World Ocean Day-2023

"Planet Ocean: Tides are Changing"

Date & Time: 8th June, 02:30 pm-5:30 pm

Start Time: 02:30 pm End Time: 5:30 pm

Introduction to the theme by Prof. Tanu Jindal

 \geq Prof. (Dr.) Tanu Jindal, Director of Amity Institute of Environmental Toxicology, Safety, and Management (AIETSM), Amity University, Noida (India). She welcomed the dignitaries and introduced this year's theme for World Ocean Day, PlanetOcean: Tides are Changing. She gave a welcoming speech highlighting the theme. She talked about Amity Science Technology and Innovation Foundation. The focus of thefoundation is to provide a multidimensional thrust on research & development. Earth environment & climate cluster is a very important cluster for global warming andclimate change. She discussed various programs associated with different institutes. She highlighted her projects, patents and books. She discussed the Amity Institute of Oceanography & Atmospheric Sciences (AIOAS). Amity Institute of Environmental Toxicology, Safety and Management (AIETSM) had participated in the 10th Indian Southern Ocean Expedition (SOE). She discussed different instruments which were used in the sampling of ocean water likeCTD. UCTD, MPN, Micro profiler, FRRF, etc. She showed the laboratory setup on the Ship. She focused on the results of the different water samples which were collected during the 10thSOE. High reliance on plastics since 1950 and increased global production of plastic by 9 %. Sources of marine litter, the environmental and source economic impacts, human behaviorand cultural drives, and tools to assess innovative sector-relevant solutions. Lack of affordable and sustainable alternatives available to consumers, shift away from single-use plastic products, and

technology for recycling and reusing litter. Save Ocean and Save Life was the punch line.











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	Bacillus cereus MTCC-430	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.08±.5	24.14±.11	
	Escherichia coli MTCC-739	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.19±.21	
	Salmonella typhi MTCC-735	0.0	8±1.2	0.0	0.0	22.13±.31	
	Klebsiella pneumoniae MTCC-39	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.12±.11	
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Address by Dr. Ashutosh Srivastava

An inspirational message was addressed by Dr. Ashutosh Srivastava, Center Head of the Centre of Marine Science and Technology, Amity Institute of Biotechnology, Amity University, Noida. He thanked Prof. Tanu Jindal for the invitation. He addressed the theme for World Ocean Day, Planet Ocean: Tides are Changing.





Address by Dr. D.K. Bandyopadhyay

An inspirational message was addressed by Dr. D.K Bandyopadhyay, Chief Advisor FPO, and Chairman, Amity Law School, Amity University, Noida. He welcomed the dignitaries and addressed this year's theme for World Ocean Day, PlanetOcean: Tides are Changing. The temperature of the polar regions is increasing. He appreciated AIETSM Team for organizing this event. He thanked Prof. Tanu Jindal for the invitation.



Presentations were given by-

- Dr. Satheesh C. Shenoi, Former Director, Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS)
- 2. Prof. Sunil Kumar Singh, Director National Institute of Oceanography (NIO)

- 3. Dr. Anil Kumar N, Scientist G, National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR)
- 4. Dr. Narsinh Thakur, Senior Principal Scientist, National Institute of Oceanography
- 5. Captain Sarabjeet Singh Parmar, Senior Fellow, National Maritime Foundation.
- 6. **Parli Bhaskar,** Scientist E, Ocean Science Group, National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR)

Speaker-wise discussion points (as per program flow):

1. Dr. Satheesh C. Shenoi- "Climate Change and Oceans"

 \triangleright He gave a brief introduction to global surface temperature. He discussed the change in global surface temperature from 1850 to 2020. In 2020, the global sea level set a new record and the rate of sea level rise is accelerating. It doubled from 1.4 mm/year to 3.6 mm/year during 2006-2015. Between 1979 and 2021, the Antarctic ice sheet lost 114 Gt of ice per year, contributing 13.7 mm to sea level rise. Altimeter data during 1993-2012 shows that the rate of sea level rises over the NorthIndian Ocean is similar to the Global value of 3.2 mm yr⁻¹. More than 500 sites have been inventories with low O₂ conditions in the past half century; in the open ocean O₂ waters encompass several million km³. India has 30,000 plastic processing units, and over seven thousand recycling units. The present annual per capita consumption of plastics is 13.6 kg per year and is estimated to increase to 24 kg per year by 2025. The Ganges-Brahmaputra ranked the sixth-highest plastic waste contributor to the IndianOcean. Smaller polluted Indian rivers are also major contributors of plastic to the ocean. The frequency of extremely severe cyclonic storms has increased during the post-monsoonseasons of 1998-2018. The Paris Agreement set out a global framework to avoid dangerous climate change bylimiting global warming to well below 2° C and pursuing efforts to limit it to 1.5 °C. The world needs rapid decarbonization to limit the temperature rise to 1.5-2.0 °C abovepre-industrial levels to avoid triggering multiple irrevocable changes in the climate system.









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	Chennai will see 0.40m compared to 0.3m in 2020.					
	Cochin will rise to 0.75 m compared to 0.60 m in 2020.					
	Bhavnagar will rise to 1.22 m compared to 0.80 m in 2020.					
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2. Prof. Sunil Kumar Singh- "Indian Ocean: Global Perspective"

➤ He discussed the origin of the earth, ocean, and atmosphere. Volcanic outgassing creates an atmosphere (CO₂, CH₄, NH₃, H₂O). The chemical weathering process removes atmospheric CO₂. Volcanism is the major source of atmospheric CO₂. Silicate weathering acts as the major sink for atmospheric CO₂. He discussed ocean chemistry and more iron in the ocean. Indian monsoons, extreme events, biogeochemistry, and physical changes in IO are the majorsources for climate change. The oceans have absorbed ~ 93 % of the additional heat due to anthropogenic global warming since 1950.





















1. Dr. Anil Kumar N "Understanding the Southern Ocean Ecosystem processes in the global warming scenario: an overview of Indian campaign"

➢ He discussed various campaigns for the Southern Ocean. He also discussed the Antarctic circumpolar current. He and his team had participated in the 11th Indian Scientific Expedition

to the SouthernOcean. The journey started from Mauritius to the Southern Ocean and the Southern Ocean toMauritius. Gyres are subject to large-scale cyclonic wind stress, leading to strong easterly winds overthe shelf break that depresses isotherms. They are planning to set up mooring systems in the Indian Sector of the Southern Ocean incollaboration with Southern Ocean Observing System (SOOS). Surface flux mooring in the subtropical frontal region of the Southern Ocean. Time series measurement is to collect the hydrodynamic and biochemical observations for aperiod of one year covering all seasons. They are working on the presence of microplastics in the Antarctic organisms.













2. Dr. Narsingh Thakur "Marine Bioprospecting"

He talked about marine bioprospecting, marine organisms, and chemical ecology. Bioprospecting means a systematic and organized search for useful products derived from bioresources including plants, microorganisms, animals, etc. that can be developed further for commercialization and overall benefits of the society. Marine organisms are the potential organisms for drug discovery. Sea anemones, coral, algae, jellyfish, and barnacles are the potential organisms for bioprospecting. In some sponge species, 40 % of the animal's biomass is attributed to bacteria, which exceeds the bacterial population of seawater by two to four orders of magnitude. Some sessile organisms like sponges provide habitat space for microorganisms. Ayurveda, the ancient Indian medical system recommends marine products such as praval (coral), mukta (pearl), kapardika (cowry), shukti (oyster shell), shankha (conch), agnijara (amber), etc. In many surgeries, marine sponges are used and approximately 5 different marine naturalproducts are currently on the market. Plitidepsin is used as an anti-cancer. The unique marine environment facilitates the biosynthesis of an array of secondarymetabolites which act as chemical weapons of marine organisms.



















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Compound	Mode of Action	Application	Status	Company
Cytarabine (Ara-C)	DNA Polymerase inhibitor	Anti-cancer drug	Market	Bedford, Enzon
Vidarabine (Ara-A)	DNA Polymerase Inhibitor	Anti-viral drug	Market	King Pharmaceuticals
Eribulin Mesylate (E7389) Microtubule interfering agent	Anti-cancer drug	Market	Eisai Inc.
Gemcitabine (GEM) (Gemzar)	Ribonucleotide reductase inhibitor replaces cytidine during DNA replication	Anti-cancer drug	Phase II	Eli Lilly and Company
IPL576.092 (Contignasterol derivative)	Inhibition of leucocyte infiltration and hypersensitivity during allergy	Anti-inflammatory drug	Phase II	Aventis Pharma
PM-10450 (Zalypsis®)	Transcription inhibitor	Anti-cancer drug	Phase I/II	PharmaMar
Discodermolide	Microtubule interfering agent	Anti-cancer drug	Phase I/II	Novartis
HT1286 (Hemiasterlin derivative)	Microtubule interfering agent	Anti-cancer drug	Phase I	Wyeth
LAF389 (Bengamide B derivative)	Methionine aminopeptidase inhibitor	Anti-cancer drug	Phase I	Novartis
Hemiasterlin (E7974)	Microtubule interfering agent	Anti-cancer drug	Phase I	Eisai Inc.
KRN7000 (Agelasphin derivative)	Immunostimulatory (Va24 b NKT cell activation)	Anti-cancer drug	Phase I	Kirin
PM-060184	Microtubule interfering agent	Anti-cancer drug	Phase I	PharmaMar
NVP-LAQ824 (Psammaplin derivative)	Histone deacetylase (HDAC) Inhibitors or DNA methyltransferases (DNMT) inhibitor	Anti-cancer drug	Phase I	Novartis Pharma [166

	Selected Marine ch	nemicals currently in use
Chemical compound	Source	Applications
Ara-A (Vidarabine)	Marine sponge Cryptotethya crypta	Biomedical: Anticancer drug (leukemia and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma)
Peptides (Antifreeze glycoproteins)	Polar fish	Nutraceutical: Cell protection during cold storage and improved quality of frozer foods
Chitosan glucosamine	Crustacean shells	Cosmoceutical: Cosmetics, wound dressings, microencapsulation
Protein (Green fluorescent protein)	Bioluminescent jellyfish	Biotechnology product: Reporter gene





3. Captain Sarabjeet Singh Parmar "Balancing the Oceans and Humanity"

He discussed about the balancing of oceans and humanity. He also discussed acidification, sea level rise, and plastic pollution. The sustainable use of ocean resources for economic growth, improved livelihoods, andjobs while preserving the health of the ocean ecosystem. All economic activities related to oceans, seas, and coasts. The center for the blue economy is now a widely used term around the world with threerelated but distinct meanings. National prosperity, increase employment, promote entrepreneurship, climate changemitigation, and sustainable development are the advantages. It is required to change the tide. Need to breathe, think, and dream balancing oceans andhumans needs while progressing blue economy.









4. Dr. PV Bhaskar "Changing times: Impact on diversity and food web in the Arctic"

He discussed atmospheric/ocean drivers which take part in the change in Southern Ocean habitats. The Arctic region warming up 3 times than the global average. Glaciers along Kongsfjorden shrinking rate 150 m yr⁻¹ (Svendsen et al. 2002). He showed the aerial view of Knogsfjord of the year 2011 and 2018. Phytoplankton depends on temp, light, and nutrients. Composition of phytoplankton affects grazing community: diatoms-based food-web tomicrobial loop. He discussed SST, SSS, PAR, TSM, Chl a Nutrients, phytoplankton & bacteria enumeration, and flow cytometry. AAAT over Ny-Alesund increased from 2011 (-3.5 °C) to 2018 (-2.4 °C). He and his team reported the highest SST & SSS in 2011. In 2011, TSM increased towards the mouth attributed to wind direction. Increased warming is resulting in an increase in glacial meltwater influx. An increase in TSM affects water column properties. Warming is more conducive to photosynthetic heterotrophic flagellates than diatoms. Dominance of mixotrophs pan-Svalbard indicates shift in trophic structure.













Vote of thanks

The vote of thanks was given by Dr. Abhishek Chauhan, Senior Scientist, Amity Institute of Environmental Toxicology, Safety & Management, Amity University, Noida (UP).

