



Preamble of the Program

In recognition of the pivotal role of entrepreneurship in advancing the frontiers of aquaculture, the Division of Aquaculture, ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai, proudly announces a one-day Interface Workshop on **“Fostering Student Entrepreneurship for Next Generation Aquaculture”**. This initiative aims to cultivate a ground for innovation, sustainability, and economic empowerment within the aquaculture sector. The workshop endeavors to unite academia, industry experts, and budding entrepreneurs in a collaborative environment, fostering a vibrant exchange of ideas and insights. It seeks to empower students with the knowledge, skills, and resources necessary to navigate the challenges and opportunities in aquaculture entrepreneurship. The workshop endeavors to ignite a spirit of innovation and enterprise among the next generation of aquaculture enthusiasts through vibrant discussion among all the participants. Join us in this transformative journey as we delve into the intricacies of modern aquaculture, explore emerging trends, and chart a course towards a sustainable and prosperous future for the aquaculture industry.

About the Programme

This industry academia workshop will encourage the students to gather knowledge and skill on the recent advancement in next generation aquaculture through face to face interaction with the successful aquaculture industry and entrepreneur of the country in one platform. This workshop serves as a platform where fisheries students of CIFE/SAU and industry (aquaculture businesses and experts)/entrepreneurs converge. The primary focus is on empowering students, encouraging them to actively participate and learn. The workshop aims to equip students with both knowledge and skills relevant to advancements in next-generation aquaculture. Specifically, the workshop will cover the latest developments and innovations in the field of aquaculture. Unlike other interactions, this workshop facilitates direct engagement between students and successful individuals from the aquaculture industry and entrepreneurs.

Participants will have the opportunity to interact with and learn from established professionals and entrepreneurs who have achieved success in the aquaculture sector. By bringing together academia, industry experts, and entrepreneurs, the workshop provides a comprehensive learning environment and networking opportunity in a single setting. In essence, the sentence outlines how the workshop aims to enrich students; understanding of next-generation aquaculture through direct interaction with key figures from the industry, fostering learning, inspiration, and practical insights.

Topics to be covered

- Introduction to Next Generation Aquaculture
- Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Aquaculture
- Business Planning and Development
- Technological Innovations in Aquaculture
- Marketing and Branding Strategies
- Education and Industry Connections
- Panel Discussions and Recommendations

Participants

Industry experts of Aquaculture, Hatchery owners, Renown Aquaculture Farmers., Students of Aquaculture division from CIFE, CAU, SAU and other associated colleges etc.

ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE), in over 50 years of existence, has emerged as a Centre of Excellence in Higher Education in Fisheries and allied disciplines. The Institute was established on 6th June 1961, under the Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India with assistance from FAO/UNDP. It came under the administrative control of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) in 1979. Considering the wide mandate involving education, research and extension and recognizing the pivotal role played by CIFE in human resources development in fisheries, the institute was conferred the status of Deemed-to-be-University in 1989. The institute with its core strength in quality teaching, research and training has become a brand name in fisheries higher education. ICAR-CIFE is now placed in a new campus with state-of-the-art facilities and located about 8 km from the domestic and international airports and 20 km from Dadar



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