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**CMFRI'S 21-DAY
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BEGINS**

Kochi: The Fishery Resource Assessment Division of the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) launched a 21-day summer school on Wednesday to train young researchers on advanced methods of fish stock assessment. Fisheries director S Karthikeyan inaugurated the event and said policies in the fisheries sector were greatly influenced by fish stock assessment studies. "The Fisheries Department will collaborate with CMFRI to promote cage-fish farming in the state, explore the prospects of deep sea fishing and identify potential fishing zones," he said. CMFRI Director A Goplakrishnan said overcapacity was a major issue in the sector.