**Library Orientation Programmes**

The library aims to promote effective use of information, information sources, and information systems. Orientation classes are given to new users and also to visitors from research institutions, Universities, and other libraries. Training Library facilities and services including Institutional Repositories.

**Facilities**

Library is equipped with 15 computers, servers, a High Resolution Scanner for digitization of documents and a Photocopier. Library also has a smart TV for displaying Library Services and to provide orientation classes to the new users/visitors of library and to the participants of training programmes.

**Collaboration with other organizations**

Library got registered with NISCAIR and National Digital Library for accessing their publications.

**Trainings/Workshops/Seminars/Conferences**

Library organizes User Awareness Programmes and National Workshop for Institute staff and Library professionals from ICAR institutes, Universities, and other Institutions.

**CMFRI Library**

The scientific publications of the Institute comprises Books, Annual Reports, Special Publications, Bulletins, Workshops/Conferences, Symposia Abstracts/Proceedings, Training Manuals, Policy Series, Posters/Brochures, and other Extension Series. In addition, ‘Cadastar’, the CMFRI Newsletter and Marine Fisheries Information Service Technical & Extension Series (MFIS) are published quarterly to keep everyone updated about the research developments.

The ICAR journal, Indian Journal of Fisheries (IJF), is published from CMFRI, IF. IJF is indexed in Thomson Reuters Science Citation Index and Elsevier SciCast and other databases. It got international impact factor of 0.52 and NAAS rating 6.22 in 2015. Printing, Posting, Collection and Distribution and Sale of Institute publications are routed through the library.

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Working Hours
- Monday to Saturday - 9:30 to 15:30 hrs.
- Library is closed on all Second Saturdays, Sundays and on other Government Holidays.

Library Collections

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Reference collection of the Library includes Reports, Rare volumes, Encyclopaedia and Dictionaries. Users can make use of these resources within the library.

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Library Catalogue (OPAC)
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