
ABOUT IMSF

Institute of Marine Sciences and Fisheries (IMSF) of the University of Chittagong in Bangladesh is the first and the premiere academic institution of the country offering degree programs in marine sciences. Recognizing the fact that good planning and policy decisions result in oceans and coastlines being managed sustainably into the future, this institute caters professional higher education and research in relevant fields.

HISTORY

This institute was first established as the *Department of Marine Biology and Oceanography* in 1971 under Canadian Technical Assistance Program. Initially the department started with the M.Sc. in Marine Biology program. Later in 1985, the department was reformed as the *Institute of Marine Sciences* with greater academic scopes, structure and facilities. It then started offering the first B.Sc. (Honours) and M.Sc. degree programs in *Marine Science* in the country. In 1990s, the institute was planned to embrace even greater academic responsibility, and renamed as *Institute of Marine Sciences and Fisheries*.

In 1996, the M.Sc. in Marine Science degree program at the Institute has been diversified by introducing six specializations, namely, Fisheries, Aquaculture, Oceanography, Fish Nutrition & Feed Technology, Post-harvest Technology, and Marine Pollution. In 2011, the Institute launched the country's first B.Sc. (Honours) in *Oceanography* degree program, and in 2012, B.Sc. in *Fisheries*(Honours) program.

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