



International Ocean Institute (IOI) – National Aquatic
Resources Research and Development Agency (NARA)
Online Training Programme
on



OCEAN GOVERNANCE, CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The International Ocean Institute (IOI) is a world leading independent, non-governmental non-profit organisation conducting training and capacity building in Ocean Governance with the aim of creating knowledgeable future leaders.

This online training course is designed to upgrade the Ocean literacy of the participants by providing an understanding of globally, regionally and locally relevant Ocean information at an appropriate level while addressing specific local needs. The training helps to achieve the outcome of a Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Developments and more particularly to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Lecture Mode	Online
Course Fee	Free
Duration	20 hours (two hours per day including Q & A session)
Target Groups	Graduates, Final year undergraduates, Middle level officers and Policy makers at the Ministries and Departments
Language	English
Application Deadline	15th June 2025
Commencement	July 2025
Host	International Ocean Institute (IOI)
Local Coordinators	National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency (NARA) & IOI Focal Point Sri Lanka

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Obtain a basic understanding of the Ocean, the goods and services it provides, the threats to the Ocean, how to live in a more sustainable way with the Ocean;
- Understand the linkages between Ocean governance and sustainable and equitable human use, application of the principle of the common heritage of humankind, the needs of future generations;
- Identify priority issues, trends and future challenges in Ocean issues, locally and globally;
- Understand and Describe Marine ecosystem and management practice, port and shipping and security, fisheries, aquaculture, women in fisheries and recreational use of Sri Lanka waters.

COURSE CONTENT

No	Title
1	Marine Biodiversity and Conservation: Safeguarding Oceanic Ecosystems
2	Marine Protected Areas: Preserving Bio-diversity hotspots for future generations
3	Coral Reefs in Crisis: Understanding the Challenges and Conservation Strategies
4	Sustainable Fisheries: Balancing Harvesting and Conservation Efforts
5	Blue Economy: Harnessing the Ocean's Resources Sustainably
6	Ocean Pollution: Understanding the Threats and Seeking Solutions
7	Climate Change: Understanding Impacts, Mitigation, and Adaptation Strategies
8	The Law of the Sea Convention
9	Beyond National Jurisdiction (ABNJ) and Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ): Protecting the Global Commons
10	Living and Non-Living Resources of the Ocean: Exploring Biodiversity, Minerals, Energy, and Sustainable Management

REGISTRATION

Please use the link below for online registration.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBlnKwFhlzXPKCXtHm_7BYGJvsymJUcE8NcVOFiBeNVBTxGQ/viewform

Applicants who are selected for the course will be informed by the end of June 2025.

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