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CMFRI turns 75

The Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) turned 75 years on Thursday. The institute kick-started a one-year-long campaign that includes various activities to mark the platinum jubilee celebrations. Over the past seven and half decades, the CMFRI has grown significantly in stature emerging as a leading tropical marine fisheries research hub. During the celebration, Dr J K Jena, deputy director general of the ICAR was the chief guest. CMFRI Director Dr A Gopalakrishnan said the institute broadened its objectives by diversifying towards potentially rewarding arenas such as mariculture.