## FISHERY OCEANOGRAPHY

## **Topics**

National and International expeditions

Earth and the ocean basin, distribution of water and land

Relief of sea floor: Major feature of topography and terminology, major divisions

Relief in Indian ocean

Ocean Waves: definition and terms; classification, Difference between surface and long waves

Theories of wave formation; surface wave generation; spreading growth Beaufort Scale; spilling and breaking waves; long waves, Seiches, internal waves

Ocean Tides; Fundamentals of tide formation; elementary tidal definition Tidal inequalities; tide producing forces types of tides tidal bores, tide prediction

Ocean Currents: Definitions and features; measurements of currents; direct and indirect methods forces acting on sea waters;

Drift currents, Ekman spirals, thermohaline circulation

Characteristics; course; and significance of some major ocean currents of the world

El-Nino

Salinity and chlorinity; temperature; thermal properties of sea water

Colligative and other properties of sea water

Residence time of constituents in seawater

Properties of sea ice

General distribution of temperature, salinity and density

Water masses of Indian oceans

Chemistry of sea water Nansen reversing water sampler Bathythermograph

Grabs

Upwelling, sinking, gradient currents,

Corers

**Current meters** 

Tidal gauges Echo-sounder SONAR RADAR

Pacific Ocean and its Important Features.

Indian Ocean and its Important Features.

Atlantic Ocean and its Important Features.
Arctic Ocean and its important Features.
Antarctic Ocean and its important Features.
Niskin-Water Sampler
Tsunamis, Timeline
Marine Life in Different Depths
Seaweeds
Marine Planktons
Marine Coastal Structures
Coastal Processes
Remote Sensing of Coastal Waters