

**M.E.S. ASMABI COLLEGE, P. VEMBALLUR**  
**DEPARTMENT OF FISH PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY**  
**PROGRAMME REPORT**  
**ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION**

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**Date:** 22 December 2025

**Duration:** 11.00 am to 2.30 pm

**Venue:** Seminar Hall

**Resource Person:** Dr. Chaithanya E R, Assistant professor, Department of Marine Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry, Cochin University of Science and Technology

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The Association Day of the Department of Fish Processing Technology was conducted on 22 December 2025 at 11:00 am to 2.30 pm in the Old Seminar Hall of the college. The programme was organized with the active participation of students and faculty members of the department.

The programme commenced with a silent prayer. This was followed by the welcome address delivered by Ms. Ujjwala Navas, Head of the Department, who warmly welcomed the dignitaries, faculty members, students, and invitees to the inauguration function.

The Presidential Address was delivered by the Principal, Dr. Sameena Kalathodi, who highlighted the importance of departmental associations in fostering academic growth, leadership qualities, and student engagement. The official inauguration of the Department Association was carried out by the Chief Guest, Dr. Chithanya E. R., Assistant Professor, Department of Marine Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry, CUSAT.

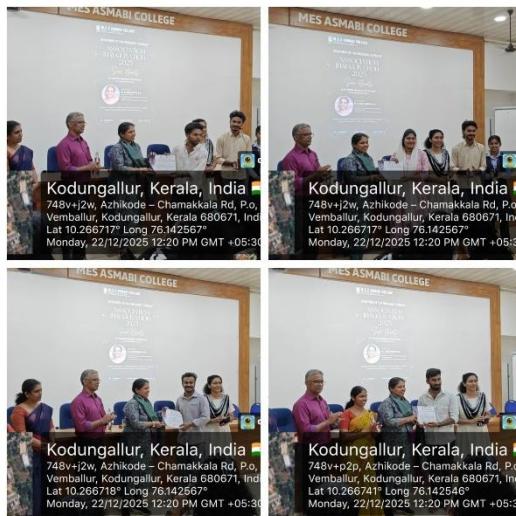
As a mark of respect and gratitude, the department honoured the Chief Guest with a memento, which was presented by the Principal, Dr. Sameena K. The programme also included a special session to honour the pass-out batch students who are currently employed in reputable positions in the field of fish processing and allied sectors. Certificates of appreciation were awarded to them by the Principal in recognition of their achievements.

The event was further enriched by felicitation addresses delivered by Dr. K. P. Sumedhan, Director of Self Financing Courses; Mr. Abdul Yafis, Nodal Officer, B.Voc Programmes; Dr. Dhanya P. R., IQAC Coordinator; Ms. Seethalakshmi, Union Vice Chairman; and Mr. Nihal, Union General Captain, who congratulated the department and motivated the students to excel in their academic and professional pursuits.

The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Ms. Jasna Shery K. K., Secretary, Fish Processing Technology Association, who expressed sincere gratitude to all the dignitaries, faculty members, students, and organizers for their support and cooperation.

Following the inauguration, a one-hour technical session on “The Enigma of Hydrothermal Vents: Life in Extreme Ecosystems” was delivered by the Chief Guest. The session was highly informative and interactive, during which students actively engaged with the expert, especially on topics related to higher studies and career opportunities in marine and allied sciences.

After lunch, the students enthusiastically participated in various cultural programmes, which added vibrancy to the event and provided a platform for showcasing their talents. The programme concluded successfully with positive feedback from students and faculty, marking the Association Day as a memorable and enriching experience.



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