

Marine Technology Society India Section Event #12

OCEAN TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS' CAMP 2016

NIOT Campus, 3rd September 2016

Marine Technology Society (MTS) India Section in association with IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society (OES) India Council and National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) organised a one day **Ocean Technology Students' Camp** (OTSC 2016) on 3rd September 2016 at NIOT Campus. More than 65 students from 15 schools participated in the camp. A quiz competition on Ocean Technology was conducted for students as part of the camp. Fifteen teams participated in the quiz competition.



Introductory remarks by Prof.M.Ravindran



Quiz Competition in Progress



Presentation of Memento to Chief Guest



Address by Dignitaries



Visit to Chennai Harbour



Winning teams presented by Chief Guest

In the quiz competition, PSBB Millennium School Thalambur OMR won the first prize; BVM Global School, Perungudi got the second prize; and Amalorpavam Higher Secondary School Pondicherry won the third prize.



OTSC 2016 - group photo

Dr.R.Venkatesan, Chair MTS India and Chair IEEE OES India Council section gave welcome address, Dr.G.A.Ramadass, Vice Chairman IEEE OES India Council gave the introductory remarks. Dr.M.A.Atmanand Former Director, NIOT, MTS Member & Chair IEEE Madras section and Shri HR Mohan Chair, IEEE PCS, Chief Editor, IEEE MAS LINK, Vice Chair, IEEE Madras, Chair, Student Activities Committee addressed the gathering. Shri.M.Arul Muthiah, MTS member & Treasurer IEEE OES India Council introduced Chief Guest & Founder Director of NIOT Prof.M.Ravindran to the participants. Prof.Ravindran delivered the guest lecture to the students on the awareness on Ocean Technologies. He briefed about the history of oceans and insisted on the need for more evolving minds – the students, to get in to the field of ocean technology development. He also highlighted that the importance of oceans should be taken to young generation, especially to students community.

A visit to Chennai Port was arranged for the students during the afternoon session, and the students were explained about the port facilities, handling ships inside port, berthing and port related tasks.

Students who participated were greatly impressed with various ocean technologies pursued by India.

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