

Cruise No. 32 : Mormugao, 25.4.1987 to Mormugao, 11.5.1987

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Area of operation : Arabian Sea

Objectives & work done : This cruise was under the project "Quaternary upwelling and climate in the Arabian Sea related to monsoonal events". The main objective of the cruise was to retrieve and redeploy the 3 sets of sediment traps deployed earlier for a further period of six months. Hydrographic and hydrochemical profiles of the three mooring stations and deployment of wave buoy system for testing were done.