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**Scientific Research Proposal in the Arctic Region (2020-2021)**  
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National Center for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR), an autonomous R&D institute under the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Government of India is announcing India's Scientific Research Efforts in the Arctic region for planning, coordination, and their implementation. NCPOR invites research proposals from organizations/institutions, research laboratories, and universities with a sustained interest in polar research for funded access to the Ny-Alesund Research Infrastructure in Svalbard, Norway.

Scientific research proposals are invited in the field of Arctic research on the following objectives

- Atmospheric Science with special reference to study of aerosols:  
Trace gases and precipitation over the Arctic,
- Marine Science: Dynamics and functioning of Arctic fjords
- Environmental Chemistry: Natural contaminants in food webs and long-range pollutants
- Cryospheric studies: Snow and ice chemistry, glaciology

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