

GU alumnus appointed dir of NCPOR

Panaji: Thamban Meloth, who was serving as the officiating



director of the National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR), has been formally appointed

as the new director of the research institute.

Meloth, is the first alumnus of Goa University to be appointed to head a research organisation that reports to the Union ministry of earth sciences.

Meloth completed his PhD from Goa University and was associated with the National Institute of Oceanography as a research fellow and scientist before he joined NCPOR.

Meloth was instrumental in establishing India's first and state-of-the-art ice core laboratory in 2005. TNN

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