

How to reach Bhimtal

The ICAR-Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research, Bhimtal, is a premier institute dedicated to Coldwater fisheries research in the country. It is an institute established under the aegis of the Indian Council for Agricultural Research, Department of Agriculture and Education, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi.

The institute has catered to the needs of Coldwater fisheries development in the country and carried out commendable work in aquaculture and fisheries resource management.

ICAR-DCFR is located in the small township of Bhimtal, in Nainital district of Uttarakhand. Bhimtal is at an altitude of 1470 msl. Kathgodam, the nearest railway station is 22 km and the famous hill station Nainital is 20 km away. The New Delhi railway station is about six hours drive about 299km from Bhimtal. State transport buses are also from Delhi Anand Vihar terminus to Haldwani which is about five hours journey. The nearest airport is Pantnagar, which is 56 km from Bhimtal. Hired and shared taxis are available from Pantnagar airport, Kathgodam railway station as well as Haldwani Bus station.

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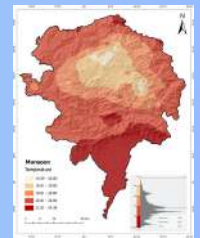
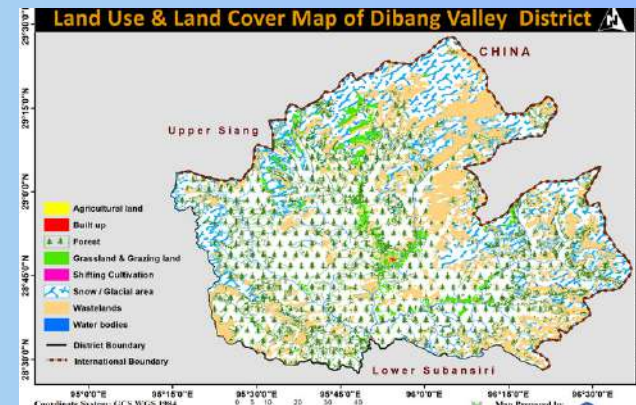
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**Three Days Training
on
“Coldwater resource
mapping using geospatial
tools”**

19-21 Feb 2025

ICAR-Directorate of Coldwater
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Introduction

Coldwater ecosystems, including rivers, lakes, and streams, play a crucial role in biodiversity, water quality, and regional development. Mapping these resources accurately is essential for sustainable management, conservation efforts, and informed decision-making. This training is designed to equip participants with the skills and knowledge necessary to map and manage coldwater resources effectively using advanced geospatial technologies. Participants will be introduced to the fundamental concepts of coldwater resource mapping and will gain hands-on experience using geospatial tools such as GIS (Geographic Information Systems), Remote Sensing, and GPS. These tools are powerful for assessing the health and distribution of coldwater habitats, understanding seasonal variations, and supporting climate change adaptation strategies.

Course content

- Coldwater fisheries resources of India
- Introduction to GIS and GPS technologies
- Applications of GIS in fishery resource mapping
- Hands-on exercises in software handling and data download
- Data collection, analysis, and interpretation
- Case studies and practical demonstrations

Training fee

Regular participants - Rs 4,000 +18% GST
Students - Rs 2,000 + 18% GST
The fee includes course material, institutional charges, and refreshments only.

Payment

Payment has to be made by the participants digitally to the bank account of ICAR-DCFR.

Account's Name:

ICAR UNIT-DCFR, Bhimtal

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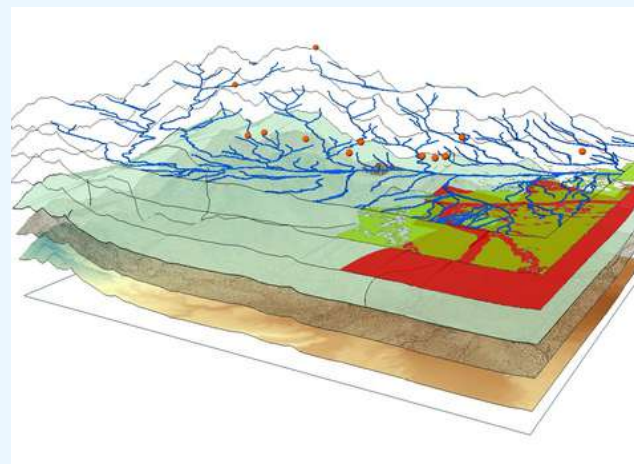
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Note: Payment should be made only after receiving the confirmation email and is non-refundable.

Directorate will issue the receipt for the payment made by the participants or the sponsoring agency.



How to apply

Scientists, academicians, government officials, entrepreneurs, industry representatives, technical officers, and research scholars interested/engaged in aquaculture and fisheries can apply for the training program. Candidates can apply by filling in the Google forms or by scanning the QR code given below. In addition, candidates can also apply by sending an email to parvaizahmad12@gmail.com / extensiondcfr@gmail.com.

Candidates may apply for the training in the prescribed format on or before 15/02/2025. The selected candidates will be intimated by email.



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Boarding and lodging

Boarding and lodging expenses have to be borne by the participants/sponsoring agency themselves. ICAR-DCFR guesthouse facility may be provided to trainees, subject to availability, with charges as per ICAR norms. If a guesthouse is not available, participants shall be given guidance to find suitable accommodations in the vicinity. Travel expenditure has to be borne by the sponsoring authority or by the candidates themselves.