



**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (Department of Fisheries)**  
**Central Institute of Fisheries Nautical and Engineering Training (CIFNET), Fine Arts Avenue, Cochin -16**

**ADMISSION NOTIFICATION- 2024**

Applications are invited for the admission of VNC/MFC for the year 2024-2025 and the application form and Prospectus can be downloaded from CIFNET website: [www.cifnet.gov.in](http://www.cifnet.gov.in) and can apply with necessary documents and application fee.

**VESSEL NAVIGATOR COURSE(VNC) / MARINE FITTER COURSE(MFC)**

**COURSE DETAILS**

1. Two years trade course with practical training on board deep sea fishing vessel out at sea and these Courses are introduced by Directorate General of Training, Government of India, New Delhi under Craftsmen Training Scheme of NCVT
2. The courses are conducted at CIFNET Kochi/Chennai/Visakhapatnam and these courses are Residential courses.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Pass in 10<sup>th</sup> Standard with **40% marks in Mathematics and Science separately** and the candidates who are appearing for 10<sup>th</sup> exams during 2024 are also eligible.

**AGE :** 15 to 20 yrs as on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024. Upper Age is relaxable to SC/ST by 5 years

**Intake capacity:** VNC -20, MFC-20 at CIFNET Kochi/Chennai/Visakhapatnam (Total 40x3=120 seats)

(Gen/Gen-EWS/OBC-NCL/SC/ST - 16 seats & State Government/UT Sponsorship – 4 seats at each center/course preferably from fishermen community)

**MODE OF SELECTION:** All India basis Common Entrance Test (CET)

**Note :** The Selected candidates will be paid Rs.1500/- per month as stipend and on completion of VNC/MFC, Post Institutional Training will also be offered based on the merit rank with stipend of Rs. 20500/- pm and onetime Uniform allowance of Rs. 2500/- with the bond duly signed by the Applicant/Parent.

**Last Date to receive the filled in application along with necessary documents is 14.06.2024**

**Common Entrance Test (CET) centre :** Kochi, Chennai, Visakhapatnam, Kolkata

**CET Date :** 29.06.2024 (Saturday)

**Result :** 07.07.2024 (Sunday) (will be published in CIFNET Web site:[www.cifnet.gov.in](http://www.cifnet.gov.in)) The candidates have to check the result in CIFNET website and to attend the centralised counselling as per the result.

**Centralised Counselling for admission:**18.7.2024 (Thursday) at CIFNET Kochi

**Application fee:** Rs. 350/- for General/OBC and Rs. 175/- for SC/ST Demand Draft drawn in favour of Pay and Accounts Officer, Kochi payable at Ernakulam

Filled in application along with necessary documents like copies of mark sheet (SSLC/HSC), valid community certificate if SC/ST/OBC(NCL)/EWS and Original Demand Draft drawn in favour of Pay and Accounts Officer, Kochi must be sent to "The Director, CIFNET, Fine Arts Avenue, Foreshore Road Kochi-682016". Incomplete application is likely to be rejected.

Sd/-  
DIRECTOR