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## **International Symposium on Advances in Coastal Research with special reference to Indo Pacific on 17th -19th December 2019**

National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR), Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India in collaboration with Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) is organizing an International Symposium on 'Advances in Coastal Research with special reference to Indo Pacific' on 17th -19th December 2019 at Chennai, India.

The goal is to achieve the sustainable management of marine ecosystems by significantly reducing marine pollution of all kinds by the countries facing the problem by 2020. This will require an international scientific partnership, regulation for fish harvesting, fishing, and enhance our research knowledge on critical issues concerned with the survival of life below water. Therefore India's focus on oceans and marine resources management has been forward-looking. With close to 129 institutions in the country working on marine and ocean-related issues, largely supported by four ministries of Government of India.

Aim of the symposium to attract the global scientific experts, academicians, researchers, and policymakers into the common platform of collaborating in the area of global challenges facing coastal regions worldwide. The outcome of the symposium will be useful to better understand the common coastal issues of concern, enhance regional co-operation, devise unique strategies and fine-tune national policies across the Indo Pacific region.

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