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Ocean Society of India Awards

Name of the Award	Award winner	Affiliation
OSI Honorary Fellow	Dr.SWA Naqvi	Former Director, CSIR-National Institute of Oceanography
OSI Fellow	Dr. Baba M	Former Director, CESS, Trivandrum
OSI Fellow	Prof V. Sundar	Emeritus Professor (Retd) Ocean Engineering Department, IIT, Madras
Dr.D.Srinivasan Endowment Award	Dr. R. R. Rao	Scientist(Retd), NPOL, Kochi
Prof.R.Ramesh Endowment Award	Dr. Roxy Mathew Koll	Scientist F, IITM, Pune

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Sr. Principal Scientist, CSIR-NIO



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List of OSI Best Ph.D Thesis Award 2022 & 2023 Winners

S/N	Name of the Award	Name of Candidate	Thesis Title	Affiliation
1	Dr. H.N.Siddiqui Best PhD Thesis Award in Geological Oceanography	DR. ASWINI K. K.	Geodynamics of Andaman Sea with special reference to Andaman Backarc Basin as inferred from the geophysical data	Goa University
2	Dr. N.P.Kurian Best PhD Thesis Award in Physical Oceanography	DR.ATHIRA KRISHNAN	Wind waves in a changing climate scenario for the Indian Ocean	Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur
3	Prof. A.D. Rao Best PhD Thesis Award in Oceans and Atmosphere	DR. VINEET KUMAR SINGH	Understanding the tracks and ocean-atmosphere coupling of tropical cyclones in the north Indian Ocean in a changing climate	Savitribai Phule University, Pune
4	Dr.Shanta Achuthankutty & Dr.P.A.Lokabharathi Award in Marine Microbiology and Biotechnology	DR.FEMI ANNA THOMAS	Bacterial diversity and its interaction with metal in glacio- marine environment in Arctic	Goa University
5	Dr. (Mrs.) N.I. Joseph & Prof. K.V. Jayachandran Award in Biological Oceanography	DR. KANCHAN SAMBWANI	Biochemical and molecular characterization of sulphated yielding red seaweed"	Academy of Scientific and Industrial Research, CSIR-CSMCRI
6	Prof. Vallam Sundar Best PhD Thesis Award in Ocean Engineering	DR. ARUNA M.V.	Mathematical modelling and control of a biomimetic autonomous underwater vehicle	Indian Institute of Technology, Madras
7	Dr. Rabindranath Sengupta Best PhD Thesis Award in Chemical Oceanography	DR. APURVA P. JOSHI	Seasonal variability in carbonate parameters for the Bay of Bengal basin	Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur



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List of OSI PG Dissertation Award 2023 Winners

S/N	Name of Candidate	Dissertation Title	Affiliation	Theme
1	MOULIK MANDAL	Influence of summer monsoon intra- seasonal oscillations on the occurrence of Marine Heatwave over the North Bay of Bengal	NIT Rourkela	Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences
2	PRANALI P MARBADE	A study on salinity adaptability and its effect on growth through gene expression profiling in pearl spot (Etroplus s.)	Institute of Fisheries Post Graduate Studies (IFPGS), Chennai	Marine Microbiology/ Biotechnology
3	KALPANA B PRUSTY	Bioaccumulation of microplastics in Bombau duck Harpadon nehereus (Hamilton, 1822) along northwest coast of India	H. N. Gujarat University, Gujarat	Biological Oceanography
4	ANUSRI SAHA	A comparative study of various sea surface temperature reconstruction methods - a case study from East China Sea	IIT Bhubaneswar	Geological Oceanography
5	AHARNA SARKAR	Evaluating Tree-Ring proxies for ecosystem productivity in India through observations and model products.	IISER Pune	Ocean Engg. & Technology



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List of Best Oral Presentation Award winners

THEMES/Award Names		BEST ORAL PRESENTATION
Theme – 1	Dr. Kesavadas Award in Geological Oceanography	MR. PAVAN MIRIYALA
Theme – 2	Marine Geophysics	DR. JENSEN JACOB
Theme – 3	Dr. M. Baba Award in Physical Oceanography	MR. SUDEEP DAS
Theme – 4	Shri C. V. G. Reddy Award in Chemical Oceanography	MS. SAFIA KHAN
Theme – 5	Prof. N. R. Menon Award in Biological Oceanography	DR. MANIKANDAN B
Theme – 6	Prof. Vallam Sundar Award in Ocean Engineering	SANDANA SOCRATES S
Theme – 7	Prof A. D. Rao Award in Oceans and Atmosphere	MR. ARULALAN T
Theme – 8	Marine Microbiology & Biotechnology	MS. ATHIRA MENON T
Theme – 9	Polar Science	MR. AHAMMED SHEREEF M S
Theme – 10	Remote Sensing & Insitu Observations	MS. POOJA PATEL
Theme – 11	Ocean Modelling	DR. REMYA REMABHAI



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List of Best Poster Presentation Award winners

THEMES		BEST POSTER PRESENTATION
Theme – 1	Geological Oceanography	MS. MARIA C FERNANDES
Theme – 2	Marine Geophysics	MR. SAIF ALI KHAN
Theme – 3	Physical Oceanography	MR. ASISH K SASIDHARAN
Theme – 4	Chemical Oceanography	MR. BALARAM SAHU
Theme – 5	Biological Oceanography	1) MR. VISHAL C R 2) MR. LAWRENCE I
Theme – 6	Ocean Engineering	1) MS. MEGHA SUNIL 2) MR. RAMBABU NIMMA
Theme – 7	Oceans and Atmosphere	MR. DEVBRAT HARMA
Theme – 8	Marine Microbiology & Bio technology	MS. PRATIKA SINGH
Theme – 9	Polar Science	MS. ANJU CHALARI
Theme – 10	Remote Sensing & In-situ Observations	MR. VIKRANTH TEPPALA
Theme – 11	Ocean Modelling	MR. SREERAJ P