

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

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A REPORT ON NATIONAL FISHERIES DAY CELEBRATION 2024

Date: July 10, 2024

Venue: III Year B.Sc. Aquaculture Classroom, M E S Asmabi College.

Time: 10.30 AM

Event: Inter- Departmental Digital Poster Making Competition on the topic 'Fish As Food'.

No of Participants: 24 (12 Teams)

The Departments of Biochemistry and Aquaculture at M E S Asmabi College celebrated **National Fisheries Day** on July 10, 2024, to honour the landmark innovation of synthetic hormone-induced breeding of carps by eminent fishery scientists Dr. K H. Alikunhi and Hiralal Chaudhury on July 10, 1956. The celebration was organized in collaboration with the Department of Biochemistry and included a series of engaging activities to promote awareness about the significance of fisheries in sustainable development and food security.

The primary event of the celebration was an **Inter-Departmental Digital Poster Making Competition** on the theme "**Fish as Food.**" The competition commenced at 10:30 AM in the III Year B.Sc. Aquaculture classroom. A total of 24 students, forming teams of two from 12 departments, actively participated in the event.

Sri Mohammed Areej E. M., Assistant Professor in Biochemistry Dr. Dhanya P. R., Assistant Professor in Aquaculture, Smt meticulously coordinated the program. Sreelakshmi T. P., Assistant Professor in Aquaculture, and Dr. Kesavan K., Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Aquaculture.

A dedicated team of 10 students, led by Al Ameen N. of the third-year B.Sc. Aquaculture class, efficiently managed the logistics of the event, including registration, dissemination of rules and guidelines, and the compilation of entries. Their efforts ensured the smooth conduct of the competition.

The participants showcased exceptional creativity and scientific understanding in their digital posters, emphasizing the nutritional, economic, and cultural significance of fish as a staple food. The winners were:

- **First Prize:** Arunjith of B.Com. Co-operation
- **Second Prize:** Ashish of B.Voc. Digital Film Production
- **Third Prize:** Riluwan of BCA

The event highlighted the collaborative spirit among departments and reinforced the importance of fisheries as a key contributor to global food security and nutrition. It also encouraged students to explore interdisciplinary approaches and innovative solutions for promoting the fisheries sector.

Conclusion:

The National Fisheries Day celebration was a resounding success, achieving its objective of commemorating a significant milestone in aquaculture while fostering creativity and awareness among students. The Department of Aquaculture, in collaboration with the Department of Biochemistry, once again demonstrated its commitment to academic excellence and social responsibility.

Sd/ Head of the Department