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**4<sup>th</sup> International Indian Ocean Science Conferences at NIO  
(16-20 March, 2020)**

Ministry of Earth Sciences is sponsoring 4th International Indian Ocean Science Conference (IIOSC) with co-sponsors National Institute of Oceanography (NIO), National Polar Ocean Research Center (NCPOR), University of Goa and Indian National Center for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) at NIO, Goa during 16-20 March 2020.

The event aims to provide an opportunity the scientists working on various facets of the Indian Ocean and to assess the progress and scientific knowledge gained in the last 4 years (during 2016–2020) of IIOE-2.

Scientists would present their ideas and discuss outstanding issues, identify knowledge gaps and plan to move forward to address issues such as human impacts and benefits; Limit current dynamics and ecosystem effects; Monsoon variability and ecosystem response; Circulation, climate variability and change; Extreme events; And discovery of unique physical, geological, biochemical and ecological characteristics of the Indian Ocean.

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