

# Indian Ocean Naval Symposium

## Essay Competition 2017

Topics for Essay Competition 2017 are:

**Topic 1:** Maritime future of IO-Need for a regional cooperative security architecture.

**Topic 2:** Indian Ocean vis-à-vis the Chinese Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) - Regional Maritime Security Implications.

**Topic 3:** Reviving listless Initiative of IONS - Suggested areas to rejuvenate cooperative engagements.

**Topic 4:** Blue Economy Prospects and Prognosis of IOR.

**Topic 5:** Climate Change and IOR preparedness.

**Topic 6:** MDA Challenges and prospects of Information Sharing and Interoperability in IOR.

**Topic 7:** Effectiveness of MSAR through Regional and Sub-regional Cooperation IOR perspective.

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