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ABOUT INSTITUTION

C. ABDUL HAKEEM COLLEGE is managed by the Melvisharam Muslim Educational Society which was established in 1919. It is located at Melvisharam, Vellore Dt., Tamilnadu, approximately 120 Km from Chennai on the Chennai-Bangalore National Highway. The College is affiliated to the Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore. The college has been Re-accredited by the NAAC with 'B++' grade and has been given autonomous status by UGC. At present, the College offers 11 Courses at Under-Graduate level and 6 Courses at Post-Graduate level, apart from facilities for research leading to the award of M.Phil. and Ph.D.

ABOUT AAHL

AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH LABORATORY (AAHL) is a part of the Department of Zoology, C. Abdul Hakeem College. This Laboratory has been involved in research on diseases of economically important aquatic animals since the year 2000. It maintains strong working relationships with National and International research organizations, aquaculture industries, farmers and hatchery operators. The objective of AAHL is to carry out research work on diseases of aquatic animals, particularly on developing diagnostics and control and preventive measures. The activities of the AAHL are coordinated by Dr.A.S.Sahul Hameed. AAHL has been accredited with NABL (ISO/IEC 17025:2017).

More than 130 research papers have been published on diseases of aquatic animals in well reputed International Journals with total impact factor of more than 200, citations 4200, h-index 39 and i10 index 79. The AAHL has 5 ongoing and 23 completed research projects funded by DBT, DST, UGC, ICAR, NFDB, MoES, IFCPAR and BIRAC with total cost of more than 20 crores. The outcome of the research projects has been commercialized through a company for the benefit of aquaculture industry. Two products, namely Dr. Sahul's PCR kit for detecting shrimp viruses and Immuzone (herbal immunostimulant) to enhance resistance in shrimp have been commercialized. Few more products are in the process of commercialization.

The AAHL has collaborative research with various National and International Organizations. Some of them are CUSAT, Cochin, ARI, Pune, CIBA, Chennai, CIFE, Mumbai, NBFGR, Lucknow, CIFA, Bhubaneswar, University of Madras,

Annamalai University and Jammu and Kashmir Agricultural University, University of Montpellier, France, Institute of Marine Research, Bergen, Norway, Southampton University, UK, St. Andrew University, UK and University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.

Recently, DBT funded National Repositories for fish cell lines and viral pathogens of aquatic animals have been established to provide service and training to the researchers in the field of aquaculture.

The AAHL has excellent facilities with wet lab facility and is equipped with modern biological equipment and has 24 hours uninterrupted power supply. The AAHL has a well-established cell culture facility to develop and characterize cell lines from economically important fishes.

In AAHL, research on fish cell line was initiated in 2003 and India's first marine fish cell line was established in 2006. Forty-Five Cell lines from a variety of marine, brackishwater and freshwater fishes have been established so far and holding 65 cell lines in the repository. These cell lines have been used for carrying out work related to virology, toxicology and gene expression studies and so far 35 papers related to work using these cell lines have been published in International journals. All these cell lines have been deposited in NBFGR Fish Cell Lines Repository and AAHL repository for use by researchers.

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

The objective of the Workshop is to train researchers in the field of fish cell culture techniques to develop, characterize and apply fish cell lines in virological, toxicological and gene expression studies. A 6 Day workshop has been planned with practical hands-on training on the basic fish cell culture techniques which include: aseptic techniques, media preparation, development of primary cell culture, subculturing, cell counting and viability determination, cryopreservation, characterization, virus isolation using cell lines, gene expression studies and cell-based assays (MTT, NR and AB) and Comet assay.

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

- Develop manpower to handle the fish cell lines for research in the field of aquaculture.
- Hands-on practical experience supplemented by with theory classes to be conducted by experts in the field of fish cell lines.

- Study materials will be provided to the trainees for better and comprehensive understanding.
- Limited seats to ensure effectual hands-on individual training (Enrolment is limited to 10 candidates).

Eligibility

PG students, PhD scholars, Faculty, Scientists as well as people working in industry in the field of Biotechnology, Life Sciences, Medical Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chemical Sciences and related subject areas.

Registration Fees: Rs. 1,000/- payable by DD in favour of "The Principal, C. Abdul Hakeem College" payable at Melvisharam (Registration fees include tuition, and workshop material).

Number of participants: 10 participants (on first come first serve basis).

Last date for registration:

10th January, 2021. Intimation to selected candidates will be sent on or before 15th January, 2021.

Workshop Dates: 18th to 23rd January, 2021

Workshop Timings: 09:00 am to 6:00 pm every day.

Workshop Certificate will be issued to all participants on last day.

Accommodation

Accommodation will be arranged in Gents and Ladies hostels for male and female candidates, respectively with nominal charges which should be paid by the candidates. Registration fee is non-refundable.