

**Programme:** M. Sc. (Marine Sciences)

**Course Code:** MSD 480**Title of the Course:** Dissertation

**Number of Credits:** 08

**Effective from AY:** June, 2018-19

<b>Prerequisites for the course:</b>	Students who have undergone semester I and II of Marine Sciences.	
<b>Objective:</b>	This course facilitates undertaking of project work based on the knowledge acquired in the subject, thereby developing an aptitude for research to address specific problems in Marine Sciences.	
<b>Content:</b>	Project work based on the interest of the student and the expertise and facilities available in the Department.	192 hours
<b>Pedagogy:</b>	Discussions/literature collection/design/field trip/analysis and interpretations.	
<b>References/Readings</b>	The candidate will carry out a detailed review of literature related to the project work assigned by the concerned teacher.	

<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Ability to design and undertake scientific suveys, plan and execute the objectives of the project work. To develop an analytical mind to elucidate the existing lacunae in the area and to undertake research and to inculcate the art of scientific writing.	
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