

# Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology

## 63<sup>rd</sup> IITM Foundation Day Celebrations

17 November 2024

### PROGRAM

- 0940 - 0945 : Welcoming of Dignitaries
- 0945 - 0950 : **Invocation & Lighting of Lamp**
- 0950 - 0955 : Presentation of Mementos to Dignitaries
- 0955 - 1005 : **Welcome by Dr. R. Krishnan, Director, IITM**
- 1005 - 1025 : A brief on Dr. A.K. Kamra's contributions in Atmospheric Electricity by Prof. Pradeep Kumar, Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), Pune, India
- 1025 - 1035 : **Opening Address by Secretary, MoES, Dr. M. Ravichandran**
- 1035 - 1050 : A brief on IITM activities by Dr. J. Sanjay, Sr. Scientist, IITM, Pune
- 1050 - 1055 : **Brief Introduction of the Chief Guest, Prof. Berrien Moore, Dean, College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences, Director, National Weather Center, The University of Oklahoma, Norman, USA**
- 1055 - 1140 : IITM Foundation Day Lecture "The GeoCarb Mission: Understanding the Carbon-Climate System" by Prof. Berrien Moore
- 1140 - 1200 : **High Tea**
- 1200 - 1205 : Brief Introduction of the Guest of Honour, Prof. S. Ananthkrishnan, INSA Senior Scientist and Adjunct Professor, SPPU, Pune, Former Director, GMRT, Pune
- 1205 - 1250 : **IITM Foundation Day Lecture "Exploration of the Earth-Moon space and beyond through a new low frequency window" by Prof. S. Ananthkrishnan**
- 1250 - 1310 : Presentation of Awards
- 1310 - 1320 : **Vote of Thanks by Dr. Thara Prabhakaran, Sr. Scientist, IITM, Pune**
- 1325 : National Anthem
- 1330 - 1430 : **Lunch**
- 1830 - 2030 : Cultural Evening - Virasat Ki Shaam (विरासत की शाम) – "Evening of Heritage" by **Pandit Jai Kishan Maharaj**, President Birju Maharaj Parampara
- 2030 : **Dinner**

