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Indian Society of Remote Sensing – Ahmedabad Chapter (ISRS-AC)

Indian Society of Geomatics – Ahmedabad Chapter (ISG-AC)

Indian Meteorological Society – Ahmedabad Chapter (IMSA)

cordially invite you all for

Antarctica Day – 2020

celebration

with popular lecture on

India in Antarctica



by

Dr. Rasik Ravindra

(Former DDG, GSI and Former Director, NCPOR)

December 01, 2020 (11:30 hrs – 13:00 hrs)

Through: GoToMeeting

Meeting ID: <https://www.gotomeet.me/AhmedabadChapters/antarctica-day>

YouTube Link: <http://bit.ly/antarcticaday2020>

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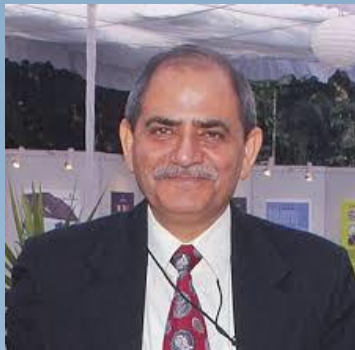


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Brief Biodata of Dr. Rasik Ravindra



Dr. Rasik Ravindra was Secretary General of 36 International Geologist Congress (2019–July 20), Member, UN Commission on Limits of Continental Shelf (2014–17), Chair Panikkar Professor (2012 – 15) & Chairman, SCAR - INSA National Committee (till 2012). He was Director of NCPOR, Goa from 2006 to 2012. He has worked in various positions with Geological Survey of India for 34 years (1971 to 2006), taking up multifarious earth-science investigations in north-western and north-eastern shield area of India, Precambrian terrain of Bhutan and East Antarctica. He has participated in Indian Expedition to Antarctica in 1987-88 for the first time and subsequently led the Antarctic expedition in 1989-91. He visited the icy continent again in 1996-97, 2003-04, 2007 and 2009 in various capacities for specific assignments, contributing to different facets of Antarctic science, logistics and policy of this mission. In 2010 he led the first Indian scientific expedition to South Pole. He is also credited for selecting the site of the third Indian station in Antarctica and for leading the First Indian Arctic Expedition that led to establishment of Bharati and Himadri in Antarctic and Arctic under his guidance. He has led Indian delegations to ATCM, SCAR and COMNAP-the three main international bodies that govern the Policy, Science and Cooperation in Antarctica. He also held many international positions like Chair of the AFoPS, Chair of the Larsemann Group ASMA nations, Member of the Award Selection Committee of Martha T. Muse Award. He has been Head of the Indian Delegation during multiple Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meetings. He has headed various scientific bodies in different capacities e.g. Chairman of the National Committee on SCAR, Chairman of the National Chapter of IODP, President of the Society of Earth Scientists of India, Chairman of the DST Committee on Dynamics of Himalayan Glaciers etc. He is Fellow of the NIAS, IGU, IGC, GSI and Member of multiple professional societies. He is Member of the Editorial Board of multiple journals. He has received a number of awards including National Award for Polar Sciences and Cryosphere-2013, National Mineral Award 1990, Antarctica Award from Govt. of India, in 2002 etc. He has been recognized among 100 prominent people worldwide committed to saving the Poles.

About Antarctica Day

The international polar community celebrates Antarctica Day on the 1st of December to commemorate the anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty which came in force in the year 1959. This year being 61st year of Antarctica Day, the ISG-AC, ISRS-AC and IMSA have planned a popular lecture for all our members to raise awareness of the importance of Antarctica and to celebrate India's achievements and spirit of international scientific cooperation in Antarctica.



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