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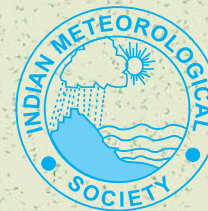
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## International Conference

on

## Challenges and Opportunities in Agrometeorology

New Delhi (India)  
23-25 February, 2009



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**BACKGROUND**

The global food security has gained the focus of scientific community due to enhanced climate variability, increasing population and dwindling resources. Mounting crop losses due to adverse weather have led various nations, states, corporations and individuals to pursue large scale adaptation and mitigation options. No part of the world is immune from meteorological extremes of one sort or another. Over the past several years, public perceptions and attitudes towards agrometeorological risks have changed. Increased awareness has resulted in a debate to develop efficient agrometeorological services which may cope up with risks threatening the food security

It is important to note that almost every aspect of agriculture from long term planning to tactical decisions in day-to-day agricultural operations is dependent on climate and weather. Thus, agrometeorology has a vital role to play in increasing agricultural production in a sustainable manner using state-of-art technology and resources efficiently. It is the responsibility of the meteorologists to advise the farming community well in advance to take full advantage of benevolent weather and precautions against malevolent weather to minimize losses. Uncertainties of weather and climate pose a major threat to food security of the world in general and developing countries, in particular. India in recent years has made considerable progress in the field of agriculture. However, in order to keep pace with the increasing population, the growth in agricultural production should be sustainable. The problem, therefore, has to be addressed collectively by scientists, planners and the society as a whole.

The INTROMET-2009 will focus on the above issues and draw attention of global agrometeorological community, administrators and policy makers to debate and devise improved methods and techniques for better prediction, preparedness and mitigation of the adverse weather impacts on agriculture production. It will also make farming community, risk managers and media aware of the possible impact, consequences and mitigation measures to sustain food security.

**THEMES FOR THE CONFERENCE**

<b>Operational Agrometeorology</b>	<b>Monsoon Variability and Agricultural Production</b>	<b>Adaptation to Climate Change</b>
<b>Weather Forecast for Agriculture</b>	<b>Agrometeorological Information System</b>	<b>Meteorological Risk Assessment and Management</b>

**INTROMET 2009**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Submission of Abstracts	31.10.2008
Communication of Approval	30.11.2008
<b>Conference Fee:</b>	
Members	Rs 2000
Non-Members	Rs 4000
Institutions	Rs 5000
Foreign participants	USD 200

**Venue:**

New Delhi (India)

**Important places in & around New Delhi**

New Delhi, the capital of India is well connected with the world. It is a historical city and depicts a mix of ancient and modern art and culture. Important tourist places include Qutab Minar, Lal Quila, India Gate, Lotus Temple, Akshardham Temple and Cannaugt Place. The world famous monument Taj Mahal, Fatehpur Sikri (Agra) & Hawa Mahal, Amber, Jaigarh Fort (Jaipur) are 3-4 hours from Delhi.

**Weather**

Weather generally remains pleasant during 3<sup>rd</sup> week of February with average maximum and minimum temperatures hovering around 23-25 ° C and 10-12° C, respectively.

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Presenting Paper: Yes/ No

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