

IX. Development of Instructional Farm –

Aquaculture is a field-oriented subject, necessitating adequate field training facility for imparting hands- on- training to the students. The students need to be familiarized with all aspects of aquaculture both in the field of freshwater as well as brackish fish farming. Moreover, as it is highly risk - oriented, imparting skill in carrying out different activities viz. preparation of field, determination of physical and chemical water quality parameters, acclimatization, stocking, feeding, quarantining etc. is highly essential for the students to make them confident in starting and running a farm independently and profitably. This requires an urgent need for upgrading the existing facility at KUFOS to impart quality training needed to equip the students more effectively. It is also essential for popularizing fish culture among the farming community and conducting training cum demonstration programmes to the fish farmers. The University has enough ponds in the campus and over the last few years modernization of the instructional field training facility is in operation by utilizing the Plan fund allocation.

