Applied Biblogy is the application of our knowledge of Biology to earn.

The department of Zoology is offering a value added programme on "Applied biology for sustainable livelihead for Undergraduate students. The programme comprises of three stages:

- -Certificate course in Applied Makingy for sustainable livelihood
- -Diploma in Applied biology for sustainable livelihood and
- -Advanced Diploma in Medical Coding -Human Anatomy & Physiology

Sixth semester students can opt Ornamental fish culture as a subject for Applied biology for sustainable livelihood stage III.



DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

C M S COLLEGE KOTTAYAM



Applied biology for rurtainable livelihood III

value added Programme



Course	Details						
Code	ZYA181603						
Title	Applied biology for sustainable livelihood-III						
Degree	Undergraduate						
Branch(s)	Zoology						
Year/Semester	III/VI						
Type	Value added Programme						
Credits	2	Hrs/Week	2	Total hours	36		

	Objectives						
1							
	To impart interest in fish farming with special reference to ornamental fish culture						
2	Embolden the students to acquire additional income through aquaculture and						
	promote entrepreneurship						

CO No.	Expected Course Outcomes Upon completion of this course, the students will be able to:	Cognitive Level	PSO No.				
1	Understanding the basic concepts of ornamental fish	U	4				
	culture and its future possibility						
2	Design and management of an aquarium	Ap	4				
3	Construct an ornamental fish culture unit for self	С	4				
3	employment						
4	Devise and formulate artificial and live feeds,	С	4				
4	breeding strategies and packing of fishes						
*PSC	*PSO-Program Specific outcome; CO-Course Outcome;						
Cognitive Level: R-Remember; U-Understanding; Ap-Apply; An-Analyze; E-							
Evaluate; C-							
Create							

Teaching and Evaluation Methods				
Teaching Methodology Contact classes, ICT enabled teaching, Hands-on traini				
Group discussions, Case studies, Field visit, work				
Training in reputed institution in the concerned area				
Evaluation Methodology	Written examination based on the syllabus, Practical and			
	viva			

Module	Course Description	Hrs	CO No.
1.0	Basic techniques in ornamental fish culture and breeding	18	1-4
1.1	Introduction and scope of ornamental fish culture	1	1
1.2	Culture practices of ornamental fishes	2	
1.3	Construction of aquarium tank, aquarium accessories, Setting up of aquarium.	2	1
1.4	Common ornamental fishes, Identification of ornamental fishes	2	2
1.5	Fish nutrition, Feed technology	3	3
1.6	Fish diseases and methods of treatment	3	1
1.7	Proximate composition analysis of feed ingredients and foods	1	4
2.0	Practical	18	
2.1	Setting up of aquarium	2	
2.2	Aquarium management and maintenance	4	
2.3	Preparation of artificial feeds using locally available feed ingredients, Culture of live food organism, Infusoria culture	2	
2.4	Breeding of ornamental fishes, hybridization	4	
2.5	Fabrication of glass aquaria	1	
2.6	Conditioning and Packing of ornamental fishes	1	
2.7	Visit to aqua farms	2	

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The students were given hands on training for a wide range of aspects such as, construction of aquarium tanks, maintenance of aquarium, breeding and culture of common ornamental fishes, cultivation of ornamental aquatic plants, fish feed formulation and preparation, culture of live food, water quality management and disease management. Audio visual aids were used for providing up to date information regarding the advancement of ornamental fish culture in the country or elsewhere to broaden the outlook of the students.

Result

The course provided an opportunity for 26 students to familiarize with the different aspects of ornamental fish culture. The students became fully confident to earn a substantial income through ornamental fish culture.

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VALUE ADDED COURSE

ORNAMENTAL FISHCULTURE & AQUARIUM MANAGEMENT

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Introduction

Ornamental fish culture is the culture of attractive, colourful fishes of various characteristics, which are reared in a confined aquatic system. The international market for ornamental fish offers a multimillion dollar opportunity. But India's share of ornamental fish export is meagre, although the country has immense potential in terms of water resources, agroclimatic conditions and ornamental fish resources. Where as in Kerala, aquarium keeping has been growing at a steady pace in recent years, and hence there is a growing demand for ornamental fishes in the domestic market. But, the main supply of aquarium fish to our state comes from outside the state. Inorder to meet the local demand, we should promote the commercial production of ornamental fishes. Moreover, ornamental fish culture has the potential to generate income and create jobs, especially to the local youth. Ornamental fish culture is an activity, affordable by rural people, which requires, easily adoptable technology, and only a small amount of investment with higher profitability. It gives mental pleasure and relaxation from tension.

Objective

The Department of Zoology has selected Ornamental Fish culture & Aquarium Management as a Value Added Course to promote ornamental fish production, as the areas of Kottayam have plentiful availability of freshwater throughout the year and to generate self - employment.

Method

The course was imparted through a series of lectures (32 hrs.), field visits, and practical classes. 26 students from VI th semester B. Sc Zoology were selected for the course.