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## Press Release

**ICWA National Seminar**

on

### **“India and the Ocean Economy”**

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The Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) is organizing the National Seminar on ‘*India and the Ocean Economy*’ on 11-12 July 2016. The National Seminar is an attempt to provide a platform to promote a frank exchange of views and experiences, a comprehensive dialogue on laying the road map for India’s approach towards Ocean Economy, lending it more vigour, identifying new avenues, fostering greater coordination and understanding among multiple stakeholders in India. This National Seminar will witness participants from multiple ministries and agencies working on ocean issues and, engaged in related professions including research and academics..

The two day event will discuss and debate on issues and concerns relating to India and the Ocean Economy, which has gained traction across diverse fields in a range of sectors. The Seminar will address five important areas that merit special attention namely : 1) India and the Ocean Economy: An Overview; 2) Ocean Minerals, Sea-Bed Mining and Ocean Energy; 3) Fisheries & Aquaculture; 4) Shipping & Ports and Marine Tourism; 5) Ocean Governance, Maritime Security and International Cooperation.

The five technical sessions will be followed by a concluding session in which Foreign Secretary Dr. S Jaishankar will deliver the valedictory address.

The entry to the seminar is strictly by invitation only.