

Sree Narayana Mangalam College, Maliankara

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Department of Chemistry

MoU WITH

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TRAINING WORKSHOP ON"MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

About KUFOS: The Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS) is established by Government of Kerala on 20th November 2010 devoted to studies in fisheries and ocean sciences. It acts as a centre of excellence for human resource development in fisheries and ocean studies and the nodal agency to establish relationship with institutions and universities functioning at national and international level. The Governor of Kerala is the Chancellor and the Minister for Fisheries is the Pro-Chancellor of the university. The study of fishery science includes aquaculture, artificial breeding, fish culture and fishery resources. The university offers undergraduate (B.F.Sc.), postgraduate(M.F.Sc.) and Doctoral (Ph.D.) programmes in fishery science under the Faculty of Fisheries. The courses under the Faculty of Fisheries are offered in full compliance with the ICAR pattern. Postgraduate programmes are offered in four disciplines and Doctoral programmes in three disciplines. The university has also started postgraduate courses in MBA under the School of Management and Entrepreneurship, Physical Oceanography & Ocean Modelling (M.Sc.-PO & OM) and Biological Oceanography & Bio-Diversity (M.Sc.-BO & BD). The institute has various disciplines including biotechnology, food science, biochemistry, microbiology, oceanography and marine biology.

Description of the progamme: For strengthening the academic and research collaborations, Department of Chemistry, S.N.M College, Maliankara signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS). To make the MoU functional, a training workshop on "Marine Environmental Pollution" was conducted by Marine Biology Laboratory and Marine Biotechnology laboratory, Department of Marine Biosciences, KUFOS from 19/04/2023 to 28/04/2023. The event was co-ordinated by Dr.V.P.Limnamol, Assistant Professor, Department of Marine Bioscience, KUFOS and Dr. K. G Nevin, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Marine Bioscience, KUFOS. Dr. K. G Nevin welcomed the audience and Dr. K. Dinesh, Registrar, KUFOS inaugurated the training workshop. Dr. Daisy C Kappen delivered the felicitation speech and Dr.V P Limnamol gave the vote of thanks. Nearly 15 students from Department of Chemistry, S.N.M College, Maliankara attended the workshop.



Outcome of the progamme: Marine pollution is the introduction of substances or energy from humans into the marine environment resulting in such deleterious effects as harm to living resources, hazards to human health, hindrance to marine activities including fishing, impairment of quality for use of seawater and reduction of amenities. It is now becoming a global challenge. In this context, the training workshop on marine environmental pollution conducted by Department of Marine Bioscience, KUFOS gave students a wide exposure to oceans, types of marine pollution and the need to protect oceans from pollution. The programme developed in them an attempt to start an immediate action to protect and save marine environment which is the need of the hour. Certificates were distributed to students who have successfully completed the training session. The programme was highly significant and beneficiary.

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