

## GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

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## REGISTRATION

Registration will be done online.

Registration Fees

For Research Students/Research Associates Rs. 1000/-

For Scientist/ Early Career Scientist / Others Rs. 2000/-

Onsite Registration Rs. 2500/-

*Only Demand Drafts/Cash will be accepted for Onsite Registration.*

*Registration fee includes conference materials and working lunch.*

**For online transfer of amount through NEFT the following details be noted.**

1. **Name of Account holder:** National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research (NCAOR)  
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*Demand Draft drawn in favour of NCAOR and payable at Goa for the said amount of Registration fee.*

## DEADLINES AND IMPORTANT DATES

Online registration start	March 03, 2017
Last date for abstract submission	April 10, 2017
Notification of Acceptance of Abstract	April 17, 2017
Online registration Closes	May 01, 2017

## ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL

Shared hostel/shared hotel accommodation can be provided for Research Students/ Research fellows, on request.

List of hotels at Vasco (short distance from conference venue) on concessional prices will be available for booking directly on payment basis.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Limited financial support will be available for Research Students, on request.

**For more details and updates, please see the conference website: [www.ncps2017.ncaor.gov.in](http://www.ncps2017.ncaor.gov.in)**

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# NCPS-2017

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POLAR SCIENCES

**May 16-17, 2017**



**Organised by:**

**National Centre for Antarctic and  
Ocean Research**

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Earth Sciences, Govt. of India*

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## ABOUT THE HOST INSTITUTE

ESSO-National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research (NCAOR) is an autonomous R&D Institution under the Ministry of Earth Sciences. NCAOR is mandated for coordinating and implementing the Indian Polar activities in the Arctic, Antarctic, Southern Ocean and the Himalayas. Indian polar expedition history dates back to 1981 when the first scientific expedition to Antarctica was undertaken from the shores of Goa. Dedicated Southern Ocean expeditions began in 2004, with bipolar focus by initiating research in the Arctic during 2007. NCAOR took up a challenge to reach the South Pole (2010-11) marking the centenary of the first arrival of man at the geographic south pole. India commissioned its 3rd Antarctic Research Base 'Bharati' in the Larsemann Hill during 2012 and a permanent Research Base 'Himansh' in Himalaya during 2016. India also embarked on an important IODP Expedition to Arabian Sea to understand the initiation of the Indian monsoon.

## AIM AND OBJECTIVE

NCPS-2017 aims to bring eminent researchers, working in diverse fields from Antarctic, Arctic, and surrounding ocean realms as well as Himalayas, to identify and discuss the interdisciplinary approach to address the various scientific and operational issues. This event will provide a platform to exchange their research ideas, experiences, findings and to motivate the Early Career Scientists/Researchers.

## VENUE AND DATES

The conference is being hosted by the National Centre for Antarctic & Ocean Research, Goa, in NCAOR premises during May 16-17, 2017. The conference will have plenary lecture and invited keynote talks under various sessions.

## SCIENTIFIC THEMES AND SESSIONS

Researchers are invited to participate and present their findings on various aspects of Polar Regions including Himalayas. The conference will include invited and contributed oral as well as poster presentations. High quality original and unpublished work (conceptual, constructive, empirical, experimental, or theoretical) shall be encouraged.

- 1 **Crustal Evolution and Reconstruction**
- 2 **Space Weather, Meteorology and Oceanic Processes**
- 3 **Climate Change and Variability**
- 4 **Cryospheric Processes and Dynamics**
- 5 **Ecology and Diversity of Polar Biota**
- 6 **Operations and Management**

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