

# Free Online Certificate Course

## Ocean Governance Framework for Conservation and Sustainable Use of the Ocean, and Marine Resources

### Who Can Apply

- Graduates
- Final Year Students of Universities
- Middle Level Managers/ Officers and Policy Makers of the Ministries and Departments

20 Hours (2  
hours per day)

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Call for Applications  
20<sup>th</sup> Sep 2021

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Deadline for  
Applications  
15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021

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Commencement of  
Programme  
November 2021

Course Conducted by International  
Ocean Institute (IOI)

Partner Organization Sri Lanka Association for  
Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (SLAFAR)



<https://slafar.lk/>

<https://www.ioinst.org/ioi-academy/sri-lanka/>

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# COURSE CONTENT

| Day                  | Topics Covered  |
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| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov  | Introduction to the International Ocean Institute (IOI), its Vision, Mission and course offered by IOI<br><br>Living and non living resources of the Ocean. Goods and services provided by the ocean and its contributions to global economy                            |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Ocean Governance and Law of the Sea: (concept of national maritime zones and areas beyond national jurisdiction, base line , Internal waters , Territorial Sea , Contiguous Zone, Exclusive Economic Zone, Continental Shelf, High Seas , freedom of navigation etc ..) |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea: Living resources provisions, and Indian ocean living and non living resources management initiatives /organizations works in the region  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov | International maritime laws and conventions (legally binding and non-binding laws related to living and non living resources) and their application to Sri Lankan waters / laws   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Oceans pollution and climate change ( Present status and legal provisions related to Sri Lankan)  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Marine ecosystem protection and management (Corel Reefs, Protected areas, mangroves, etc.. laws and principles applicable to Sri Lankan waters )  |
| 23 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Status of fisheries and coastal culture fisheries. policies related to fisheries. Over-exploited, underexploited fisheries in Sri Lankan waters. (Issues and Opportunities)   |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Livelihoods related to ocean and its contributions to local economy (fisheries, recreational activities, women involvement, tourism, ect) Issues related to the sustainable utilization of the resources.   |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov | IUU fishing in Sri Lankan waters. Fisheries cooperatives, Ecosystem and Precautionary approaches to promote responsible fisheries management (Opportunities and Challenges)   |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Common heritage of mankind and the new agreements under UNCLOS, opportunities and challenges of developing states (special reference to Sri Lanka)  |

