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# EXTENSION PROGRAMMES AND PROGRESS OF CIFT

The Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT) functions with a far reaching mandate in fisheries technology. Briefly, they are (1) To evolve innovative, cost effective technologies for fish harvest (2) To develop and standardise various aspects of post harvest technologies (3) To develop technologies for extraction of biomedical, pharmaceutical and industrial products from aquatic organisms (4) To act as a repository of information on harvest and post harvest technologies with a systematic database (5) To conduct transfer of technology through training and extension education programmes and (6) To provide consultancy services. Keeping these in view, the Institute has developed a number of technologies in the field of fisheries. Many of these innovations have been disseminated to the concerned sectors through various extension programmes like lab-to-land programmes, trainings, demonstrations, technical consultancy, reply to technical queries, supply of designs and publications, exhibitions, film

shows, radio talks and television features, The progress in information dissemination of CIFT in the past ten years is given below.

## Extension in CIFT - Programmes and Progress

Sl. No.	Extension Programmes	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	Total	Average/Year
1.	Lab-to-land programmes	12	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	19	1.9
2.	Trainings & Demonstrations	27	19	24	22	25	31	24	28	39	31	270	27
3.	Technical Consultancy/ guidance/ assistance	5	8	9	8	9	13	8	8	11	12	91	9.1
4.	Supply of designs/ publications	32	49	176	162	85	112	37	60	95	79	887	88.7
5.	Exhibitions/ Film shows	6	31	20	22	15	5	7	12	8	9	135	13.5
6.	Radio talks/ TV feature	1	3	4	8	7	7	11	9	12	6	68	6.8
7.	Visitors	4	22	14	19	19	15	17	17	18	18	163	16.3

**Source: Annual Reports (CIFT)**

During the year 1995 CIFT has organised 31 trainings/demonstrations on fishing, fish processing, fisheries engineering and allied aspects. Technical consultancy/guidance/assistance were given to 12 concerns and designs/publications were supplied to 79 users. The Institute has conducted 9 exhibitions/film shows and 6 radio talks/ TV features were conducted. Many distinguished

people visited the Institute during the period and a number of students also visited to familiarise themselves with the Institute's research work. As can be seen the supply of designs and publications and the organization of trainings and demonstrations are the most frequently used extension programmes of the Institute.

The transfer of technology being a complex and continuous pro-

cess, there is no alternative but to develop our human resources to achieve desired goals. The effective manager of extension organization is one who can best develop all human resources involved in planning, implementing and evaluation of extension programmes for the purpose of achieving organizational objectives.

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