

Objectives:

Following shall be the main objectives of the collaboration:

- 1.1 INCOIS and VU shall jointly develop an INCOIS Coastal Laboratory at Digha for regular biogeochemical and fisheries data collection and analysis for R&D requirements for INCOIS and outreach activities for the fishing and coastal community.
- 1.2 VU shall induct the said centre as recognized research centre of VU subject to the norms laid down by VU for this purpose.
- 1.3 VU will support INCOIS to run the INCOIS Coastal Laboratory at Digha operationally in collaboration with the scientists nominated by Director, INCOIS.
- 1.4 Coordinating office cum laboratory will be established at VU campus, Medinipur under Remote Sensing & GIS Department.
- 1.5 To undertake joint research in the areas of remote sensing, satellite oceanography, fisheries oceanography, ocean related disaster and allied areas of interest.
- 1.6 To encourage taking up research project jointly to motivate young researchers in both the institutions.
- 1.7 A post graduate as well as Ph.D. programme may be initiated in the field of Advanced Operational Oceanography subject by VU with necessary approval from concerned authority. INCOIS will permit VU students in pursuing their project and research work at INCOIS.
- 1.8 Seminars, conferences and workshops will be organized on topics of mutual interest and relevance on a joint basis and the expenses for the same shall be shared by both the institution.
- 1.9 To facilitate the usage of library and laboratory facilities available in VU and INCOIS on a mutual basis.