



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FISH PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY**

**jointly organizes contests in connection with**

**World Fisheries Day....!!**

**18 NOVEMBER**

**ACRYLIC PAINTING**

**10: 30 am TO 12:30 pm**

**PENCIL DRAWING**

**10:30 am TO 12:30 pm**

**CRAFTWORK**

**( MARINE SHELL WASTE)**

**10:30 am TO 12:30 pm**

**DIGITAL POSTER MAKING**

**10:30 am TO 12:30 pm**

**MARINE LIFE PHOTOGRAPHY**

**(20 November 3:30 pm )**

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- FISH POLlichathu
- CHEMMEEN CHAMMANTHI
- MOHABBAT KA SHARBAT
- MATHTHI
- SALAD
- SAMOSA
- SALAD BOWL
- SODA SHARBATH
- LIME
- KAPPA
- FISH PUTTU
- CHEMMEEN PODI

**OTHER PROGRAMS**

- EXHIBITION
- LIVE COOKING
- FILLETING
- SALE





