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*I am glad to learn that the Marine Biological Association of India, which was formed recently, has decided to bring out a Journal. We have been, in recent years,*



*paying a lot of attention to the development of various sciences in the country ; for many reasons, there has not been much of an advancement in Marine Biology and related sciences.*

*Not only I welcome the formation of the Marine Biological Association of India which, I am sure, will play a significant part in the advancement of the study of Marine Biology, but the Journal also, which should encourage contributions in the field of Marine Biology and developments in oceanography and should play an important role as a forum for discussion for all those who are interested in this discipline.*

*I wish your Association and Journal all success.*

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