

2026 Ocean Conservation Conference – Empowering a Blue Tomorrow

Status: ● *Upcoming*

Organiser: Sister Nivedita University – Transdisciplinary Centre

Ocean Decade Endorsement Period: 2026 (within UN Ocean Decade 2021–2030)

Theme / Ocean Decade Focus: Ocean Conservation & Sustainability

Type of Activity: International Conference; Knowledge Exchange & Capacity Building

Dates: 21–22 January 2026

Location: Sister Nivedita University, Newtown, Kolkata, India

Target Audience: Researchers, students, policymakers, conservation practitioners, NGOs, educators, industry representatives

Key Focus / Description:

A two-day international conference under the UN Ocean Decade framework, promoting interdisciplinary dialogue and collaborative solutions for ocean conservation and sustainability.

Ocean Decade Challenges Addressed:

- Challenge 2 – Protect and Restore Ecosystems and Biodiversity
- Challenge 3 – Sustainably Feed the Global Population
- Challenge 4 – Develop a Sustainable and Equitable Ocean Economy
- Challenge 5 – Unlock Ocean-Based Solutions to Climate Change
- Challenge 9 – Skills, Knowledge and Technology for All
- Challenge 10 – Change Humanity’s Relationship with the Ocean

Supporting Partner:

Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (DCC-IOR)