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Second National Students Convention on Innovative Approaches for Academic Excellence in Higher Fisheries Education

3-5 March, 2017

Venue: ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai

Organised by



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ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE) is a national Institute with a Deemed University status and has a particular distinction in fisheries sciences with a wide array of exceptional professional programmes. While serving as the apex institution of higher education in fisheries, the University also enjoys a national and international reputation for excellence and competes at the level for the best faculty and most talented students. CIFE seeks to advance scholarly and creative endeavor through teaching and leading-edge research and to use this research in an increasingly diverse and global environment. CIFE and its Post-Graduate School Students Union (PGSSU) had successfully organized First Students Convention on 'Innovations in Fisheries Sector' in 2013 which was a platform for students of fisheries sciences across India to present the grass root innovations in fisheries sector.

Now, ICAR-CIFE, Indian Fisheries Association (IFA), Asian Fisheries Society Indian Branch (AFS-IB) and PGSSU are pleased to host the Second National Students Convention on 'Innovative Approaches for Academic Excellence in Higher Fisheries Education' from 3-5 March, 2017 at Mumbai in partnership with Education Division, ICAR, New Delhi.

Recognizing the importance of higher education, this convention aims to have informed and productive discussions about the concept of excellence and how innovative approaches can be applied in the context of higher education and research in fisheries.

We anticipate that Second National Students Convention on 'Innovative Approaches for Academic Excellence in Higher Fisheries Education' will provide a rich experience and opportunity to all participants to engage with their fisheries colleagues on learning and research as well as establish new professional networks.

Students from all fisheries colleges are invited to join us to take part in debates, panel and round table discussion to drive strategic excellence and trigger innovative pedagogic techniques. Students are encouraged to submit write-up in form of a poster on various themes.

During the convention, experts and esteemed guest speakers will explore innovative approaches that will define the next frontiers in higher education and research in fisheries.

The convention will complement the ICAR's vision of Farmers First, Rural Entrepreneurship Awareness Development (READY) and Attracting and Retaining Youth in Agriculture (ARYA)

OBJECTIVE

- ★ Providing a platform to students to present innovative approaches to achieve academic and research excellence so as to improve the learning outcomes.

The first day of the convention will have Inauguration, Poster Exhibiton, Discussions and Cultural evening by students from all fisheries colleges.

On the second day, there will be keynote addresses by dignitaries followed by panel discussions on various themes like, 'Innovative pedagogies' 'University partnerships for research and education'.

To learn from the entrepreneurs and industry leaders, group discussions will be held along with student debates and judgment of Best posters.

The evening will be concluded with student lead activities.

Third day will have oral presentation of select best posters by the students and discussions on genesis of the innovative idea, how it will help in bringing blue revolution and benefit the country. Last but not the least; the convention will have plenary session and discussion on outputs and recommendations.



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE ?

Undergraduate and Post-Graduate students from all fisheries colleges are invited to participate in this convention. Students who are not from fisheries colleges but desirous to pursue career in fisheries sciences are also welcome. Together we will explore current and emerging trends that are changing the landscape of today's higher education institution in fisheries. Come and explore the newest ideas in fisheries and aquaculture with the eyes of today's youth!

REGISTRATION

Nominal registration fee of Rs. 500/- only has to be paid by the participants to The Secretary, Indian Fisheries Association (IFA), Mumbai on first day of convention. Confirmation regarding attending the convention should be sent on email studentconvention2017@cife.edu.in positively by 6.2.17.

INSTRUCTION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Students should send soft copy of poster in pdf format with their innovative ideas on email studentconvention2017@cife.edu.in by 15/02/2017. Acceptance of the poster will be sent by 20/02/2017. Students are supposed to bring actual poster (size: 3ft X 3ft) which will be displayed in poster session. Awards will be given to best posters based on innovation and presentation.

LODGING AND BOARDING

Registered students will be reimbursed sleeper class train fare as per rules. Accommodation will be provided in student dormitories along with 3 meals on the days of convention. For other days boarding and lodging will be on payment basis. For any queries, contact PGSSU Team-2017 on email cifepegssu@cife.edu.in.

Students are advised to be creative and follow this format while preparation of the poster

Title of the Innovative idea
Name Affiliation Address Email, Phone
Genesis of the innovative idea How this innovative idea will help in bringing Blue Revolution? How will this idea benefit the country?

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