

Mariculture alumni of CMFRI to meet

Celebrating 37 years of research

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Mariculturists who have finished their academic programmes at the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) will converge at the institute on April 8 and 9 as part of celebrating 37 years of mariculture research and development.

A press release from CMFRI said that the institute, in collaboration with Cochin University of Science and Technology (Cusat), had offered Master of Science and PhD programmes in mariculture from 1979 to 1993.

200 scholars

More than 200 postgraduate and doctoral students obtained degrees from the institute, and they are now serving the country in various capacities as policy makers, research managers,

research scientists, industrialists, bankers, entrepreneurs, and teachers.

In 1993, the programmes were shifted to the Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE) in Mumbai.

J.K. Jena, Deputy Director General (Fisheries), Indian Council of Agricultural Research; Arun S. Ninawe, Advisor to Department of Biotechnology under the Ministry of Science and Technology, and directors of ICAR institutes including A. Gopalakrishnan of CMFRI and K.K. Vijayan of the Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture are among the alumni of CMFRI.

Degree holders of 12 batches of MSc and 11 batches of PhD programmes will attend the meet.

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