



PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 28, 2020 | DAY 1: 4:00 TO 7:10 PM IST

SaGHAA WEBINAR		INAUGURATION (4:00 TO 4:45 PM)	
Introduction 4:00 to 4:01 pm 4:01 to 4:04 pm 4:04 to 4:07 pm 4:07 to 4:10 pm	Ms Sulagna Chattopadhyay , Convenor, SaGHAA Dr Rasik Ravindra , Chairman SaGHAA Brief by Organising Chairs: Dr Ravichandran , Director, NCPOR Dr Nalan Koc , Director, Norwegian Polar Institute		
Special Guest 4:10 to 4:20 pm	Ms Hilde Svartdal Lunde , Senior Arctic Official, Ambassador for the Arctic and Antarctic, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway		
Keynote 4:20 to 4:40 pm	Prof Victor Smetacek , Prof Emeritus, Alfred Wegener Institute, Germany		
SESSION 1: 4:40 - 5:40 pm	PANEL DISCUSSION I CLEAN AND HEALTHY OCEANS Polar oceans and its degradation Pollution in the polar oceans Microplastics and its impact Biodiversity loss in the Polar oceans		
Chair	Dr Shailesh Nayak , Director, National Institute of Advanced Studies		
Panellists	Prof Katherine Richardson , Center for Macroecology, Evolution and Climate, University of Copenhagen, Denmark Dr S Singh , Director, National Institute of Oceanography Dr Ole Arve Misund , Director, Norwegian Polar Institute, Norway Dr Pushp Bajaj , Associate Fellow, National Maritime Foundation		
5:30 to 5:40 pm	Questions from the audience		
CHIEF GUEST 5:40 to 6:00	HE Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson , Fmr President, Iceland		
6:00 to 6:05	Reconvene in 5 minutes		
SESSION 2: 6:05 to 7:05 pm	PANEL DISCUSSION I POLAR OCEANS - WEATHER AND CLIMATE ATMOSPHERIC BRIDGE, Ocean tunnel and the Indian monsoon Arctic oscillations		
Chair	Dr M N Rajeevan , Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences		
Panellists	Dr Ravichandran , Director, National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research, Goa Dr Nalan Koc , Research Director, Norwegian Polar Institute, Norway Dr Lasse Pettersson , Director, Nansen Environmental and Remote Sensing Center, Norway Dr Åsa Lindgren , Head, Ship-based research support, Swedish Polar Research Secretariat, Sweden		
6:55 to 7:05 pm	Questions from the audience		
Rounding off 7:05 to 7:10 pm	Dr R Ravindra and Ms Sulagna Chattopadhyay		



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SaGHAA WEBINAR	SPECIAL SESSION (4:00 TO 4:30 PM)
GUEST OF HONOUR 4:00 to 4:20 pm	Parliamentarian James Gray , House of Commons, United Kingdom
GUEST SPEAKER 4:20 to 4:30 pm	HE Freddy Svane , Ambassador Royal, Danish Embassy
Keynote 4:30 - 4:50 pm	Dr S W A Naqvi , Distinguished Scientist, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research
SESSION 3: 4:50 to 5:50 pm	PANEL DISCUSSION I MARITIME JURISPRUDENCE Strategic convergences and divergences on sharing of common spaces International law and the Arctic-Antarctic
Chair / Moderator	Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan , Director General, National Maritime Foundation
Panellists	Captain Sarabjeet Parmar , Executive Director, National Maritime Foundation Dr R Ravindra , Fmr Director, National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research; Fmr Member, UN-CLCS Dr Paula Kankaanpää , Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment Chair, Finnish Environment Institute, Finland Dr M Sudhakar , Director, Centre for Marine Living Resources & Ecology
5:40 to 5:50 pm	Questions from the audience
Session Break 5:50 to 5:55 pm	Reconvene in 5 minutes
SPECIAL INVITEE 5:55 to 6:05	HE Mr Hans Jacob Frydenlund , Ambassador Royal Norwegian Embassy
SESSION 4: 6:05 to 7:05 pm	PANEL DISCUSSION I BLUE ECONOMY Food from the oceans Non-living resources Technology development
Chair / Moderator	Dr P S Goel , Fmr Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences
Panellists	Dr Atmanand , Director, National Institute of Ocean Technology Armstrong Changsan Ambassador of India to Iceland Dr Sameer Guduru , Associate Fellow, National Maritime Foundation Dr John Kurian , Senior Scientist, Deep Sea Exploration and Mapping, National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research Dr Jan-Gunnar Winther , Centre for the Ocean and the Arctic, Norway
6:55 to 7:05 pm	Questions from the audience
Valediction and Vote of thanks 7:05 to 7:20 pm	Dr P S Goel , Dr R Ravindra and Ms Sulagna Chattopadhyay