

**DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY**  
**PARTICIPATIVE LEARNING THROUGH INSTITUTIONAL VISIT**  
**2022-2023**

INSTITUTE VISITED	<b>Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS), Panangad, Kochi</b>
DATE	<b>08.02.2023</b>
NO. OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATED	<b>27</b>

As part of participative learning, through an institutional visit, the sixth-semester students of BSc Biochemistry (2020 admission) visited the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS), Panangad, Kochi on February 8<sup>th</sup> 2023. The Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS) is an autonomous public funded institution established on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2010. KUFOS was established by an Act of the Kerala State Legislative Assembly by delinking the College of Fisheries from the Kerala Agriculture University and started functioning on 01.04.2011. The University was established for the development of manpower in fisheries and ocean sciences and for ensuring proper teaching, training, research and extension in the State of Kerala. KUFOS imparts quality education comparable with world-class standards and gives significance to research-oriented studies with effective and rewarding extension activities. With a view to producing highly calibre technocrats, the university provides highly qualified faculty, full-fledged infrastructure facility and good linkages with reputed national and international institutes. The academic excellence is intended to be attained by undertaking graduate and post graduate teaching and research programmes in emerging disciplines of fisheries science. Specialized courses are being introduced in the needy areas to meet the state's requirements and reach national priorities, thereby creating professionals in the niche area. The mission of the university is to serve as a flagship university of higher learning through demonstrated and growing excellence in teaching, research, extension, scholarship and creative work in fisheries and ocean sciences, comparable with global standards that will benefit the country and the world at large.

On reaching KUFOS on February 8<sup>th</sup> 2023 morning our students were guided by the research scholars at the university to explain the working and use of almost all the scientific instruments available there. They also explained to the students about the ongoing research work at the University.

With a visit to KUFOS, our students had a new experience of the working atmosphere and research work carried out there and had an awareness about how research is extended to the benefit of the society and thus to compare the knowledge acquired in college to the real research world.

### **Glimpses of participative learning of S6 Biochemistry Students 2023 at KUFOS, Kochi**

