

Synopsis

King Aqua Services (Pvt) Ltd is one of the leading companies in Sri Lanka in shrimp industry, they involve in all activities in shrimp farming including shrimp hatcheries, aqua laboratories, and shrimp feed distribution, shrimp farming and provides aquaculture services.

I carried out the in-plant training in the Karayakanthivu shrimp farm in Batticaloa for ten weeks period of time. The objectives of my in-plant training are observing and practicing the methods and procedure, which were following in the shrimp farming, familiarizing with the shrimp farm management activities and getting the experience all over the works, which were done in the shrimp farm.

I familiarized with lot of shrimp farming activities during the training period such as measuring the water quality parameters such as pH, salinity and turbidity, broad casting the feeds, and monitoring the feed tray, familiarizing with the beneficial bacterial culture and participating in the routine management activities.

They follow lot of best management practices such as maintaining the sedimentation tank and using the standard filter net in the inlet etc. The recommendations are, introduce programs to educate farmers on Better Management Practices and environmental issues, strengthen the farmer societies and introduce strict policy interventions to regulate the shrimp farming industry.