



# Barracuda Diving India

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## Curriculum for Marine Biotechnology students of Goa University

<b>Program Title</b>	: Open Water Scuba certificate course + Orientation to underwater marine life surveys
<b>Proposed Time frame</b>	:Mid January to Mid March
<b>Cost per student</b>	:Rs.16,500.00 payable in cash in a maximum of 2 installments – 50% on or before <b>15th Jan</b> and the balance 50% on or before <b>15<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> .
<b>No. of participants</b>	: 20
<b>Prerequisites</b>	: Students <b>MUST</b> know how to swim 200 meters any style and be able to float 10 minutes
<b>Venue for training</b>	: All theory and pool training at the Dive Center in Sun Village Resort, Baga-Arpora, Goa. All sea dives at Grande Island.
<b>Course Syllabus</b>	<b>:Module One - Dive Theory</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Introduction</li><li>- Diving equipment</li><li>- Physics</li><li>- Physiology</li><li>- Planning dives</li><li>- Executing dives</li><li>- The underwater world</li><li>- Scuba experience and beyond</li></ul> <b>Module Two - Practicals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 2 sessions of pool training for skills</li><li>- 2 days of sea dives - repeating pool skills and pleasure dives– total 4 dives</li></ul>

The program proposed for the students is the SSI Open Water course which is an internationally recognised program for which American Colleges also give college credits under ACE. The course consists of the following

1. Online e-learning of theory modules which the students will need to complete at home / university. the duration of this is about 3 hours. This will be monitored by us and on completion a certificate to that effect will be e-mailed to your department in due course.
2. Two classroom sessions of 1 hour each will be conducted with videos as well as lectures / discussions
3. Swimming pool training for approx 4 hours in total over 2 days involving all basic skills of scuba diving as well as equipment management
4. Four open water dives of approx 45 minutes each over 2 days involving skills practice as well as pleasure dives.



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5. Objective type 50 questions final exam of 1 hour and certification.

In addition to this we will include a classroom presentation involving a slide show and lecture on marine life identification, methods / techniques of underwater marine life surveys, sample collections, etc.

## Tentative Course Schedule

**Please note that ALL students are required to finish online e-learning for which they can register online via our website at [www.barracudadiving.com](http://www.barracudadiving.com) by clicking on “SSI Free e-learning” button and registering with Barracuda Diving India as the dive center of choice and completing the Open Water course modules ONLY.**

### Batches

**4 students per batch (5 batches):**

**Day 1:** 10am to 1pm – Lecture session

2.30 pm to 5pm – Pool training – modules 1 to 3

**Day 2:** 2.30 pm to 5pm – Pool training – modules 4 & 5

**Day 3 :** 8am to 2pm – Open Water dives 1 & 2

**Day 4 :** 8am to 5pm - Open Water dives 3 & 4 and final exam

### Common sessions

**Day 1 : 3 to 5pm** - Lecture on marine life survey techniques & presentation of certificates for Batches 1, 2 & 3

**Day 2 : 3 to 5pm** - Lecture on marine life survey techniques & presentation of certificates for Batches 4 & 5

### Materials to carry

: Swimwear and towel on all days