

The present issue of *mahasagar* contains 6 sections. The first section on the National Institute of Oceanography has listed in it the scientific projects of the various divisions and units of the Institute alongwith the objective and scope of the projects. Sections 2, 3 and 4, respectively entitled, Information from abroad, Abstract from scientific papers, Technical notes, extend usual information related to these headings. Section 5, on News and comments, besides containing news items also gives a review on the International Indian Ocean Expedition 'Atlas' on Fish Eggs and Larvae by V.S. Bhatt. The last section is devoted to the report of the 8th meeting of the Consultative Committee to the Indian Ocean Biological Centre held at Cochin.

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