

To celebrate 10 years of academic excellence, the Department of Oceanography, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, is organizing the International Symposium on **Coast, Climate and Community**. The symposium will bring together researchers, policymakers, development partners, practitioners, and community voices to explore coastal systems, climate change, and community resilience. It aims to foster knowledge sharing, collaboration, and innovative solutions for sustainable coastal and marine management.

Symposium Themes

- Blue Economy and Sustainable Ocean Development
- Coastal Conservation and Ecosystem Management
- Marine Spatial Planning and Coastal Governance
- Climate Change, Adaptation, and Resilience
- Community Livelihoods, Equity, and Rights
- Observation Systems, Data, and Decision Support
- Source-to-Sea Dynamics and Pollution
- Transboundary Coastal Challenges and Cooperation

Symposium Format

- In-person two-day symposium at Shahjalal University of Science and Technology
- Keynote presentations
- Parallel thematic sessions
- Oral and poster presentations
- Moderated discussions and interactive dialogue with coastal communities
- Networking and collaboration opportunities across disciplines and sectors
- Special workshop: Affordable Coastal Observation, supported by the SAGITTA Project of the NF-POGO Alumni Network for the Ocean (NANO)

Symposium Details

- Date: 17–18 June 2026
- Venue: Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet, Bangladesh
- Abstract Submission Deadline: 20 May 2026
- Submission Email: mizanssdeap@gmail.com with cc to mafazal-ocg@sust.edu
- Abstract Format: Doc file with title, authors with affiliations, and an abstract within 250 words

Who Should Attend

- Government agencies and policymakers
- Researchers, academics, and students
- Marine and coastal planners
- Fisheries, shipping, renewable energy, and tourism professionals
- NGOs and civil society organizations
- Coastal community representatives and knowledge holders
- International organizations and development partners

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