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# CMFRI to open its doors to public

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The ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) will celebrate its 77th foundation day on Friday by opening its doors to students and the public.

Visitors will have the opportunity to enjoy interactive exhibits on marine life, observe scientific activities conducted by the CMFRI, and interact with scientists and researchers. As part of the Open House programme, the National Marine Biodiversity Museum, laboratories, marine research aquarium, hatcheries, library, and other facilities at the CMFRI will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The museum houses an extensive collection of marine specimens, including fishes, corals, sponges, sea snakes, turtles, and seaweeds, providing a comprehensive insight into marine biodiversity.

The objective of the programme is to sensitise people about sustainable utilisation of marine fisheries and conservation of marine biodiversity.