



→ TRAINING PROGRAMME →

INSIGHTS INTO THE CONCEPTS OF SEAFOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE



10th August – 14th August 2026

(Under SCSP Programme)



SEAFOOD SAFETY

Ensure safe and hygienic seafood for consumers



QUALITY ASSURANCE

Apply quality control measures and best practices



SCIENTIFIC LEARNING

Gain hands-on experience with modern analytical techniques



EXPERT GUIDANCE

Learn from experienced scientists



CAREER GROWTH

Build strong foundation for careers in research and industry



ABOUT ICAR-CIFT

The ICAR-CIFT was established in 1957 and caters exclusively to harvest and post-harvest technology in fisheries and carries out research in all disciplines of fishing and fish processing. ICAR-CIFT plays a vital role in the development and implementation of quality and food safety in the fish processing industry and in developing sustainable seafood farming practices. As a Referral Laboratory of FSSAI, the institute carries out regular analysis of domestic and imported fish samples on safety aspects.



TRAINING OBJECTIVES

The objective of this course is to update the knowledge about seafood quality and safety aspects. This course will be beneficial for graduates seeking careers in both research and the processing industry.



TOPICS COVERED

- Quality control aspects in fish and fishery products
- Sensory analysis of fish and shellfish
- Microbial and chemical quality indices in fish
- Instrumental techniques for analysis of fish quality and safety



DURATION

The training will be of 5 days duration and is scheduled to be organized during 10th Aug – 14th Aug 2026.



ELIGIBILITY

Graduate and post-graduate students in Fisheries Science/Food Science/Food Technology/Industrial Fisheries/any other equivalent or relevant food science disciplines are eligible to apply. A total of 25 candidates shall be selected for the course.



A screening committee shall make the selection of the candidates as per the guidelines of ICAR. The selected candidates shall be intimated regarding their selection for training on 4th Aug 2026. Students belonging to general and other categories, other than scheduled caste/tribe, need to pay the course fee (Rs. 10,000/- + GST), and bear other expenses.



PROCEDURE OF PARTICIPATION

The participants may send the attached application form duly filled in and approved by the competent authority of the organization to the Course Director at the address given in the brochure by email (qamdiv@gmail.com) before date.



TRAVEL, FOOD & ACCOMMODATION

The travel expenses (to and fro) of the candidates belonging to scheduled caste/tribe category selected for the training shall be reimbursed as per their entitlement restricted to sleeper class rail fare by the shortest route subject to submission of documentary evidence in terms of original tickets and will be provided with food & accommodation as per ICAR norms at the expense of CIFT.



VENUE & LOCATION

Quality Assurance and Management Division, ICAR- CIFT, CIFT Junction, Matsyapuri P O, Willingdon Island, Kochi, Kerala- 682029.



IMPORTANT DATES

- Last date for receipt of applications: 3rd Aug 2026
- Intimation of Selection: 4th Aug 2026
- Last date of confirmation by the Participants: 6th Aug 2026



PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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COURSE DIRECTORS

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COURSE CONVENERS

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Application Form

ICAR sponsored training course

“Insights into the Concepts of Seafood Safety and Quality Assurance”

Quality Assurance and Management Division, ICAR -CIFT, Cochin

10th Aug-14th Aug 2026

(under Scheduled Caste Sub Plan)

1.	Full Name (in capital letters)	
2.	Degree with discipline	
3.	Date of birth	
4.	Sex (Male/Female)	
5.	Marital status (Married/unmarried)	
6.	Academic qualification (UG onwards)	
7.	Specialization	
8.	Name of the University & College	
9.	Address for correspondence	
10.	Mobile number	
11.	Email ID	
12.	Permanent address	
13.	Do you belong to the scheduled tribe community (Attach proof of community certificate)	
14.	Have you participated in any ICAR-CIFT training courses in the last two years?	Yes/No
15.	Do you require accommodation	Yes/No

Place:

Date:

Signature of the applicant

Certificate

This is to certify that the information furnished by the applicant was checked with office records and was found correct.

Signature of the head of the institute with stamp

Enclosure: 1. Copy of Community Certificate

2. Copy of Aadhar

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