

3-day Training Programme for Farmers on "Village Adoption for Enhancing Fish Production"

3 days training programme for farmers conducted as part of the project entitled "Village Adoption for enhancing the fish production and creating Employment opportunities to the fish farmers and fisherfolk in Kerala", jointly with the Faculty of Fisheries Science KUFOS. Twenty farmers attended training programme. The training programme started on March 3rd 2022 with the inauguration by the Hon. Vice Chancellor of KUFOS, Dr. Riji John and felicitated by Registrar Dr. Manoj Kumar, Director of Research Dr. Devika Pillai and Dean Faculty of Fisheries Dr, Rosalind George. Dr. Daisy C Kappan the Director of Extension welcomed the farmers and explained details of training programme. The sessions included Problems and prospects of brackish water aquaculture taken by Smt Dona P Guest faculty in Extension, Principles of aquaculture taken by Smt. Shalumol Salas, guest faculty of extension, Biofloc culture taken by expert Sri M. Shaji, Retd. Joint director MPEDA, Pen and cage culture by Dr. Daisy C. Kappan, DoE, Seed production and culture of Pearl Spot by Dr. Anwar Ali Assistant Professor KUFOS, The Activities of Department of Fisheries explained by Divya T Babu, from Department, Brackish water shrimp culture by Ragesh C. G. Research Fellow, two sessions, mussel culture and feed formulation and preparation given by Dr. Bindhi S Kumar, Training Associate, Value added products and marketing, taken by Vishnu R Nair, Research Associate CIFT and session of fish and shrimp diseases by Dr. Safeena M. P. Assistant professor, KUFOS. Here was also a field visit wherein the trainees got familiarized with the farm and farming techniques followed in KUFOS.