

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Best Dissertation Awards for PG Students in Ocean Science and Technology**

The Ocean Society of India invites nominations from Heads of Departments of Universities and Colleges conducting PG courses in any disciplines related to Ocean Science and Technology for the award “Best dissertation in Ocean Science and Technology in India” for the calendar year 2025. One award each will be given to the PG students in the following themes\*:

1. Physical Oceanography
2. Oceans and Atmosphere
3. Chemical Oceanography
4. Marine Geophysics and Geological Oceanography
5. Biological Oceanography
6. Ocean Engineering and Technology
7. Marine Microbiology / Biotechnology.

The nominations of those students who completed their course in the academic year 2024- 2025 and submitted dissertations in the calendar year 2025 will only be considered for the current award. Nomination subject to a maximum of two from each Department shall be in the following format:

1	Name of the PG Student	
2	Email ID of the Student	
3	Mobile no. of the student	
4	*Theme of the Dissertation	
5	Title of the Dissertation	
6	Period of dissertation work	
7	If the dissertation is submitted to the Head of the Dept. or the University, when?	
8	Two-page “Highlights” attached?	Yes / No
9	Name of the Institution where the work was carried out	
10	Name of the Research Supervisor	
10	Name of the Department	
11	Name of the University	
12	Name of the Head of Department	
13	E mail ID of the Head of Department	
14	Mobile no. of the Head of Department	
15	Any other information on the work	
16	Signature of the Head of Department	

The dissertation will be evaluated based on the relevance, innovativeness, societal impact, publications, patents, and other such criteria. It will be to the advantage of the student to highlight these aspects clearly in the two-page “Highlights,” which shall be limited to 500 words supported by figures/tables. An expert review committee will examine the nominations, and the shortlisted students will be invited for an online presentation.

The application in the above format, along with a soft copy of the dissertation, may be submitted on or before **31<sup>st</sup> May 2026** to Dr. K Jossia Joseph (Email:[osipgaward2026@gmail.com](mailto:osipgaward2026@gmail.com)), convener of the Award Committee. The selected students, one from each theme, will receive a cash award and a citation at a subsequent OSI function.