

Report of Visits Coordinated

FEES Division of ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai with help of all Divisions coordinated 20 visits this year in 2023 under the guidance of Dr. Ravishankar C.N. Director and Dr. N.P. Sahu, Joint Director, CIFE, Mumbai and support from all Heads of Divisions, CIFE staff and students.

Visits included various divisions, labs and facilities. Visitors from different organisations from all over India (Karnataka, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Kashmir, Odisha, Uttarakhand etc.) visited CIFE. Details are presented below.

Number of visits and visitors

1. Total organisations visiting CIFE: 20
2. Total visitors: 766
3. Total male visitors: 413
4. Total female visitors: 353

Details about visits coordinated

Date	Organization / University / College	No. of Visitors (Male + Female = Total)
09 th May 2023	Students and Faculty College of Fisheries Mangalore Karnataka Veterinary Animal and Sciences University Bidar, Karanataka	Total: 42 22 M 20 F
23 rd May 2023	Students and Faculty College of Fisheries Science Kamdhenu University Navsari, Gujarat	Total: 27 10 M 17 F
10 th August 2023	Department of Fisheries Officials Department of Fisheries Telagana	Total:2 2 M
04 th September 2023	Students and Faculty Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Kashmir	Total: 36 14 M 22 F

08 th September 2023	Students and Faculty Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science and Commerce Baramati, Pune, Maharashtra	Total: 27 17 M 10 F
12 th September 2023	Students and Faculty College of Agriculture GKVK, University of Agricultural Science Bangalore, Karnataka	Total: 44 25 M 19 F
13 th September 2023	Students and Faculty College of Fishery Science, Muthukur Andhra Pradesh Fisheries University Andhra Pradesh	Total: 33 11 M 22 F
13 th September 2023	Students and Faculty Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education Krishnankoi, Tamil Nadu	Total: 61 40 M 21 F
14 th September 2023	Students and Faculty College of Agriculture GKVK, University of Agricultural Science, Bangalore, Karnataka	Total: 50 19 M 31 F
16 th September 2023	Students and Faculty College of Agriculture GKVK, University of Agricultural Science, Bangalore, Karnataka	Total: 47 20 M 27 F
20 th September 2023	Students and Faculty College of Agriculture GKVK, University of Agricultural Science Bangalore, Karnataka	Total: 62 39 M 23 F
25 th September 2023	Students and Faculty College of Agriculture Vishweshwaraiah Canal Farm, Mandya University of Agricultural Sciences Bangalore, Karnataka	Total: 45 23 M 22 F

17 th October 2023	Students and Faculty Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies Panangad, Kochi, Kerala	Total: 31 19 M 12 F
19 th October 2023	Students and Faculty Parul University Vadodara, Gujarat	Total: 30 19 M 11 F
20 th October 2023	Students and Faculty Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College Mumbai, Maharashtra	Total: 72 45 M 27 F
28 th November 2023	Students and Faculty College of Agricultural Information Technology Anand Agricultural University Anand, Gujarat	Total: 27 18 M 09 F
06 th December 2023	Students and Faculty Faculty of Marine Sciences Annamalai University Parangipettai, Tamilnadu	Total: 51 29 M 22 F
11 th December 2023	Students and Faculty Diploma In Fisheries Engineering Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth Dapoli, Maharashtra	Total: 18 10 M 08 F
13 th December 2023	Students and Faculty College of Fisheries Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology Berhampur, Odisha	Total: 39 17 M 22 F
18 th December 2023	Students and Faculty, College of Fisheries G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar, Uttarakhand	Total: 22 08 M 14 F

Visitors profile in brief

- Visit to ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE) attracted a diverse group of visitors, with an age range spanning from 16 to 47 years. Average age of the visitors was 21, and the gender distribution was nearly equal, with 50.3% male and 49.7% female participants.
- Educational qualifications varied, with a significant portion holding graduation degrees (58.8%), followed by individuals with up to 12th standard (31.6%). The majority of visitors (78.5%) were college students on all-India tour. Urban backgrounds dominated the visitor profile at 50.8%, followed by rural (35%) and semi-urban (14.1%) backgrounds.
- A large portion (81.9%) of the visitors expressed uncertainty about pursuing a career in fisheries or fish farming and 16.9% expressed a desire to start fish farming or a related business. Only 1% were currently engaged in fish farming or business.

Suggestions from visitors

- The visitors offered valuable suggestions such as initiating a B.Sc Fisheries programme, providing short-term fishery courses and enhancing technological aspects for fish farmers. The need for better infrastructure, including ventilation and cooling facilities, was highlighted, emphasizing the importance of visitor comfort during the tour. Additionally, the visitors suggested providing hostel facilities for out-of-state students and incorporating practical sessions into the learning experience.

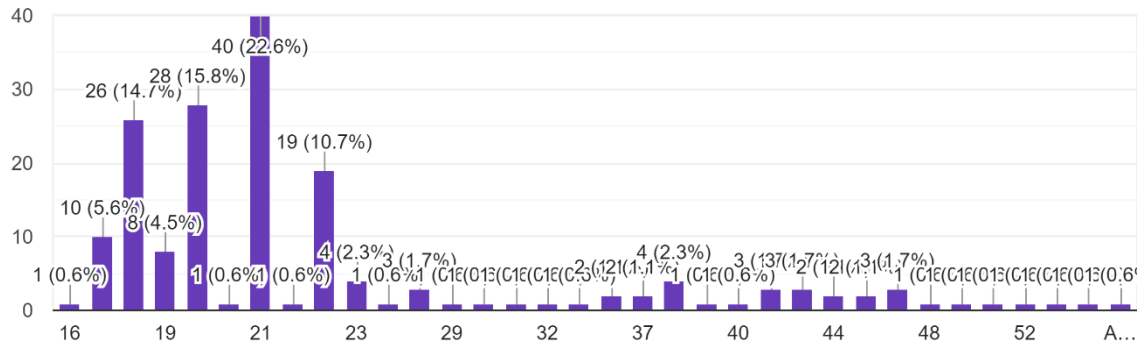
Overall feedback was positive, with 59.3% describing it as excellent and 31.1% as very good. This feedback reflects the visit's success in catering to diverse needs while indicating areas for potential enhancement in the future.

Detailed profile of visitors along with suggestions is presented below.

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177 responses

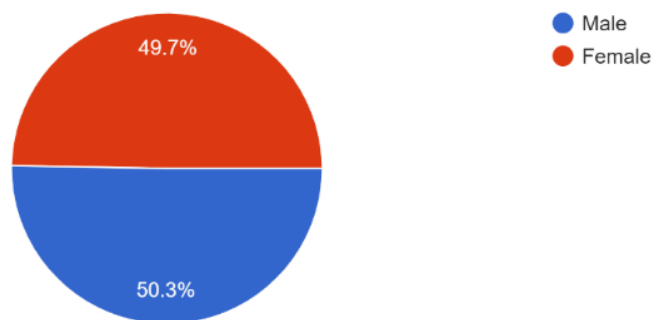


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2. Visitor's gender

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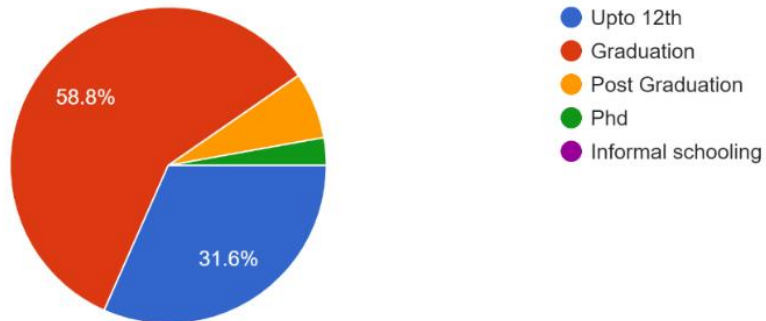
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3. Visitor's educational qualification

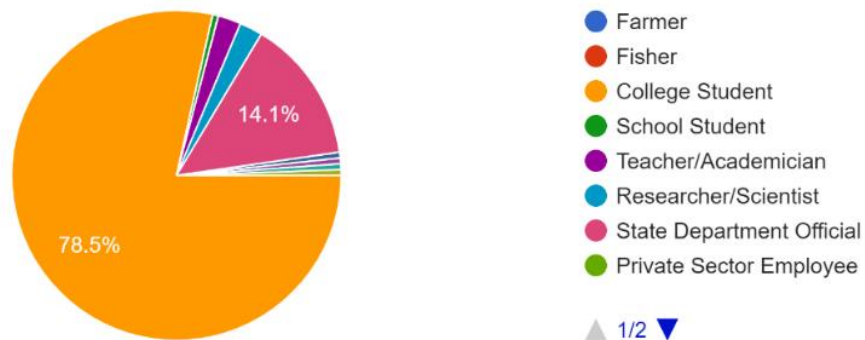
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The educational qualifications of the visitors was varied, with majority holding a graduation degree (58.8%). The distribution is as follows: up to 12th standard (31.6%), Post-graduation (7%), and Ph.D (3%)

4. Visitor occupation

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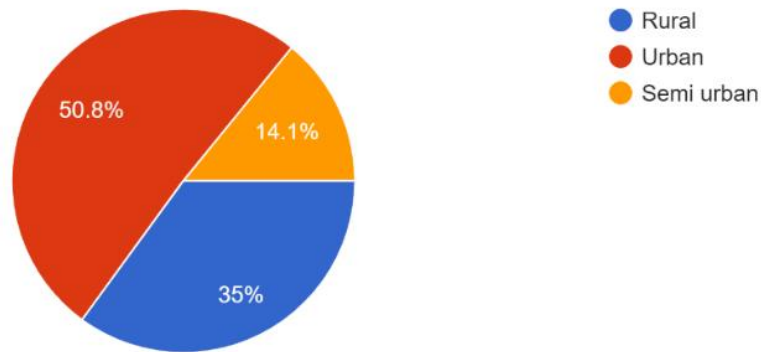


The visitor demographics indicated that approximately 78.5% of the visitors were college students who have come for their all-India tour purposes. The next significant group comprised of State Department Officials (14.1%).

5. Visitor's geographical background

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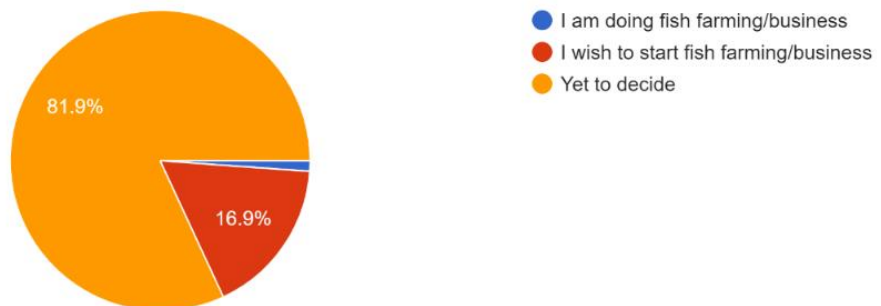


Majority of visitors were from an urban background, constituting 50.8%, followed by those from rural areas at 35%, and semi-urban backgrounds at 14.1%

6. Visitor's status of fish farming/business

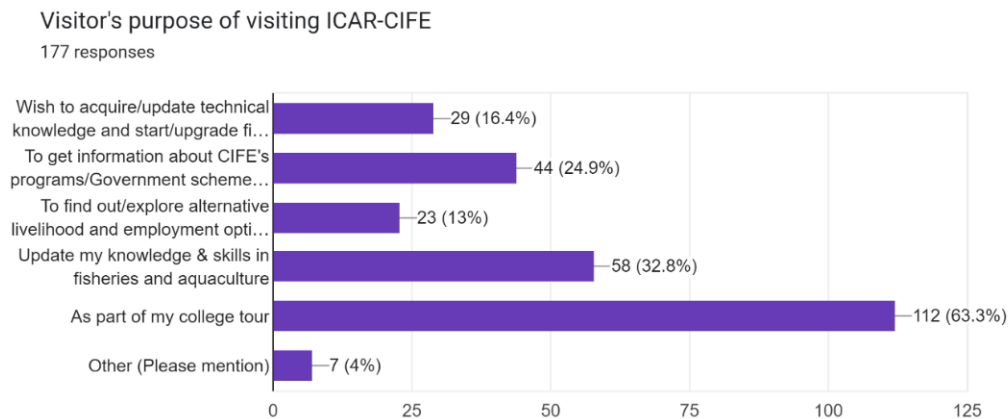
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A significant portion, 81.9%, of visitors expressed that they are yet to decide on their profession in fisheries/fish farming. Only 16.9% expressed their wish to start fish farming/business, and 1% of the visitors were currently engaged in fish farming/business.

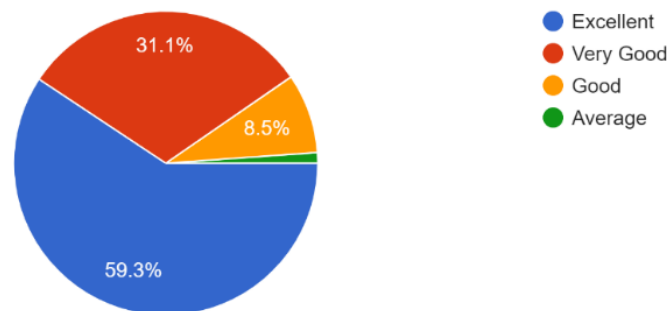
7. Visitor's purpose of visiting ICAR-CIFE



Among the 177 respondents, majority, 63.3% visited ICAR-CIFE as part of their college tour. Another significant portion, 32.8% visited CIFE to update their knowledge and skills in fisheries and aquaculture. Additionally, 24.9% visited to obtain information about CIFE's programmes and government schemes.

8. Give your rating on experience of your ICAR-CIFE visit

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The visitors were asked to rate their visit to CIFE on a scale of excellent, very good, good, and average. Majority (59.3%), rated their experience as excellent, while 31.1% rated it as very good.

9. Suggestions for improving the visit

The suggestions given by the visitors were given in the following heads

1. **Academic Programmes:** Start B.Sc Fisheries programme along with a short-term fishery course.
2. **Training and Technology:** a) Provide a 5-day training programme. b) Provide technology to fish farmers
3. **Infrastructure and Facilities:** a) Provision of water b) Consider organizing fish festivals c) Functioning of all labs d) Improve ventilation throughout the facility e) Install fans, especially in reception areas f) Ensure adequate cooling facilities, especially during hot weather, g) Consider providing hostel facilities for out-of-state students
4. **Information and Communication:** a) Keep visitors informed about fellowship programs b) Enhance communication during visits to aquaculture lab c) Provide a guide for a more informative experience d) Address sanitation needs in old campus.
5. **Student Facilities:** a) Incorporate practical sections into the visits b) Provide question banks for B.F.Sc students. c) Clarify and enhance the content of practicals during visit d) Share internship opportunities

Visitors were explained that most suggestions are already in place and for more information; they can check the CIFE website.

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