

# **DIPLOMA IN BRACKISHWATER AND MARINE AQUACULTURE**

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

KUFOS is conducting a one year Diploma course in brackish water and marine aquaculture (DBMA) at its Fisheries Station Campus, Puduveypu. The course with two semesters is designed in such a way that the diploma holders would get jobs related to Aquaculture (Fish and shrimp farms and hatcheries) in various parts of the country and abroad. The Puduveypu campus is located 6 k.m. away from Marine Drive, Eranakulam in Vypin island.

## **2. OBJECTIVES**

India has 1.2 million Ares suitable for brackish water aquaculture and extensive marine areas which can be used for mariculture. Unfortunately, only less than 15 % of the total area remains utilized as of now for aqua farming. One of the major bottlenecks of this sector is the dearth of qualified and skilled human power, especially in the middle level managerial / technical positions. The present course will produce qualified and skilled personnel to lead the sector in all the entrepreneurial programmes related to aquaculture.

## **3. ELIGIBILITY**

Pass in Plus two or VHSE with Biology as one of the subjects.

## **4. No. OF SEATS : 20**

## **5. JOB OPPORTUNITES**

The course has job opportunities in aquaculture farms and hatcheries operated in the public and private sectors for middle level managerial / technical positions and also in Fisheries research organizations in various projects.

## **5. ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

Application fee is Rs 1,000/- for general category and Rs 500/- for SC /ST category of Kerala origin. Application form can be had from KUFOS website [www.kufos.ac.in](http://www.kufos.ac.in). Application fee can be remitted favouring **The Finance Officer** in the Current A/c No.67277732022 of KUFOS maintained a SBI, Vyttila in the challan attached with the application form.

## 6. FEE STRUCTRE

Sl.No.	Head	Semester I (fees in Rs.)	Semester II (fees in Rs.)
i.	Admission fee	3,000.00	Nil
ii.	Course fee	6,000.00	9,000.00
iii.	Library fee	800.00	Nil
iv.	Stationary fee	100.00	Nil
v.	Caution Deposit	100.00	Nil <sup>454</sup>
vi.	Course Material	Nil	1000.00
vii.	Semester final exam fee	500.00	500.00
Total		10,500.00	10,500.00

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