

# Indian Arctic Expedition

The Indian Arctic Expedition 2018 & 2019 started from 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018 to 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018 and 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019 to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 respectively. **Ms. Aswathy S**, a Research Scholar (Marine Chemistry) from the School of Ocean Science and Technology, Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies was a participant among the first batch of expedition members in both the years. She is working under the guidance of **Dr. Anu Gopinath**, Assistant Professor in Chemical Oceanography in the Department of Aquatic Environment Management, KUFOS and also a former participant (3 years) of Indian Arctic Expedition. The major areas of their study are the Kongsfjorden and Krossfjorden fjords in the Svalbard Archipelago. Also, they have some selected lake and river sites in and around the area of NyAlesund. Their work focuses mainly on the sedimentary organic matter from these sites and focuses on its diagenetic state and source.

