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AQUA MEET

2026

24th January 2026, Saturday
Bolgatty palace, Ernakulam

Programme Schedule

09.00 am – 09.30 am

Registration

09.30 am – 10.40 am

Inaugural Session

10.40 am – 11.00 am

Status & Prospects of Vannamei shrimp farming in Kerala

Shri. Ignatious Mandro B., Managing Director, ADAK

11.00 am – 11.15 am

Tea break

11.15 am – 12.20 pm

Technical Session - I

Chair - Dr. Mohanakumaran Nair

Chairman, SFSC & Former Pro-Vice Chancellor, KUFOS

: GMP in Vannamei shrimp farming

Dr. P.S. Shyne Anand, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIBA

: Traceability & Certifications in Seafood value chain

Smt. Neenu Peter, Deputy Director, MPEDA

: Role of CAA in Coastal Aquaculture

Shri. Shijo Mathew, Consultant (Technical), CAA

: Shrimp farming - Challenges (especially in Pokkali field)

Shri. K.X. Sebastian, General Secretary, KAFF



12.20 pm – 1.10 pm

Technical Session – II

Chair - Dr. Sahadevan P., Managing Director, Matsyafed

: Activities of GoI and NFDB in promoting shrimp farming

Shri. K.M. Dipin, Executive, NFDB

: Possibilities of credit for shrimp farming & FIDF linkages

Shri. Ajeesh Balu, DGM, NABARD

: Crop insurance to shrimp farming

Kum. Aiswarya Devi, AO, AICI

: Potential of Vannamei shrimp export market

Shri. M. R. Premachandra Bhat, President, SEAI, Kerala

01.10 pm - 02.10 pm

Lunch break

02.10 pm – 02.30 pm : **Experience sharing on Vannamei shrimp farming**

02.30 pm - 04.00 pm : **Discussions**

Chair - Dr. Dinesh Kaipally, Registrar, KUFOS

- Shri. Anwar Hashim, M D, ABAD Fisheries Pvt. Ltd.
- Shri. U. Rajmon, Matsya Samskarana Vippanana Thozhilali Union, CITU
- Shri. T. Purushothaman, President, KAFF
- Smt. Smitha R. Nair, Additional Director of Fisheries
- *Other delegates*

04.00 pm - 04.15 pm

Tea break

04.15 pm - 05.00 pm

Valedictory Session

- Special remarks by Smt. Chelsasini V. IAS, Director of Fisheries
- Consolidation
- Vote of thanks