

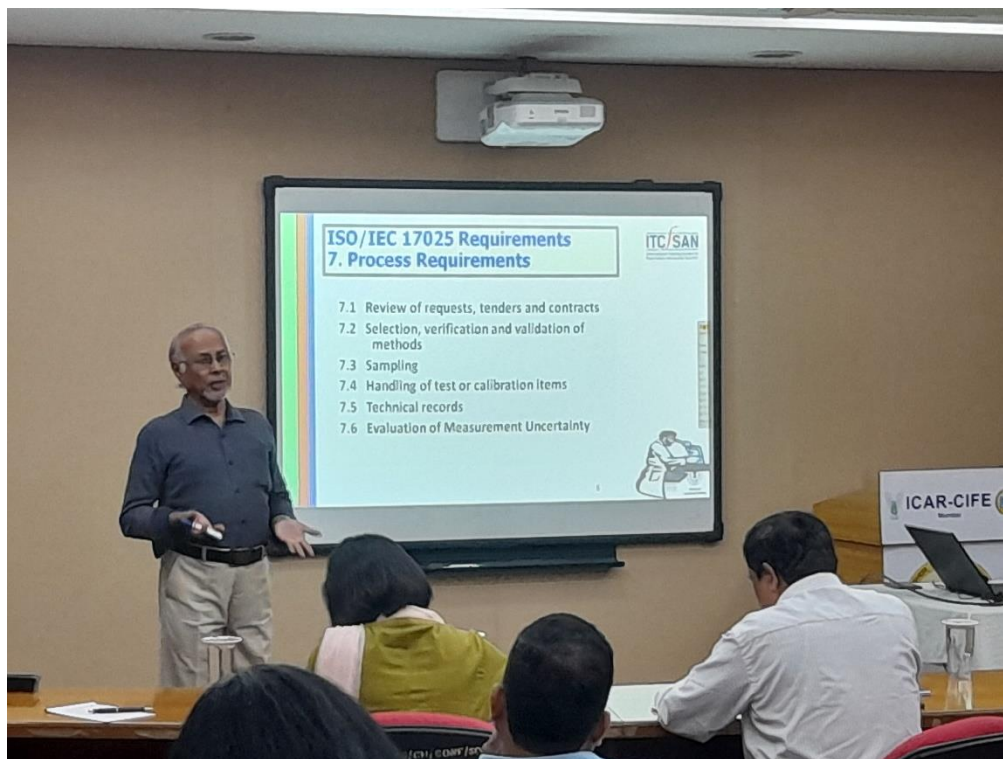
## **"ISO/IEC 17025: 2017& Internal Auditing"**

**26-28 March 2024**

A training program titled "ISO/IEC 17025: 2017 & Internal Auditing" was held at ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai, from March 26 to 28, 2024. Mr. S. Subramanian, Lead Assessor for the ISO/IEC 17025: 2017 standard, served as the primary resource person, while Dr. A. Pavan Kumar coordinated the program activities. Twenty scientists from various divisions of ICAR-CIFE participated in the program. During his inaugural address, Dr. Ravishankar, Director & Vice-Chancellor of CIFE, emphasized the significance of lab accreditation for producing valid results and gaining global recognition. He highlighted that the ISO/IEC 17025: 2017 standard outlines the requirements for labs to demonstrate competence in performing tests and generating valid results.

The training program covered all clauses of the standard, as well as procedures for internal auditing and accreditation. Mr. S. Subramanian explained the standard through lectures, practice sessions, and case studies. A test was conducted on the last day to assess the participants' knowledge.

During the valedictory address, Dr. Ravishankar thanked Mr. S. Subramanian for imparting knowledge about the ISO/IEC 17025: 2017 standard and raising CIFE laboratories to international standards. He encouraged participants to implement the standard in their laboratories. The participants rated the training program as excellent.



Practice sessions



Valedictory function

