



Society of Oceanography and Marine Geology (SOMaG)

Department of Oceanography and Marine Geology
University of Ruhuna
Matara.

Who are we?

- SOMaG started in 2012.
- A legalized society within the university.
- Under the inspection and governance of the Department of Oceanography and Marine Geology.
- Any student in the University of Ruhuna can join as a member and take part in the activities.

The objective

“ To improve the knowledge and experience in marine sciences in the student community and cater the public society to ensure a sustainable marine ecosystem for our future generations. ”

What do we do?

- Awareness programs
- Workshops
- Beach clean ups
- Joined programs with other organizations
- Joined programs with other societies and clubs
- Exhibitions

What have we done?

“Disi Visi Heta Samudura 2013 – The Future of Miraculous Ocean”

Educational awareness program as a one-day seminar for advanced level students, held at University of Ruhuna; with the collaboration of Coast Conservation Department of Ministry of Defense.





The workshop and exhibition at Rahula College-2017





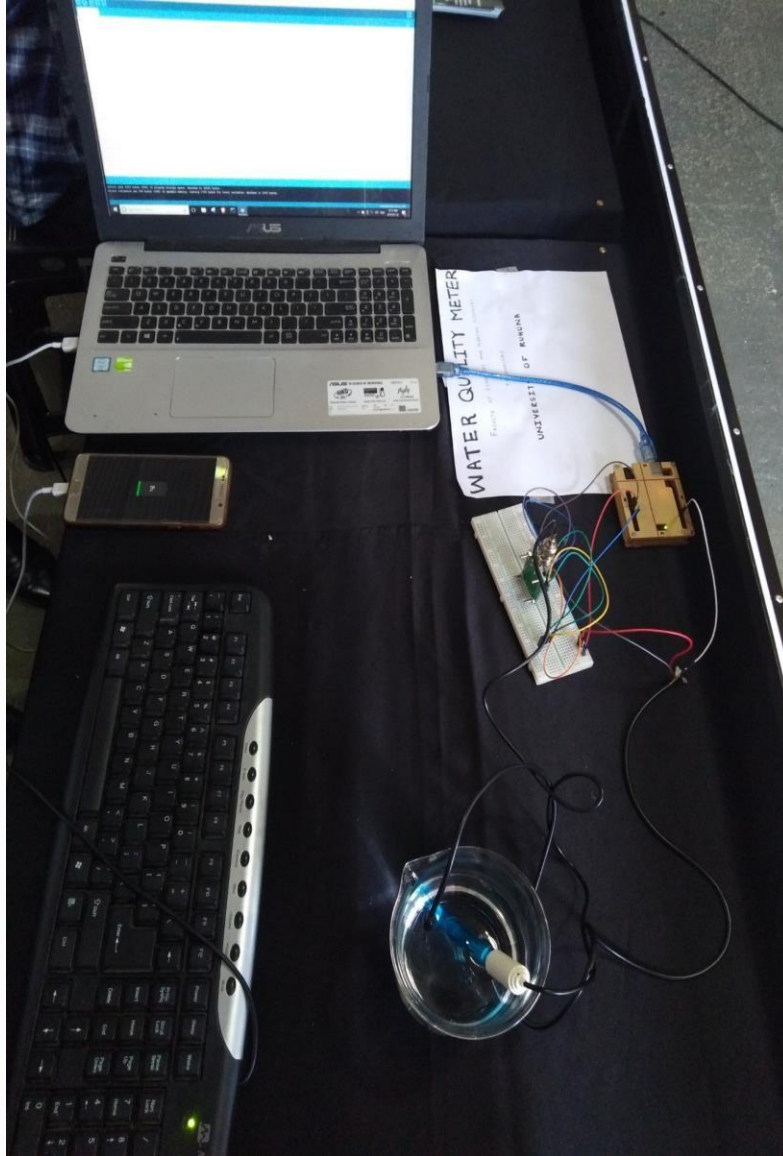
Exhibition-2017



Wellamadama beach clean up with MEPA



Shilpa sena exhibition at BMICH-2019



- Item : Portable and low-cost water quality meter
- Inventor: Varshani Brabaharan (SOMaG member)
- SOMaG provides a platform to pursuer your ideas on innovations and inventions.

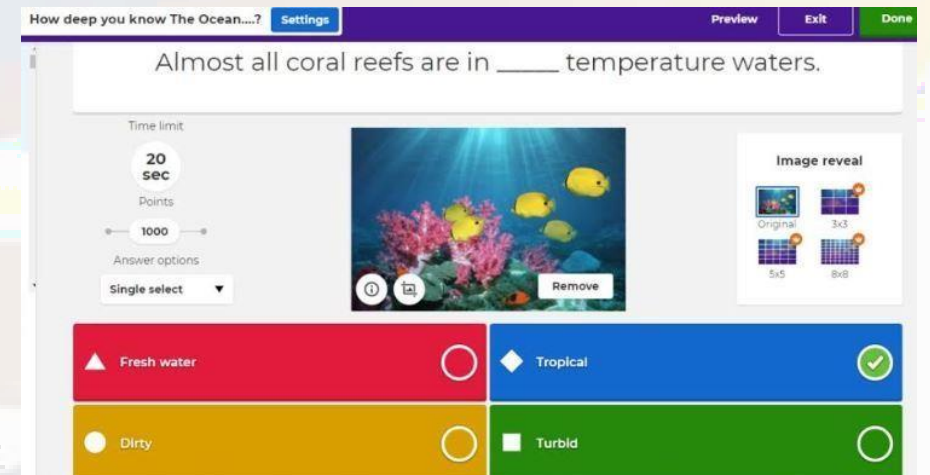


World Oceans Day 2020 Celebrations

World Oceans Day-2020 celebration on an online platform was organized by SOMaG.

Here, we organized 4 mini projects as mentioned below, which was shared via social media.

1. A small video clip created by SOMaG on social media (e.g.: status on WhatsApp, Facebook).
2. A mobile game (Blue Legends) created by a member of the society on WhatsApp groups.
3. An online quiz competition (How Deep you know the Oceans) on social media and give away small prizes for the top 5 winners.
4. A blog article (Sustainable Oceans) written by SOMaG targeting mainly the Facebook community.



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How to join with us?

- Send us an email requesting to join the society. Then we will provide you with a softcopy of the membership application.
- Download and fill the membership application form and provide the hardcopy to the Junior Treasurer with Rs.100 and become a permanent member*.

* Permanent membership will be valid only for a year.