

CONFERENCE THEMES

1. Marine Ecosystems and Biogeochemistry of the Ocean
2. Climate Change
3. Coastal and Open Ocean processes
4. Marine Geology and Geophysics
5. Ocean Engineering and Technology
6. Polar Science & Cryosphere studies
7. Mathematics in Ocean Science

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The abstract text to be limited to a maximum of 350 words, typed in Arial font size 12 in MS-Word, mentioning the Title, Name(s) of the Author(s), affiliation with the Organisation should be submitted through the conference website (<http://www.osicon21.ncpor.res.in>). Abstracts must focus on scientific/operational results or their application. One Author can submit only one abstract as a first author. While submitting abstract, author must mention the sub-theme under which he/she is willing to present their work and the name of corresponding author during online submission. Author should also indicate Oral/Poster while submitting an abstract for conference. Awards will be given to best oral and poster presentations under each theme of the conference to the students / research scholars / young scientists under 35 years of age. Those who would like to consider their paper for award may indicate FOR AWARD on the top right-hand corner of the abstract. The modes of presentations are considered either in-person, or hybrid or virtual mode. A final decision will be taken considering the status of Covid-19 in the country at that time.

EXHIBITION

OSICON 21 plans to hold an exhibition to showcase the various R & D institutions, industrial houses, equipment manufacturers, etc. Since the conference is expected to be attended by a large number of delegates comprising of students, scientists, engineers, technologists, heads of institutions and policy makers, it offers a rare platform for showcase of different products, inventions and achievements. All prospective exhibitors are invited to avail of this golden opportunity.

REGISTRATION

Registration can be done online. The fee for registration for various categories of delegates are as below:

OSI members: Rs. 1000/-

Non-OSI members: Rs. 2000/-

Research Students: Rs. 500/-

Onsite registration will be charged Rs. 500/- extra. Only Demand Drafts/cash will be accepted for Onsite Registration. Demand drafts have to be drawn in favour of NCPOR.

The following details may be noted for online payment:

Name of Account holder: **NCPOR; Account No: 10153336180 IFSC- SBIN0004116**

REGISTRATION NUMBER is to be quoted while transferring the amount; no cash deposit in the said account is acceptable.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Online Registration Starts: April 01, 2021

Last date for Abstract Submission: May 25, 2021

Notification of Acceptance of Abstract: June 30, 2021

Date of closure of Online Registration: July 31, 2021

OSI encourages the active participation of research students in large numbers and will try to support the travel expenses of some limited deserving students.

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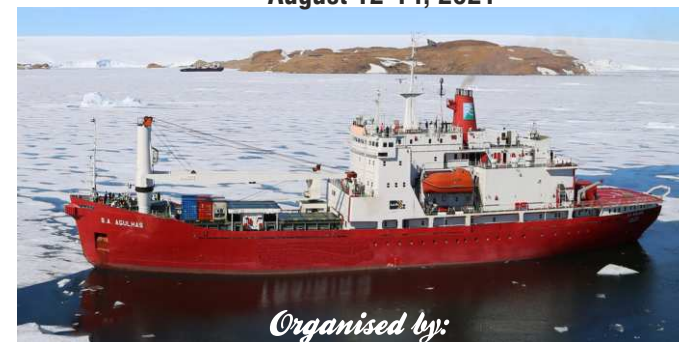
Seventh National Conference of the Ocean Society of India OSICON-21



Focal Theme

OCEAN FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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Ocean Society of India



ABOUT OCEAN SOCIETY OF INDIA

The Ocean Society of India (OSI) has a mission to provide a forum for sharing individuals, research institutions, and industrial organizations to share their knowledge and experience in ocean science, technology, engineering and allied fields of the ocean. OSI has life members all over the country. The Society conducts its day-to-day activity through a Governing Council (GC). OSI invites the ocean community to join the only Professional Society comprised of scientists, engineers and technologists from academic institutions, research laboratories, scientific organisations, industries, and anyone engaged in any ocean-related activity or profession.

Visit the Website: <http://www.oceansociety.in>

BACKGROUND

Since 2009, OSI started organising biennial conferences viz. OSICON-09; OSICON-11, OSICON-13, OSICON-15, OSICON-17, and OSICON-19. These conferences hosted by leading academic/research institutes viz. Andhra University, Visakhapatnam; NIOT, Chennai; IITM, Pune; NIO, Goa; NCESS, Thiruvananthapuram, and CMLRE, Kochi, were very successful in bringing together professionals and students in the area of ocean sciences, technology and allied fields to share their knowledge. OSI is pleased to invite the community to the next biennial conference, OSICON-21, the Seventh National Conference scheduled for August 2021. The venue is the National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR), Goa, an autonomous institute under the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India.

Ocean ecosystem soothes the climate and supports life and human well-being. However, recent studies indicate that much of the oceans are seriously degrading their potential to stabilize climate. Hence, the United Nations (UN) has proclaimed 'Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030)' to support

the efforts towards improving ocean health for the sustainable development of the ocean. India is also launching an ambitious 'Deep Ocean Mission' to investigate the exploration of minerals, energy, and marine diversity of the deep ocean. Keeping in view of all concentrated efforts and activities that our nation and its Ocean community are witnessing in 2021, OSICON-21 would serve as an excellent platform for the Indian Ocean research community to express, contribute, and collect information on ocean processes. The focal theme for this conference is "OCEAN FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT". The successes of the conference lie in the wide publicity and active participation from the ocean community.

NCPOR is India's premier R&D institution responsible for its research activities in the Polar and Southern Ocean realms. The centre has been organising, coordinating and promoting scientific research activities in Antarctica, the Arctic, the Indian sector of the Southern Ocean and the Himalayas. The centre also has a lead role in the geoscientific surveys of the country's EEZ and extended continental shelf beyond 200 nm, deep-sea drilling through the IODP, to identify the existence of Geoid low in the Indian Ocean, exploration for ocean non-living resources including multi-metal sulfides in mid-ocean ridges.

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