

Activities of IMS Chennai Chapter during October 2019 to March 2020

1. The Seminar on **Monsoons – 2019** held annually was conducted on **10 February 2020** under the joint auspices of IMS Chennai Chapter and Regional Meteorological Centre, Chennai.

30 students from two city colleges, Women's Christian College and Loyola College were invited to attend the Monsoons seminar as part of the Outreach Programme to popularise Meteorology. Two Ph.D. research scholars from SRM University had also attended the meeting. The students interacted with and posed various questions to the Chief Guest Dr K. Satyagopal, IAS, Chairman & Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Water Resources Conservation and Rivers Restoration Corporation, Government of Tamil Nadu.

The Review of South west Monsoon – 2019 was presented by Dr. N. Puviarasan, RWFC and Dr. S. Balachandran, Head, RMC Chennai reviewed the performance of Northeast monsoon – 2019. Some photographs are provided in **Enclosure - 1**.

2. The Newsletter of IMS Chennai Chapter "Breeze", Vol.19-2 & Vol.20-1 (http://www.imdchennai.gov.in/IMSWEB/imsimd/ims_imd.html) was circulated to members on 2 May 2020. Articles written and the collection of photographs featured in Breeze as tribute to Late Shri. S. Raghavan, IMS Fellow and Life Member received appreciation from members. A list containing names of Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer from 1997-1999 up to 2018-20 was prepared and included in Breeze. Screenshot of the front page of Breeze and the articles included are provided in **Enclosure – 2**.
3. The first newsletter of IMSCC was released in the June 1998. Scanned versions of Newsletter Breeze have been uploaded as archive of newsletters of IMSCC and are available in http://www.imdchennai.gov.in/IMSWEB/imsimd/breeze_archives_new.html# for users.

Photographs taken on 10.2.2020 during the Seminar on Monsoons – 2019



Dr. S. Balachandran and Dr. R. Suresh felicitating Dr. K. Satyagopal, Govt. of Tamil Nadu



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