

Training Report
on
"ISO/IEC 17025: 2017 & Internal Auditing"

1-3 March 2022

A training program on **"ISO/IEC 17025: 2017 & Internal Auditing"** was organized by ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai, during 1-3 March 2022. Mr S. Subramanian, Lead Assessor (ISO/IEC 17025: 2017 standard), was the main resource person, and Dr A. Pavan Kumar and Dr Shrinivas Jahageerda coordinated the program activities. Twenty-five scientists from various divisions of ICAR-CIFE participated in the program. In his inaugural address, Dr Ravishankar, Director & Vice-Chancellor, CIFE, emphasized the importance of accreditation of labs to produce valid results and global recognition. He mentioned that the ISO/IEC 17025: 2017 standard provides the requirements to the labs to demonstrate the lab competence in performing the tests and generating valid results.

The training programme covered all clauses of the standard, procedure for internal auditing and accreditation. Mr S. Subramanian, explained the standard with several lectures, practise sessions and case studies. A test was also conducted on the last day of the training program to assess the knowledge gained by the participants.

In his valedictory address, Dr. N.P. Sahu, Joint Director, CIFE, thanked Mr S. Subramanian for imparting the knowledge about the ISO/IEC 17025: 2017 standard to the participants and bringing the CIFE laboratories to the international standard. He urged the participants to implement the ISO/IEC 17025: 2017 standard in their laboratories. The participants rated the training programme excellent..



Inaugural address by Dr. Ravishankar, Director & Vice-Chancellor, CIFE



Felicitation of the resource person Mr. Subramanian by the Director



Practice session



Participant interaction



Valedictory programme



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