

*Annual Meetings of
Indian Ocean Global Ocean Observing System (IOGOOS) – XII
Indian Ocean Panel (IOP) - VI
Sustained Indian Ocean Biogeochemistry and Ecosystem Research (SIBER) – VI
Indian Ocean Observing System Resources Forum (IRF) – VI
December 5-9, 2015
Information Booklet for Participants*



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Meeting schedule

The integrated meetings of IOGOOS XII, IOP-VII, SIBER-VI and IRF-VI meetings are scheduled to be held during December 5-9, 2015.

Detailed meeting agendas

The agenda of the meeting is being prepared in consultation with IOGOOS, IOP, SIBER and IRF Officers and IOC PPO and will be circulated to all the delegates prior to the meeting. However the following table gives the delegates first hand interim information on the tentative agenda.

Day 1: December 5, 2015	IRF Meeting	
Day 2: December 6, 2015	Sunday Free	
Day 2: December 7, 2015	SIBER and IOP Meetings	SIBER and IOP Joint Meeting
Day 3: December 8, 2015	SIBER/ IOP/ IOGOOS Meetings	SIBER/IOP/IOGOOS Meetings
Day 4: December 9, 2015	IOGOOS AGM Meeting	

Meeting venue

The meeting venue is at Coral 1, Bogmallo Beach Resort, Goa. The parallel session will be held in Coral 1 and Coral 2. The address of the hotel is as below.

Accommodation Place:

Bogmallo Beach Resort,
P.O Box- Bogmallo ,
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The Bogmallo Beach Resort is 10 minutes drive (5 Kms) from the Goa International Airport; 45 minutes drive (30 kms) from CSIR-National Institute of Oceanography (NIO) and 26 minutes drive (13 kms) from ESSO-National Centre for Antarctic and Oceanic Research (NCAOR)

Hotel room bookings and Local Logistics

The local host has made arrangements for a concessional rate at the above hotel. The rate for

accommodation per night for Single / Double occupancy is INR 7500/- (Approximately USD 117 @ 1 USD=64 INR). The price includes

The special group rate per night includes:

- AC Airport
- Non-alcoholic welcome drink on
- Centrally air-conditioned, sea facing rooms
- Tea / coffee makers in the rooms replenished once a
- Buffet Breakfast, Buffet Lunch at our multi-cuisine
- Free Wi-fi to Individual
- Complimentary use of swimming pool & fitness center with proper
- All applicable taxes

The contact person for the hotel bookings is Mr. Virender Singh (virender@bogmalloachresort.com). All are requested to directly contact him for booking of the accommodation with a cc to raja@incois.gov.in (Mr. M. Nagaraja Kumar) and bhaskar@ncaor.gov.in (Dr. P.V. Bhaskar). The group booking code for the special price is "NCAOR-IOGOOS".

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