

OFFICE ORDER No. 24/ 2022**Sub: Re-constitution of Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), Hyderabad – reg.**

With reference to MoES communication dated March 16, 2022, the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of INCOIS has been reconstituted with the following members with immediate effect and until further orders. The Research Advisory Committee is expected to provide the guidance for the scientific research and technical activities undertaken / to be undertaken at INCOIS.

1.	Dr. Satish R Shetye, Former Vice Chancellor, Goa University	Chairperson (Expert)
2.	Dr. Vijay Kumar, Scientist 'G', MoES & Program Head, INCOIS	Member (Ex-Officio)
3.	Dr. T. Srinivasa Kumar, Director, INCOIS, Hyderabad	Member (Ex-Officio)
4.	Dr. R. Navalgund, Former ISRO Distinguished Professor	Member (Expert)
5.	Prof. Sunil Kumar Singh, Director, NIO, Goa	Member (Expert)
6.	Dr. V.M. Tiwari, Director, NGRI, Hyderabad	Member (Expert)
7.	Dr. Y.V.N Krishna Murthy, Senior Professor, Indian Institute of Space Science & Technology, DOS-ISRO	Member (Expert)
8.	Prof. Raghu Murtugudde, Professor, University of Maryland, USA	Member (Expert)
9.	Prof. Karumuri Ashok, Professor, Hyderabad Central University	Member (Expert)
10.	Prof. P. N. Vinayachandran, Professor, CAOS, IISc, Bengaluru	Member (Expert)
11.	Dr. R. Jeyabaskaran, Director General, FSI	Member (Expert)
12.	Prof. Prasad Kumar Bhaskaran, Professor, IIT- Kharagpur	Member (Expert)
13.	Dr. Sudheer Joseph, Scientist -F & Division Head, ARO, INCOIS, Hyderabad	Member Secretary (Ex-Officio)

Functions of the above committee:

In order to achieve the objectives as stated above, the Research Advisory Committee will have the following functions :

- to organize periodic reviews (at least once in a year) of ongoing activities of INCOIS.
- to advise on the formulation of scientific research and technical activities of INCOIS keeping in view of the institutional mandate, national priorities and new developments in the field of operational oceanography.
- Any other matter that may be assigned by the Governing Council from time to time.



(T. Srinivasa Kumar)
Director, INCOIS

To

Chairman & Members of the Committee

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