

# FISHERIES EXTENSION OFFICER

A Fisheries Extension Officer persuades and empowers fishing communities to improve their quality of life by suggesting improvements in their farming practices resulting in increased fish production and income.

## PERSONAL COMPETENCIES



- You like to analyse problems/ situations
- You are comfortable working in groups
- You like working outdoors
- You pay attention to details



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 5,640-4,00,000\***.

*\*These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

## SCHOLARSHIPS

• National Scholarship Portal - Visit [www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in). Under this portal there are Central Government schemes, UGC/AICTE Schemes and Assam Government Schemes offered by different departments\*

• Visit [www.buddy4study.com](http://www.buddy4study.com) for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI\*

• Scholarships are also available in the institutes based on merit\*

*\*(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)*

## LOANS

• VidyaLakshmi, [www.vidyalakshmi.co.in](http://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in), is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA)

• Some states have student credit cards with low interest rates, for instance, West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar, etc.

• All banks give education loans



## ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10 + 2 in the Science stream (Physics, Chemistry and Biology)
2. Complete Bachelor's degree (B.Sc.) in Industrial Fish and Fisheries/Zoology/Chemistry/Fisheries, followed by a Diploma in Aquaculture Management/Fisheries Extension  
OR  
Complete Bachelor's degree (B.F.Sc.) in Fisheries Science, followed by Master's degree (M.F.Sc) in Fish Processing/Fisheries Extension/Fisheries Hydrography

For admissions, you have to clear entrance exams which are conducted by each state

*Please check the duration of the course during enrolment*



## EXPECTED INCOME

*\*The figures are taken from NCS and are indicative and subject to change.*

The approx. salary of a Fisheries Extension Officer ranges between **INR 9,300-34,800\*** per month.

Source: <https://bit.ly/3IVSOSN>

## WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

**Places of Work:** Central labs, Fish processing industries, Aquaculture farms, Aquaculture hatcheries and so on.

**Work Environment:** The work timings are typically 5 to 6 days a week for 7 to 8 hours per day. Shift system is applicable.

*Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field*

## EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Fieldman → Fish Overseer → Fisheries Extension Officer

## WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

This course is offered by the department of Fishery Sciences. This list of institutes is indicative only

### GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. College of Fisheries, Nagaon
2. College of Fisheries, Agartala
3. Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi
4. Dr MGR Fisheries College and Research Institute, Ponneri
5. Ramdayalu Singh College, Muzaffarpur
6. Government Degree College Boys, Baramulla
7. Government College of Rajahmundry
8. College of Fisheries, Dholi
9. College of Fisheries, Udaipur

### PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if Institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC and ICAR before applying)

1. Sacred Heart College, Kochi
2. Centurion University of Technology and Management, Bhubaneswar
3. St Alberts College, Ernakulam
4. MES Asmabi College, Thrissur
5. Karim City College, Jamshedpur (Diploma)
6. Doon PG college of Agriculture Science and Technology, Dehradun
7. Phonics Group of Institutions, Roorkee
8. Jawahar Bharati Degree and PG College, Kavali (Diploma)

Information on the institute rankings can be found at -<https://www.nirfindia.org/2022/Ranking.html>

### DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTE

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

### ONLINE COURSES

- NPTEL\* Swayam - <https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec21bt01/preview>
- Udemy - <http://bit.ly/3IUABF5>

*\*NPTEL - National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning. It is by the Government of India and offers a variety of courses in an audio-video form*

Search keywords...



*fish farmer, fisheries extension officer, fisheries officer*