

INDIAN NAVAL HYDROGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT REPORT – WORLD HYDROGRAPHY DAY 2026

Introduction

World Hydrography Day 2026 was celebrated by the Indian Naval Hydrographic Department (INHD) on 21 Jun 26. The activities focused primarily on strengthening hydrographic awareness, educational outreach and professional familiarisation.

The details of various activities are as follows: -

Commissioning of Hydrographic Survey Ship

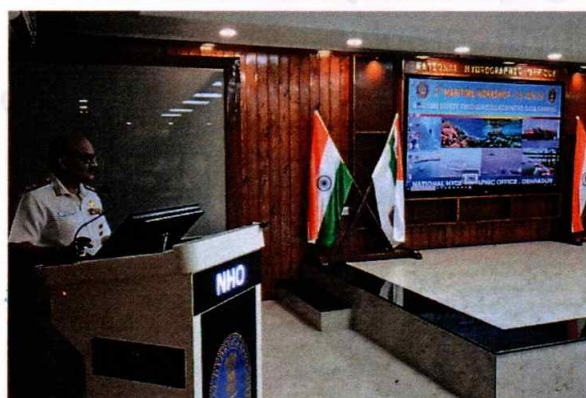


**INS SANSODHAK COMMISSIONED BY HON'BLE PM OF REPUBLIC OF INDIA
MR. NARENDRA MODI**

On the occasion of World Hydrographic Day 2026, India marked a significant milestone in its hydrographic journey with the commissioning of INS Sanshodhak, by Hon'ble PM of the Republic of India, Mr. Narendra Modi.

Workshop on Maritime Safety

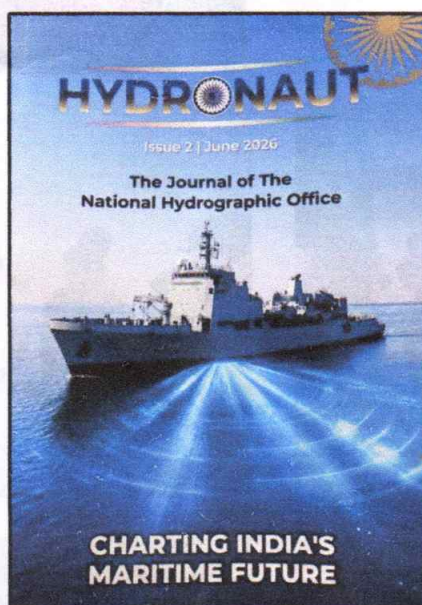
As a prelude to the World Hydrography Day 2026 celebrations, the National Hydrographic Office (NHO), organised a workshop on maritime safety with the theme **Maritime Safety through Collaborative Data Sharing** aligned with IHO theme. The workshop was attended by representatives from Maritime Boards, ports and national scientific organisations. Several insightful presentations highlighted the importance of proactive data sharing in ensuring maritime safety and underscored the critical role of hydrography in achieving the objectives.



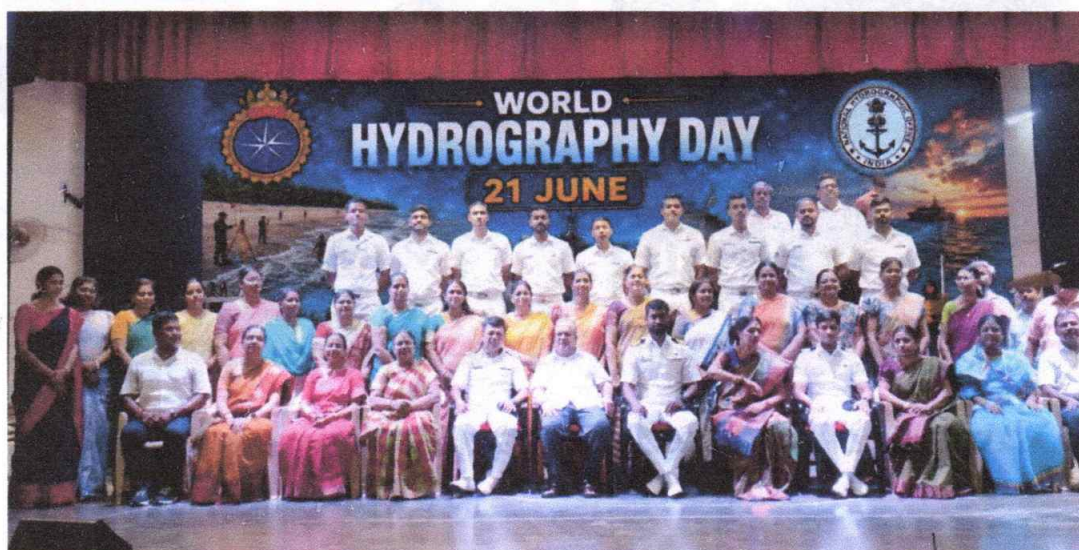
GLIMPSES OF MARITIME WORKSHOP - 2026

Release of Hydrography Magazine

The second edition of *Hydronaut*, the Indian Naval Hydrographic Department's annual professional magazine, was released by the Chief Hydrographer showcasing technical articles and field experiences that promote knowledge sharing and professional excellence in hydrography.



Hydrographic Awareness Activities. Navigating Officers, Navigators Assistants from ships, students from schools, cadets of National Cadet Corps (NCC) and educational institutes were introduced to the World of Hydrography through videos, survey instrument exhibitions, display of charts, fair sheets and 3D digital datasets to enhance awareness. They were also briefed on career opportunities in the field of Hydrography.



KNOWLEDGE SHARING WITH FACULTY OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE



VARIOUS SCHOOL & NCC CADETS VISIT TO SHIPS & UNITS

Press Release

To extend the message of hydrography beyond in-person events to a wider audience, public communication was also disseminated through institutional and social media outreach. The media outreach directly supported the spirit of the IHO guidance for WHD 2026.

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#EasternNavalCommand celebrated #WorldHydrographyDay2026 on 23-24 Jun at #Visakhapatnam.

As part of the celebrations, students from Navy Children School, Vizag and Dadi Institute of Engineering and Technology (DIET), Anakapalli, visited #INSSandhayak, Hydrographic Survey Unit [Show more](#)



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As part of #WorldHydrographyDay, Team #INSDarshak visited The Hindu Senior Secondary School and Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute in Chennai. Students interacted with real-world hydrographic equipment displays and gained insights into the importance of ocean mapping [Show more](#)



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A&N NCC cadets visit Hydrographic Survey Unit



Sri Vijaya Puram, June 22 provided the cadets with first-hand exposure to naval hydrographic operations and maritime career opportunities. The visit enhanced the cadets' understanding of maritime affairs and highlighted the significance of hydrography in national maritime development, a press release from NCC said.

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