

Brainstorming Meeting on  
“CLIMATE CHANGE RESEARCH IN INDIA:  
PROGRESS, CHALLENGES AND WAY FORWARD”  
at BHU, Varanasi on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2017

**TANTATIVE PROGRAMME**

<b>Wednesday the 22 Feb. 2017</b>	
1730-1830 hrs	Arrival of Guests at the Varanasi Airport
1930-2030 hrs	Darshan at KV temple
2030 hrs onward	Dinner at the New Guest House
<b>Thursday the 23 Feb . 2017</b>	
0930- 1030 hrs	Interaction with young faculty and students working in the area of climate change
1030- 1300 hrs (L D Guest House Committee room)	<p>Brainstorming meeting on  <u>“CLIMATE CHANGE RESEARCH IN INDIA: PROGRESS, CHALLENGES AND WAY FORWARD”</u>  Chairman: <b>Prof J.Shukla</b>, University Professor, George Mason University (GMU); Center for Ocean-Land-Atmosphere Studies (COLA), USA</p> <p>Co-chairman: <b>Prof SK Dube</b>, Former Dir. IIT Kharagpur and Chairman, Expert Committee, Climate Change Programme, DST</p> <p>Moderated by : <b>Dr Akhilesh Gupta</b>, Head &amp; Adviser, Climate Change Programme, DST</p> <p>Participation by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr K J Ramesh</b>, Director General, IMD,</li> <li>• <b>Prof S K Dash</b>, IIT Delhi,</li> <li>• <b>Prof Avinash Pandey</b>, Former VC, Bundelkhand Univ.,</li> <li>• <b>Dr G Srinivasan</b>, Regional Integrated Multi-hazard Early warning System (RIMES), AIT- Bangkok</li> <li>• <b>Prof S N Tripathy, IIT Kanpur</b></li> <li>• <b>Prof Prasad K. Bhaskaran, IIT-Kharagpur</b></li> <li>• Faculty members from various Departments in BHU , Allahabad Univ; IIT Kharagpur, IIT Kanpur, and students</li> </ul> <p><b>Tentative programme</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Welcome</li> <li>❖ Brief remarks of Chairman/Co-chairman</li> <li>❖ Presentation by <b>Dr Akhilesh Gupta</b></li> <li>❖ Brief Presentation by <b>Dr R K Mall</b></li> <li>❖ Discussion</li> <li>❖ Vote of Thanks</li> </ul>
1300- 1400 hrs	<b>Lunch</b>
1430-1630 hrs	<b>BHU Centenary Cell:</b> Centennial Lecture by Padma Shri Prof J Shukla on <b>“GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE: SCIENCE, ETHICS, POLITICS, AND SUSTAINABILITY IN AN UNEQUAL WORLD”</b> Followed by Q&A and interaction at Udupa Aditorium, BHU
1630 hrs	Departure for Varanasi Airport