

## Exchange of Institute Publications

The library shares Institute publications with various National/International research Institutes, universities and other organizations and receives journals/publications in exchange or on complementary basis. The library sends free copies of Institute publications like Marine Fisheries Information Science (MFIS) and CMFRI Newsletter 'Cadamin' to other Institutions and stake holders.

## Access to CeRA-ICAR

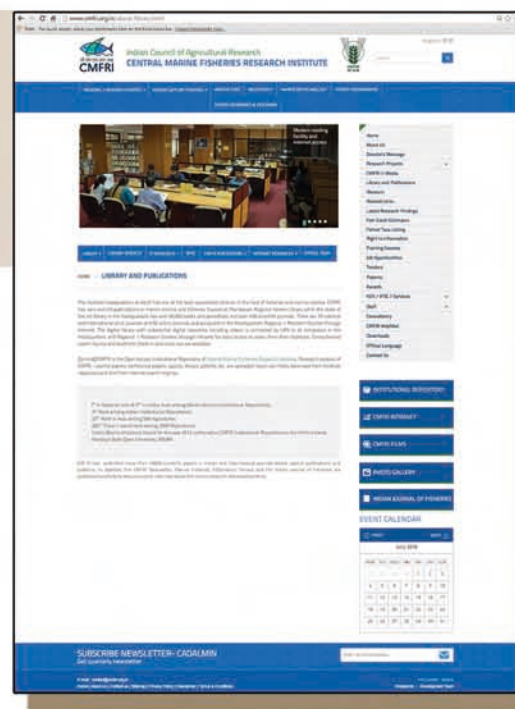
Library members can access more than 3000 electronic journals on agriculture and allied subjects through Consortium for e-Resources in Agriculture (CeRA) of ICAR through the website [www.cera.jcc.in](http://www.cera.jcc.in).

## Online Bibliography

Online Database for CMFRI Bibliography created for the period from 1948 - 2008 is the first online bibliographical database for the papers published by CMFRI scientists. This may be accessed at the CMFRI Website [http://www.cmfri.org.in/html/cmfri\\_intraSPS.html](http://www.cmfri.org.in/html/cmfri_intraSPS.html). The online bibliography was launched during the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of the Institute on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2008.

## 'Library and Publications' Home page for Library

Digital services provided by Library including Institutional Repositories can be accessed from the homepage 'Library and Publications' hosted in the Institute website ([www.cmfri.org.in/about-library.htm](http://www.cmfri.org.in/about-library.htm)) under different categories viz., E-Resources, OPAC, CMFRI publications and Intranet Resources.



## Library Orientation Programmes

The Library aims to promote effective use of information, information sources and information systems. Orientation classes given to new users and also to visitors from Research Institutions, Universities and other organizations regarding 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 organisations

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 Institutes.

## CMFRI Publications

The Scientific publications of the Institute comprises Books, Annual Reports, Special Publications, Bulletins, Seminars/Workshops/Symposia Abstracts/Proceedings, Training Manuals, Policy Series, Posters/Brochures and other Extension Series. In addition, 'Cadamin' 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. IJF is indexed in Thomson Reuter's Science Citation Index and Elsevier's Scopus and other databases. IJF got International impact factor of 0.22 and NAAS rating 6.22 in 2015. Printing, Publication Coordination, Distribution and Sale of Institute publications are routed through the library.

## Institutional Repositories

### eprints@cmfri

More than 10,360 scientific publications of the Institute staff members since 1948 are digitized and made available in the Open Access Institutional Repository of the Institute 'eprints@cmfri'. The repository was launched on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2010. The repository can be accessed from the website 'www.eprints.cmfri.org.in' and users anywhere in the world can freely download the research outputs. This Repository is listed in the Registry of Open Access Repositories, UK, Open DOAR (Directory of Open Access Repositories), UK and Avano OAI harvester.

Latest upgraded version of 'eprints@cmfri' ensures fast browsing and high security. User friendly features introduced for better search experience and the repository is customized with new home page.



### DSpace@cmfri - CMFRI Digital Archive

Library developed a new digital archive 'DSpace@cmfri' for housing valuable rare volumes and old literatures like Expedition Reports, Memoirs, Catalogues and Reports available in HQs library and Mandapam RC from 1800s. The archive is hosted in the Institute Intranet for the use of researchers at HQs and RCs. Search by Author, Subject, Keyword and Year of publication is possible.

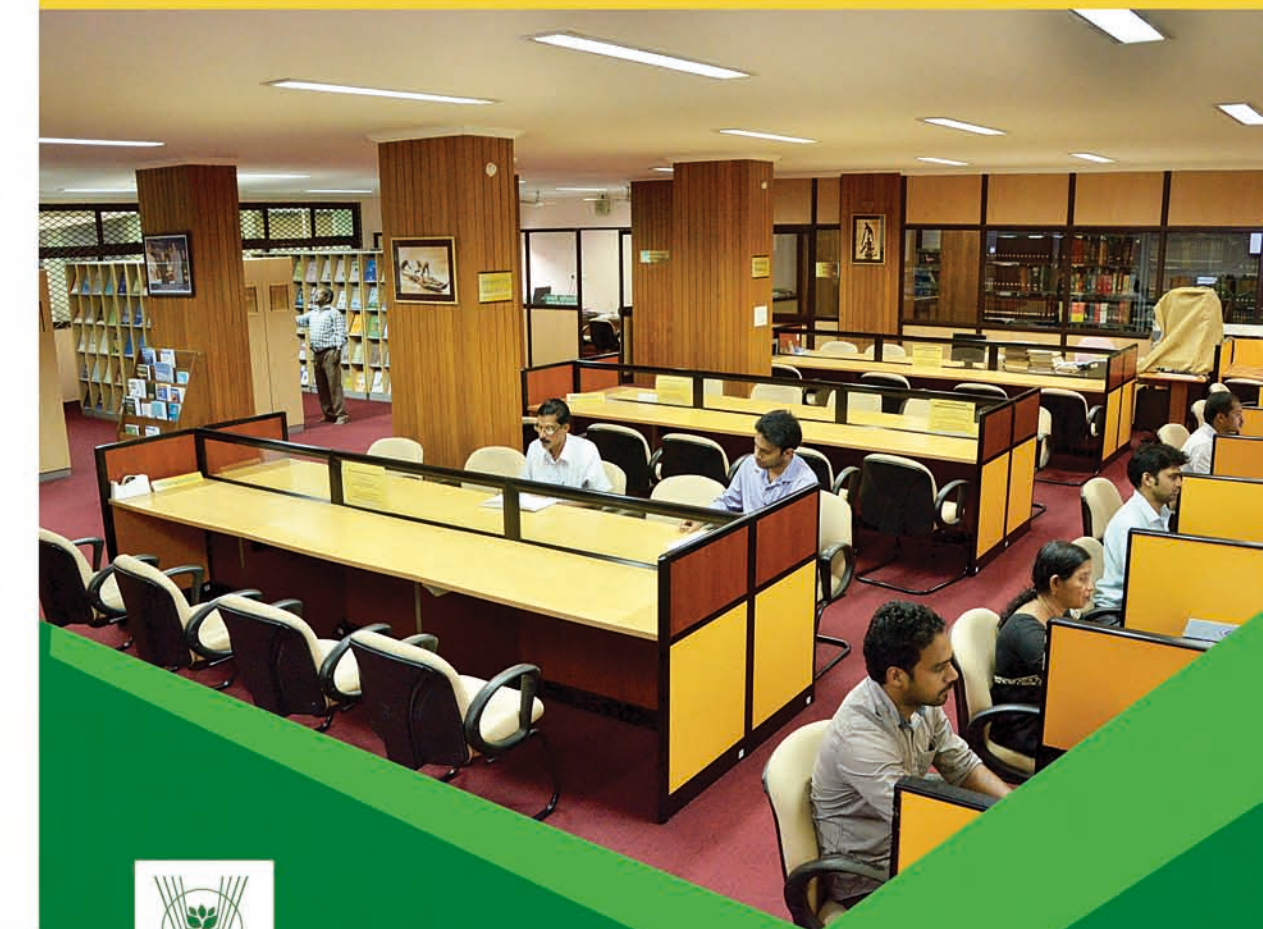


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Library and Documentation Centre of the ICAR-CMFRI is one of the best-specialized libraries in the field of fisheries and marine sciences. The Centre plays a vital role in collection, development and dissemination of scientific information to meet the present and future needs of the Institute. Library extends its services to the staff of the Institute including the Regional/Research Centres spread across different maritime states of the country as well as to students and researchers from other Institutions, State Fisheries Departments, Universities and Colleges.

ICAR-CMFRI established in 1947 conducts multidisciplinary research on marine capture and culture fisheries and has a rich collection of rare volumes and old publications housed at libraries at Mandapam Regional Centre and at Headquarters (HQ), Kochi. The HQ Library is automated and is one of the finest research libraries in the field of marine sciences and fisheries, built up with a balanced collection on marine sciences, oceanography, aquaculture, fish and fisheries, marine ecology, Biodiversity conservation, environmental biology, Climate change and so on. The library subscribes 70 national and international print journals and 82 online journals. The digital library with substantial digital resources including videos is connected by LAN to all computers in the Headquarters and Regional/Research Centres through intranet for easy access to users from their desktops.

## Library Membership

Library membership is limited to only staff members of ICAR-CMFRI. Identity cards are issued to members for borrowing books. Researchers, scholars and students from other Institutions are allowed to use the library on production of authorized letter from their institutions/valid Identity cards.

## Working Hours

- Monday to Saturday - 9.30 to 16.30 hrs.
- Library is closed on all Second Saturdays, Sundays and on other Government Holidays.

# Library Collections

## Reference Section

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

## Journals Section

ICAR-CMFRI library subscribes valuable National and International journals as well as abstracts in the field of biological sciences. Back volumes of the journals in bound form are also available.

## Current Periodicals

Presently 300 periodicals are received in the library through subscription/exchange or as complementary copies. Access to 250 open access journals on fisheries and allied subjects are available.

## Theses and Dissertations

Maintains collection of Masters and Ph.D. Theses and Dissertations of staff and scholars of the Institute.

# Library Services

## Circulation Service

Computerised circulation of books and journals provided to the members of library, using Barcoded Identity Card.

## Library Catalogue (OPAC)

Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) can be accessed globally from ICAR-CMFRI website. It allows users to search for the bibliographic details of books, journals, current Periodicals, reports, proceedings, theses and other publications available in the library.

## Online Journals

Full text access to 82 subscribed online journals and 250 open access journals on Marine fisheries, aquaculture and other related subjects provided under Institute IP for users at HQs and at Regional/Research Centres through the library web page.

ICAR-CeRA journals on agriculture and allied subjects are made available through JGate Plus platform. Full text of More than 3500 journals on agriculture and allied subjects can be accessed at HQs and Regional/Research Centres.



## Current Awareness Service (CAS)

'Current Awareness Service' is the digital magazine of library which displays the content pages of journals received in library and latest additions for the month. The magazine can be accessed at HQs and Regional/Research Centres from the website.

## ONLINE/ CD ROM Database Service

Library has a collection of 350 CDs/DVDs related to Marine Fisheries and allied subjects. Three online databases viz., Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts (ASFA), and Zootaxa are available. ASFA is available from the year 1971 onwards. Users can access the online databases at HQs and from the Regional/ Research Centres of the Institute.

## Inter-library loan Service

Books/Journals which are not available in ICAR-CMFRI Library can be obtained from other libraries on request through Inter Library Loan.

## Photocopying Service

A fully equipped reprographic facility caters to the requirements to the users with a nominal fee. Library extends photocopy service to visitors also.

## Newspaper Clipping Service

Library maintains clippings from leading newspapers on news related to the Institute and on fisheries, aquaculture and other related subjects as reference volumes on a monthly basis. Online versions of these news clippings are made available in the institute repository.

## Online Document Delivery Service (ODDS)

ODDS communicates information regarding release of Institute publications, activation of online journals, availability of new journals and other timely matters from library to all users in HQs and RCs by e-mail.