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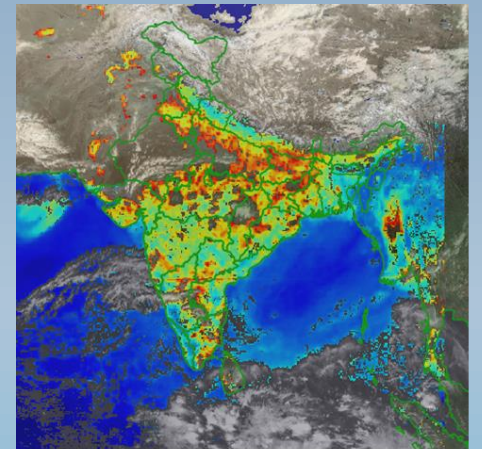
cordially invite you all for

World Meteorological Day – 2021



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with popular lecture on



Ocean Observations, Information and Advisory Services

by

Dr. T. Srinivasa Kumar

(Director, INCOIS)

March 23, 2021 (14:30 hrs – 16:00 hrs)

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Brief Biodata of Dr. T. Srinivasa Kumar



Srinivasa Kumar is the Director of Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), a leading organization in the field of ocean observation, information and advisory services under the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Government of India. He has more than 22 years of working experience holding progressively senior techno-managerial positions at premier scientific organisations such as Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO, INCOIS and Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). All through his career, he managed large scientific projects delivering high-impact societal services, having led their design, underpinning scientific foundation and implementation, involving multiple national / international institutions, scientists and end users.

Prior to this international assignment, he served INCOIS since 2001 as Head of the Advisory Services and Satellite Oceanography Group (ASG) that dealt with various national flagship projects. His contributions led to the successful implementation of important projects such as Tsunami Early Warning System, Potential Fishing Zone (PFZ) advisories, Multi Hazard Vulnerability Mapping, Coral Reef Bleaching Alert System, Satellite Coastal and Oceanography Research (SATCORE), etc. which provided valuable and impactful services to the coastal community of India. After the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami, he played a pivotal role in establishment of the "Indian National Early Warning Centre for Tsunamis and Storm Surges" at INCOIS, which is a multi-institutional project with heterogeneous components starting from observation platforms to high-power computational systems for modeling to data analysis and decision support systems. He also led the implementation of the national project on "Indian Seismic and GNSS Network (ISGN) and establishment of GNSS & Strong Motion Sensors Network in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

He represented India on several high-profile intergovernmental committees of IOC-UNESCO, as Chair of ICG/IOTWMS, Chair of Inter-ICG Task Team on Tsunami Watch Operations, Secretary / Officer of Indian Ocean Global Ocean Observing Systems (IOGOOS), as well as Chair of the Disaster & Risk Reduction Working Group of the International Society of Photogrammetry & remote Sensing (ISRPS).

Srinivasa Kumar was conferred with several national and international awards including the prestigious "National Geosciences Award" in 2010 by the Ministry of Mines towards his contributions in establishing the world-class tsunami early warning centre at INCOIS. He also received the "Indian National Geospatial Award" in 2008, instituted by Indian Society of Remote Sensing (ISRS), for his contributions towards application of geospatial technologies for disaster management. He was recipient of Certificate of Merit given to Young Scientists for the year 2004 by Department of Ocean Development (DOD), presently known as MoES.

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