## Significant Aspects (Short Pitches)

To encourage engagement among students, researchers, and faculty, the MRS will host daily 1-hour sessions for 10minute pitches, consisting of 6 minutes of presentation and 4 minutes of Q&A.

#### **Possible Funding Opportunities**

- A limited number of students may have their expenses partially or fully reimbursed by IEEE.
- To qualify, candidates must show proof of attending MRSchool and short pitch sessions, along with travel and lodging receipts and boarding passes. Top 5 short pitch presenters will be selected by an international panel. Keep these documents if interested.





# MARINE ROBOTICS SCHOOL

20-25 November 2023



The Marine Robotics School, to be conducted in a <u>hybrid mode (in</u> <u>person and remote)</u> at CSIR-National Institute of Oceanography, will afford students, researchers, and systems developers a fast paced introduction to the core topics that must be mastered to design, build, and operate single and multiple cooperative vehicles for commercial and scientific missions at sea.



CSIR-National Institute of Oceanography Goa, India

### Distinguishing Features of the Marine Robotics School

A stimulating combination of theoretical and practical issues, complemented by experiments and field demonstrations with acoustic networks and marine robotic vehicles



Marine Robots from the Participating

#### Institutions

Coral Bot (C-Bot), Autonomous Vertical Profiler (AVP), Modified Blue Robotics ROV, Acousstic Modems with UnetAudio, and network simulator, Dead Reckoning using Nortek and waterlinked DVL.











# **KEY TOPICS**

- Marine robots for scientific, commercial, and societal applications: challenges and new trends
- Robotic vehicles: main types and key building blocks
- Motion and environmental sensors, Actuators and robotic manipulators for intervention vehicles
- Modeling, simulation, and system identification, Guidance, Navigation and Control (GNC) of autonomous marine vehicles, Obstacle Detection and Avoidance
- Boundary mapping and source localization, Robotic and computer vision in harsh environments, Vision and Sonar-based Simultaneous Localisation and Mapping (SLAM)
- Non-conventional navigation systems using geophysical features
- Multimodal communication networks for multiple system operations , acoustics and optical
- Cooperative motion planning, navigation, and control of multiple networked marine robots
- Sustained autonomy at sea
- Machine learning and artificial intelligence in a marine robotics context
- Systems implementation using the Robot Operating System (ROS) and Hardware-in-the-loop Simulations (HIL)
- Bio-inspired Marine Vehicles: locomotion and navigation
- Aerial and marine drone cooperation
- Marine robotics and the Blue Economy



## REGISTRATION Students: ₹2000 Researchers/Faculty/Corporate: ₹10000

### VENUE

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