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PRE-EVENT- SEMINAR

INDIA INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FESTIVAL (IISF)-2018

Venue and date: Auditorium Hall, ESSO-NCAOR on 07 September, 2018

ESSO-National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research (NCAOR) is going to organize a Seminar (for school and college students) on 7th September, 2018 at the Auditorium hall, NCAOR. The event has been planned as a part of outreach programme under the aegis of the India International Science Festival- 2018, which is going to be held in Lucknow from 5th to 8th October 2018.

The main aim of the seminar is to inform students and create awareness about the accomplishments of Indian polar research. This event provides a unique opportunity for direct interaction with the polar community and to appreciate India's endeavour in Polar regions and surrounding realms.

For enhanced involvement of students, Essay Competition is also being organized by ESSO-NCAOR in association with schools and colleges of Goa. The winners of the Essay Competition will be announced during the Seminar. There will be lectures on Polar and oceanic realms, live interaction with the scientists at Himadri, and many more. The activities of the Seminar will broaden audiences' perspective about the Polar Regions, further enhancing their quest to learn more about it.



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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Timing [7/09/2018]	
9:30 – 10:00hrs	Registration
	Inauguration
10:00 – 10:30hrs	Inauguration (lamp lighting) Welcome address by Director, NCAOR
10:30 – 10:45hrs	Address by Chief Guest
10:45 – 11:00hrs	Address by Guest of Honour
11:00 – 11:30hrs	Prize distribution of Essay Competition
11:30 – 12:00hrs	Tea-Break and Poster Session
	Sessions
12:00-12:45hrs	An Introduction to Arctic Climate: Dr. Nuncio Murukesh, NCAOR Live interaction (Skype) with the scientists at Indian Arctic Station- Himadri
12:45 – 13:15hrs	Southern Ocean - Hotspot for Climate Change Studies (Indian Ocean Sector): Dr. R.K. Naik, NCAOR
13:15 – 14:00hrs	Lunch Break
14:00 – 14:30hrs	India's Presence in Antarctica: The Last Frontier for Science: Dr. Rahul Mohan, NCAOR
14:30 – 15:00hrs	Ocean Exploration-The Deep Oceans: Future Resources for Mankind: Dr. Parijat Roy, NCAOR
15:00 – 15:30hrs	Field Work Challenges and Fun: Understanding Science: Mr. Rakesh Rao
15:30-16:00hrs	Interactive session with NCAOR scientists
16:00 – 16:15hrs	Valedictory