



भारतीय उष्णदेशीय मौसम विज्ञान संस्थान

(पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार का एक स्वायत्त संस्थान)

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Director

Date: 25 OCT 2024

Dear Madam / Sir,

Warm greetings from Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Pune!

We are delighted to inform you that IITM will be completing 63 years of service to the Nation in this November. The Institute was started on 17th November 1962 as a distinct research unit of India Meteorological Department and was subsequently converted to an autonomous research Institute on 1st April 1971. Over the years the Institute has steadily grown to become a premier research Institute of National and International repute in Weather and Climate Sciences.

It is my great pleasure to kindly invite you to the 63rd Foundation Day of IITM to be celebrated on Sunday, 17th November 2024. The programme details will be uploaded on pensioners portal.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to accept our kind invitation to participate in the 63rd IITM Foundation Day celebrations and make it a grand success.

Looking forward to your valuable guidance and support.

Thanking you,

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(R. Krishnan)

Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology

63rd 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**

