

AQUARIUM MAKING

Organised by: Department of Zoology

Report

Aquarium making as a skill based course was conducted for the students of the Department of Zoology on 23 February 2019 by Mr. Saji of Pets World. Aquarium keeping is said to be the second largest hobby next to photography in the world. Aquarium fish and accessories industry is fast gaining importance due to its tremendous economic opportunities and prospects. Ornamental fish keeping and their propagation have been an attractive activity for many people in the world, which provide not only aesthetic beauty and pleasure but also financial benefits. This art or technique of ornamental fish breeding and trade has a tremendous scope as a cottage industry.

SCOPE OF AQUARIUM MAKING AS A TRADE

Firstly, it requires a very small investment of only a couple of thousand rupees initially. Later, the money automatically gets generated by the sale of the fish and aquarium accessories. Thus generally the further expansion of the business does not require funding through loans etc from the financial institutions. Training for a month or so could equip the entrepreneur to start this business. Later, by practice and experience he or she becomes an expert aquarium fish breeder and even trader.

AIM OF THE PROGRAM

The Department of Zoology aims to make its students financially independent and tries to conduct programs towards achieving this goal. As women, this financial independence will help in empowering them. Aquarium making as a cottage industry requires very less investment and training. For the purpose of training students in this trade the department organised a one day workshop on aquarium making by Mr.Saji, Manager, Pets World, Chalakudy.

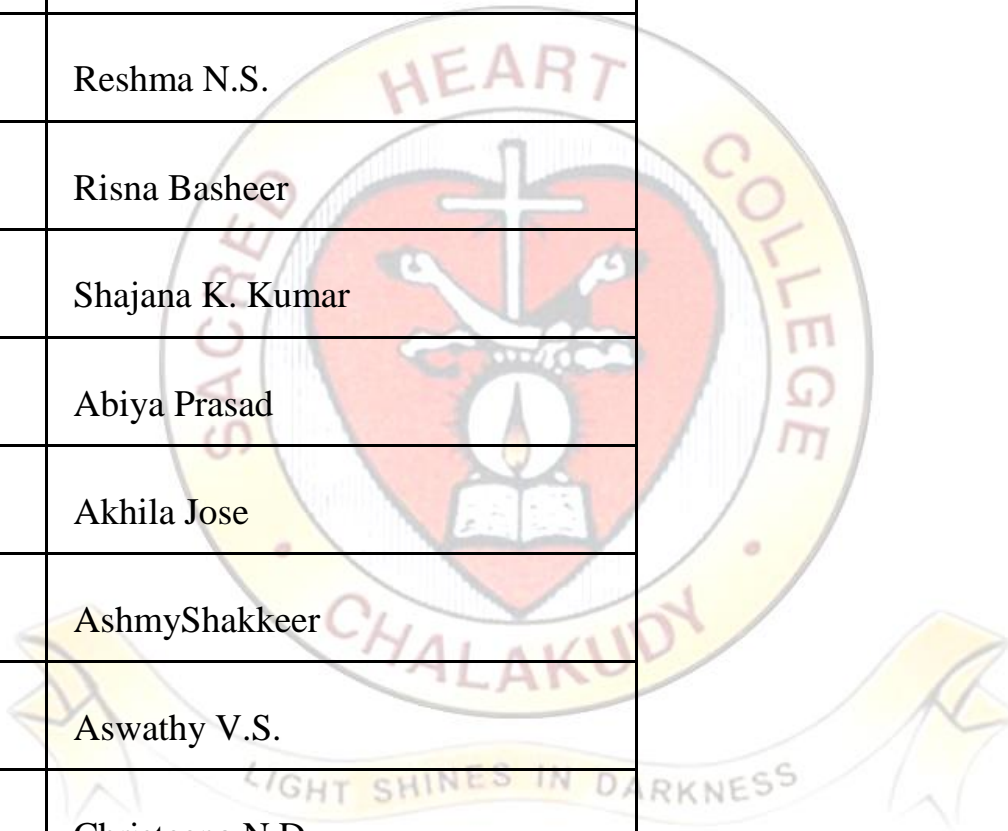
PROGRAM on 23/02/2019

Mr. Saji explained to the students the different aspects of aquarium making, starting first with fishes, ornamental breeds, most commonly bought and easily managed breeds of fish. Then he told the students about the different types of aquarium and the types commonly seen in the market. He showed the students how to assemble all the material necessary for aquarium making. He showed the students how to measure, mark and cut the required glass and how to sand down the edges. He then showed them how to fix the glass and how to use the sealant in a proper manner. All the students of the department of Zoology participated in the program and the way the aquarium was made was shown in batches so that all students would be able to see how it is being done.

LIST OF III DC STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAM

S.No.	Name
1	Aleena Wilson
2	AlfiyaPappachan
3	Amritha S.K.
4	AnjithaChandran
5	AnushaReji
6	Binitha Baby
7	BlessyBabu
8	GayathryViswanathan

9	Georgeena Jose
10	Lisha K.S.
11	Namitha P.K.
12	PoojaPradeep
13	Reshma N.S.
14	Risna Basheer
15	Shajana K. Kumar
16	Abiya Prasad
17	Akhila Jose
18	AshmyShakkeer
19	Aswathy V.S.
20	Christeena N.D.
21	HimaVijayan
22	Jesny James
23	Megha T.K.



24	Meghana Manoj
25	NajilaBeegum M.K.
26	Pooja K.P.
27	Renjima Jose
28	VidyaAnand
29	Vijithra A.
30	Vismaya Vinod

Student's attendance

Aquarium making 23-02-2019		Name of participants	
1.	Aleena Wilson	Aleena	
2.	Aryya Pappan	Aryya	
3.	Amitha S.K.	Amitha	
4.	Anjitha chandran	Anjitha	
5.	Anusha Riji	Anusha	
6.	Binitha Baby	Binitha	
7.	Blessy Babu	Blessy	
8.	Gayathri Viswanathan	Gayathri	
9.	Georgina Jose	Georgina	
10.	Lisha K-S.	Lisha	
11.	Namitha P.K.	Namitha	
12.	Pooja Pradaep	Pooja	
13.	Reshma N-S.	Reshma	
14.	Risha Basheer	Risha	

15	shajana k kumar	<u>Shajana</u>	28	Vidya Anand	<u>Vidya</u>
16	Abhya Prasad	<u>Abhya</u>	29	Vijitha A	<u>Vijitha</u>
17	Akhila Jose	<u>Akhila</u>	30	Vismaya Anand	<u>Vismaya</u>
18	Ashmy shakker	<u>Ashmy</u>			
19	Aswathy V.S.	<u>Aswathy</u>			
20	Christena N-D.	<u>Christena</u>			
21	Hima Vijayan	<u>Hima</u>			
22	Jesny James	<u>Jesny</u>			
23	Megha T.K.	<u>Megha</u>			
24	Meghana Manoj	<u>Megha</u>			
25	Najila Beegum M-F.	<u>Najila</u>			
26	Pooja K-P.	<u>Pooja</u>			
27	Ranjina Jose	<u>Ranjina</u>			

PHOTOS –

23/02/2019 – Mr. Saji, Pets World – demonstrating how to use arrange glass sheet for aquarium making



23/02/2019 – Mr. Saji, Pets World – demonstrating on how to use silicone sealant for making aquarium



23/02/2019 – Mr. Saji, Pets World – aquarium building

