

## PRESS RELEASE

### INDIAN NAVY AND INCOIS SIGN MOU FOR SHARING OF OCEAN SERVICES, DATA AND EXPERTISE IN THE FIELD OF OPERATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHY ON 18 DEC 2020

- 1. Indian Navy** has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with - **Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS)** under the administrative control of the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India on 18 December 2020.
- INCOIS provides the best possible ocean information and advisory services to society, industry, government agencies and the scientific community and Indian Navy deals with the multifaceted and specialized aspects of Oceanography and Meteorology in support of naval operations in all its three dimensions.
- Dr Srinivasa Kumar, Director INCOIS and Commodore AA Abhyankar, who heads Indian Navy's Oceanology and Meteorology Directorate, signed the MoU. In view of ongoing COVID -19 Pandemic, signing of MoU ceremony between the two organisations was conducted through video conferencing.
- This MoU is focused on sharing of ocean services, data, and expertise in the field of operational oceanography and the same will benefit both Indian Navy and INCOIS in furthering meaningful interactions and professional exchanges in future.



Signing of MoU Documents by Dr Srinivasa Kumar,  
Director INCOIS at Hyderabad



Signing of MoU Documents by Commodore AA  
Abhyankar (Indian Navy) at New Delhi