

## About CEMAS

The Centre for Excellence in Marine Studies provides a stimulating intellectual climate for academics and policymakers working on topics related to coasts and seas. CEMAS encompasses a broad spectrum of courses for holistic approach towards marine development. Working through a blended mode of Teaching and Learning, CEMAS synergises an ecosystem for higher education and research in Marine Studies.

## About the Symposium

World Ocean Day is an event to honor and celebrate the ocean that connects us all! United together as one we can significantly increase the awareness and action needed to create a healthier ocean and a better future. The symposium consists of leading researchers delivering lectures on the topics related to Marine Sciences. The target audience includes Postgraduate students, Undergraduate students, Research scholars and young researchers from all over the country.

## Registration form

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There is no registration fee. The Symposium will be held online and the link for the same will be provided after registration.

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# World Ocean Day Symposium

*"Revitalization-Collective Action for the Oceans"*

*8<sup>th</sup> June, 2022  
Wednesday*

Centre for Excellence in Marine Studies (CEMAS),  
University of Mumbai,  
Kalina Campus, Vidyanagari,  
Santacruz (E), Mumbai 400098.  
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## Agenda

### Inaugural Session

- 09:30-09:35 Welcome address by Dr. Francis P. A., Director, CEMAS, University of Mumbai
- 09:35-09:40 Inaugural Address by Prof. Ravindra Kulkarni, Guest of Honour, Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai
- 09:40-10:40 Plenary Lecture by Chief Guest, Dr. Sateesh Shenoi, (Former Director, INCOIS and MoES Chair Professor) on "Ocean, Climate Change and Impacts on the Society".
- 10:40-10:45 Vote of Thanks by Prof. Varsha Kelkar Mane, Deputy Director, CEMAS, University of Mumbai

### Keynote Lecture

- 10:50-11:40 Dr. B. Meenakumari, Former Chairperson of NBA & Deputy Director General (ICAR) "Fisheries Management- Moving towards Sustainability"

### **Technical Session: Fisheries and Ocean**

Chair: Dr. B. Meenakumari, Former Chairperson of NBA & Deputy Director General (ICAR). Rapporteur: Ms. Mrunmayi Rane, CEMAS.

### Invited Lectures

- 11:40-12:20 Dr. Grinsone George, Senior. Pr. Scientist, ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi "Application of Remote Sensing/Geographic Information System in Fisheries Resource Management"
- 12:20-13:00 Dr. Narsinh Thakur Senior Pr. Scientist, NIO-Goa "Marine Bioprospecting"
- 13:00-13:40 Dr. S. N. Ojha, Head and Senior. Pr. Scientist, ICAR-CIFE "Alternative Fisheries and Aquaculture Extension Strategy for PMMSY: Sustainable - Techno - Organizational and Ecosystem Transformation"

### **Technical Session: Ocean and Climate**

Chair: Dr. C. Gnanaseelan, Scientist-G & Project Director (Decadal Predictions), IITM Pune. Rapporteur: Dr. Mansi Shah, CEMAS.

- 14:30-15:10 Dr. Unnikrishnan AS, Former Chief Scientist, CSIR-NIO Goa "Sea level rise along the Indian coasts"
- 15:10-15:50 Dr. Kunal Chakraborty, Scientist-E, INCOIS, Hyderabad "Understanding the Indian Ocean Carbon Dynamics"
- 15:50-16:30 Dr. Rajiv Nigam, Former Chief Scientist CSIR-NIO Goa "A journey in the past: Ancient Indian coastal towns at Lothal and Dholavira"
- 16:30-17:10 Dr. Sanil Kumar, Chief Scientist, CSIR- NIO Goa "Surface waves in the ocean and its impact on the coast"
- 17:10-17:30 Concluding Remarks by the chair

Closure of Technical Session