

Society of  
**Indian National Centre for  
Ocean Information Services**

**Memorandum of Association**

**Indian National Centre for  
Ocean Information Services  
Department of Ocean Development  
Government of India  
Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh**

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1. Name of the Society :

Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services.

2. Location of the Registered Office situated :

The location of the registered office of the Society is as follows -

Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services  
Department of Ocean Development  
Government of India  
C/o National Remote Sensing Agency Campus  
Balanagar  
Hyderabad-500 037.

3. The Society shall work within the territory of India.

4. Aims and objects of the Society shall be as enumerated below :

- i. To undertake, aid, promote, guide and co-ordinate research in the field of Ocean Information and Services including Satellite Oceanography;
- ii. To establish, maintain and manage, hire the systems for data acquisition, analysis, interpretation and archival for Ocean Information and Services;
- iii. To carry out surveys and acquire information using satellite technology, ships, buoys, boats, any other platforms and remote sensors, generate information on fisheries, minerals, oil, biological, hydrological, bathymetry, geological oceanography, meteorology, coastal zone management and associated resources and island development, mangroves and associated coastal, forest, soils, wetlands, estuarine mapping, seabed and to undertake studies in marine archaeology, environmental monitoring of India and Antarctica and surrounding oceans and Land masses.
- iv. To generate and provide data and value added data products to user communities in coastal and ocean areas and using space, aerial and conventional sources.
- v. To establish Ocean data banks, including acquisition of all data obtained from satellite, air-borne sensors, ships, boats, buoys and field surveys, storage, retrieval, dissemination, evaluation, scrutiny, synthesis, analysis, interpretation of information and providing services and consultancy.
- vi. To cooperate and collaborate with other national and international institutions in the field of Ocean Remote Sensing, Oceanography, Atmospheric Sciences/Meteorology and Weather forecasting centres, coastal zone management, usage of satellite data and data acquisition by all technologically possible means in all allied science fields, subject to that prior approval of DOD shall be obtained for collaboration with institutions abroad.

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- vii. To provide support to research centres for conducting investigations in specified areas related to Oceanic parameters, Ocean Atmospheric interaction studies, coastal zone information, synthesis, analysis, data collection and undertake developmental work.
- viii. To provide training lectures, seminars and symposia for advanced study and research related to Oceanographic parameters, related sciences and technology and in allied fields related to Ocean Information Services.
- ix. To publish and disseminate information, results of research, data products, maps and digital information through all technologically possible methods like print, voice or electronic media to users for promoting research and to meet societal needs in improving environmental conditions and living standards, provided that dissemination of data is as per guidelines of the Government of India.
- x. To provide consultancy services in the fields of Ocean Information and Services.
- xi. To co-ordinate with all space agencies to ensure continuity, consistency and state of the art quality of ocean data derived from satellite observations.
- xii. Generate data, data products, value added data products and market for coastal and ocean applications.
- xiii. To encourage and support Government and non-Governmental Agencies or organisations for furthering ocean and related programmes in the generation of ocean information.
- xiv. To undertake all such other lawful activities as may be necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment and furtherance of all or any of the above objects of the Society.

#### CERTIFICATE

1. "Certified that the society is formed with no profit motive and no commercial activity is involved in its working"/
2. "Certified that office bearers are not paid from the funds of the association".
3. "Certified that the association would not engage in agitational activities to ventilate grievances".
4. "Certified that the all office bearers signatures are genuine".

*A. V. Naithe*

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## DECLARATION

We, the undersigned in the memo have formed into an association and responsible to run the affairs of the association and desirous of getting the Society registered under Public Societies Registration ACT 1350 FASLI.

Name of the office bearers, S/o, in block letters, age	Designation of their local standing in the Society	Residential Address	Occupation	Signature
DR. ABRAHAM EBENEZER MUTHUNAYAGAM - 60 Yrs. S/o Shri Muthiah Abraham	President	5/3, MS Flats, Shajahan Road, New Delhi.	Secretary, Deptt. of Ocean Development, New Delhi.	<i>[Signature]</i>
DR. DASIKA PRASADA RAO - 59 Yrs. S/o Shri Dasika Subba Rao	Vice President	Plot No. 166, Kalyannagar, Hyderabad.	Director, National Remote Sensing Agency, Hyderabad.	<i>[Signature]</i>
DR. ATLURI NARENDRA NATH - 53 yrs. S/o Shri Atluri Venkateswara Rao	General Secretary	Plot No. 51, H. No. 2-16-121, Street No. 3, Prasanti Nagar, Uppal, Hyderabad-39.	Director, Deptt. of Ocean Development, New Delhi.	<i>[Signature]</i>
DR. PREM CHAND PANDEY - 53 yrs. S/O. Shri. Subhash Chand Pandey	Member	Director's Bungalow, Antarctic Study Centre, Headland Sada, Vasco-da-Gama, Goa 403 804.	Advisor, Antarctic Study Centre, Department of Ocean Development, Vasco-da-Gama	<i>[Signature]</i>
DR. EHRlich DESA - 52 Yrs. S/o Dr. Bailon Jose Edgar Desa	Member	Director's Bungalow, Dona Paula, Goa.	Director, National Institute of Oceanography, Goa.	<i>[Signature]</i>
PROF. MUTHUKAMATCHI RAVINDRAN - 54 yrs. S/o Shri Seeni Nadar Muthukamatchi	Member	Professor's Quarters IIT Campus, Madras.	Director National Institute of Ocean Technology, Deptt. of Ocean Development, Madras.	<i>[Signature]</i>
SHRI BILLUR NARAYANA RAO KRISHNAMURTHY - 57 Yrs. S/o Shri Billur Narayana Rao	Member	D-II-107, West Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi-23.	Advisor, Deptt. of Ocean Development, New Delhi.	<i>[Signature]</i>

1. HARSH KUNWAR GUPTA / 56, DIRECTORS BUNGALOW, N.G.R.I., HYD-50007, DIRECTOR  
 2. INDRAMOHAN, 57 yrs, S/o Sri D.C.GOIL, SCIENTIST NRI HYDERABAD 50007, DIRECTOR  
 Res. of 1-4-53/1, HABSIGUDA, HYDERABAD 50007

Name of the bearers in block letters

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 Signature of the President/Secretary  
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