



National Seminar

on

Aqua Food Excellence: Innovations in Post-Harvest Fisheries

02-04 September, 2024

Venue: ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, Kochi, Kerala



Organized by

ICAR- Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, Kochi

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Society of Fisheries Technologists (India) (SOFTI)



About the seminar

The National Seminar on 'Aqua Food Excellence: Innovations in Post-Harvest Fisheries', scheduled from 2 - 4 September, 2024, at the ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology in Kochi, Kerala, is set to be a landmark event in the field of aquatic food science. This seminar will delve into the latest advancements and innovations in the post-harvest sector, which is crucial for enhancing the value and sustainability of aquatic products.

The selected themes are strategically chosen to address the pressing needs and opportunities within the industry. The innovations in fish processing and value addition theme will showcase new techniques that enhance product quality and market value. Advanced fish packaging techniques will cover methods that ensure safety and longer shelf life of aquatic food products. Fish waste management and the circular economy theme will explore sustainable practices for minimizing waste and maximizing resource utilization. The session on bioactive substances and nutraceuticals from aquatic sources will highlight their potential health benefits and commercial prospects. The quality and safety theme will emphasize the need for ensuring high quality and safety of aquatic food products. Additionally, the socio-economic scenario and marketing strategies will be examined to understand and improve the market dynamics and livelihood in the post-harvest fisheries sector. An Industry meet will also be organized, fostering collaboration between researchers, industry professionals, and policymakers, thereby bridging the gap between scientific innovation and practical implementation.

By bringing together researchers, policy makers and industry professionals, the seminar provides a platform for multidisciplinary collaboration, knowledge exchange, and the exploration of innovative solutions. This event will serve as a catalyst for advancing the fisheries industry, promoting sustainable practices, and enhancing the global competitiveness of India's aquatic food sector.

Themes/Sessions

1. Innovations in fish processing and value addition
2. Advanced fish packaging techniques
3. Fish waste management and circular economy
4. Bioactive substances and nutraceuticals from aquatic sources
5. Quality and safety of aquatic food products
6. Marketing and extension strategies in fisheries
7. Industry Interface





About ICAR-CIFT

The ICAR- Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (ICAR-CIFT) set up in 1957 is the only national Institute where research in all disciplines relating to fishing and fish processing is undertaken. The institute started functioning at Cochin in 1957, which is its headquarters, and it has Research centers at Veraval (Gujarat), Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) and Mumbai (Maharashtra). The institute caters to the technological needs of the fishing and fish processing sectors of the country and is engaged in basic and strategic research in these areas.

About SOFTI

Society of Fisheries Technologist, (India), SOFTI is a scientific society of members engaged in research, development, education, and policy making related to fisheries. It is a non-profit organization established in the year 1962. The objective of the Society is to promote the cause of fisheries in general and fisheries technology in particular in all its aspects. It acts as a forum which connect fishery technologists globally. SOFTI organizes National and International Seminars, Conferences and Symposia periodically. It also bestows awards for outstanding contributions to the advancement of fisheries and allied areas in India. Fishery Technology is the journal published by SOFTI, which is an International Peer Reviewed Journal dedicated to the propagation of fishery technology and related areas.



Abstract Template

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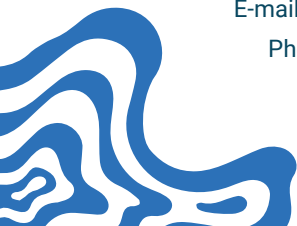
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Rs. 3000/- for SOFTI Members

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Rs. 2000/- for Online Participants (Faculty/Industry)

Rs. 1500/- for Students/Research fellows (Online/Offline)

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