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HONOUR THE OCEANS

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Oceans play a vital role in controlling climate.
 Let's honour the oceans for our own survival.

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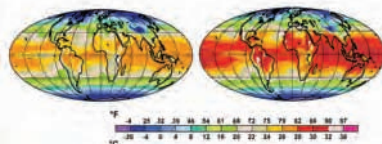
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Media coverage on climate change has remained microscopic

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HORSESHOE CRAB – A LIVING FOSSIL, SERIOUSLY ENDANGERED, CALLOUSLY NEGLECTED

Interview with **DR. ANIL CHATTERJI** who has been working on the Horse-shoe crab for several years

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MYRISTICA SWAMPS EVOLUTIONARY RELICS

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Myristica swamps are living museums harbouring the primitive plant family Myristicaceae

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