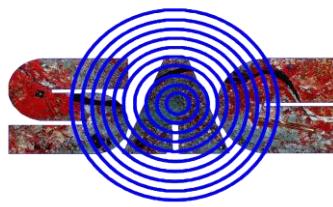




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WITH A POPULAR LECTURE ON
INDIA'S VOYAGE TO ANTARCTICA



by

Shri Ajay Dhar
Scientist (Retired),
Indian Institute of Geomagnetism

December 01, 2021 (16:00 hrs – 17:30 hrs)

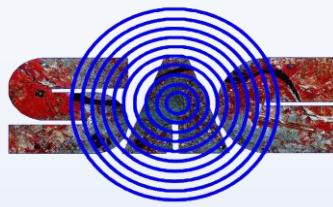
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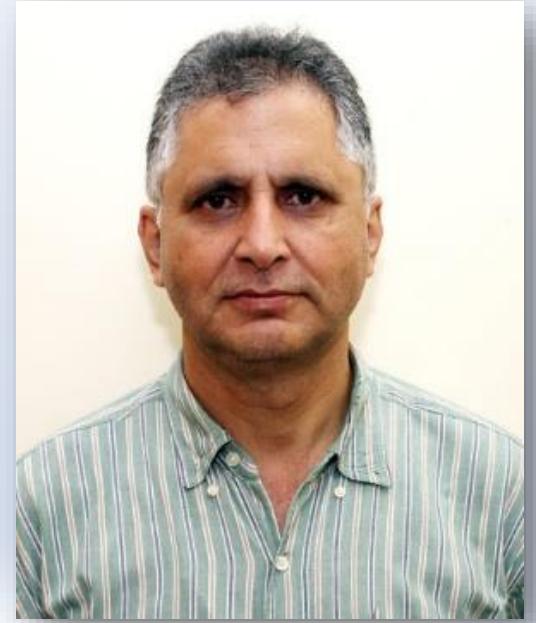
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Brief Biodata of Shri Ajay Dhar

Shri Ajay Dhar was involved with Antarctic Program for more than 30 years (1985-2016). He participated in 12 Indian Scientific Expeditions to Antarctica. He was nominated as a National Committee member on Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) for 1991-1994. He was selected as Deputy Leader of 15th Indian Scientific Expedition to Antarctica (ISEA) (1995-96) and Leader & Station Commander during 18th ISEA (1998-2000).



He received Antarctic Award from Department of Ocean Development (now Ministry of Earth Sciences), Government of India in 2002 for excellence in the field of geomagnetic studies in Antarctica. He has been a member of Technical Core Group (TCG) constituted by Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Government of India, for identifying the new location for construction of third Indian Antarctic Station in east Antarctica. He was recognized as MoES representative and Return Voyage Leader of 26th ISEA (2006-07), Voyage Leader of 27th (2007-08), 28th (2008-09) and 32nd (2012-13) ISEA. He is also remembered as member, 1st Scientific Expedition to South Pole (2010). He was a prime member, TCG (MoES) for construction of 3rd Indian Antarctic Station, Bharati at Larsemann Hills, Antarctica. Moreover, he had been identified as a key member, TCG (MoES) for purchase of various heavy machinery, Chartering of expedition Vessels and Helicopters for Antarctic Expeditions. He has been working with Science Outreach/Public Outreach Committee of the Institute for the last 25 years. Delivered more than 150 popular scientific talks in Schools/Colleges/Universities and science forums. He has published more than 50 papers in National & International Scientific Journals and more than 50 papers in non-scientific journals. He has also participated as a member of Indian Arctic Expedition (2015).

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 62nd year of Antarctica Day, the ISRS-AC, ISG-AC and IMSA have planned a popular lecture under the umbrella of "Aazadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" for all our members to raise awareness of the importance of Antarctica and to celebrate India's achievements and spirit of international scientific cooperation.



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