

INCOIS to Celebrate World Oceans Day 2026 on 8 June

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UN Ocean Decade Challenge –1, "Understand and beat marine pollution". INCOIS will be collaborating with leading scientific organizations and NGOs for science-based implementation of Swachh Sagar Mission. The celebrations will also feature expert talks by leading national and international ocean scientists and the launch of the INCOIS Research Scholars Collective (IRSC). As part of the celebrations, students, researchers, and ocean enthusiasts will come together to promote ocean literacy, innovation, and stewardship for a sustainable blue future. Join us in celebrating our ocean and reimagining a stronger relationship with the blue planet.

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