

WOSC

World Ocean Science Congress 2026

23 - 26 February 2026

at CSIR - National Institute of Oceanography

Goa

INVITATION

Valedictory Programme

Date : 26 / 02 / 2026

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Venue: S Z Qasim Auditorium (Cardium)

Certificate distribution for the winners of Student Competitions (14.30-15.30)

Co-ordinator : Dr.S.Prasannakumar

Valedictory Programme of WOSC - 2026 (16.00-17.00)

Welcome by Dr. Thamban Meloth, Director, NCPOR (16.00-16.07)

**A summary report on WOSC-2026 by
Dr. Mani Murali R, Convener -WOSC 2026
(16.07 – 16.14)**

**Remarks by Shri Praveen Ramadas, Joint Organising Secretary,
VIBHA (16.14-16.18)**

**Remarks by Dr. Balakrishnan Nair, Director, INCOIS
(16.18-16.24)**

**Remarks by Dr. Harilal Menon, VC, Goa University
(16.24-16.28)**

**Presidential address Prof. Sunil K Singh,
Director, CSIR-NIO, Goa.
(16.28-16.35)**

**Goa declaration and Way Forward
Shri Vivekananda Pai, Secretary General, VIBHA
(16.35-16.45)**

**Awards for Best Posters –
Dr. Jyothi Babu/Dr. Umesh Pradhan
will read out the names of best poster awardees
(16.45-16.55)**

**Vote of thanks by
Dr. Damodar M Shenoy, Co-convener, WOSC - 2026
(16.55-17.00)**

National Anthem

The logo for the World Ocean Science Congress 2026. It features the letters 'W', 'O', and 'S' in a bold, dark blue font. The letter 'O' is replaced by a stylized circular icon depicting ocean waves in shades of blue and orange. The letter 'C' is also in the same dark blue font. The background of the entire image is a light blue pattern of overlapping, rounded shapes, resembling water ripples or a cellular structure. A large, semi-transparent circular graphic is centered behind the text, with a gradient from light blue to a pale yellow-orange at the top.

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