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Organization	Period		Details of Training
	From	To	
IMD, Pune	20 Oct. 1992	19 Oct.1993	Meteorologist Gr II Training on General Meteorology (Weather forecasting)
IMD, New Delhi	12 Sep. 1994	23 Sep. 1994	Advance Refresher Course on Satellite and Radar input for cyclone warning
IMD, Pune	15Jan. 1996	19 Jan. 1996	Advance Refresher Course on Long Range Forecasting and Climate Change
Centre for Atmospheric Sciences, IIT, Delhi	08 Apr. 2002	04 May 2002	Third SERC School on Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP) on Parameterisation of physical processes
-Do-	14 Apr. 2003	10 May 2003	Fourth SERC School on NWP on Process modeling
Central Water Commission, Govt. of India, Bhubaneswar	9 Nov. 2003	13 Nov. 2003	Training workshop on 'Design Flood Estimation for Water Resources Projects'
Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad	01 Aug. 2005	09 Sep. 2005	Advanced Techno-Management programme for Scientists and Technologists on Various theoretical aspects of management
Meteo-France and Meteo-France International, Toulouse, France	31 Aug. 2009	25 Sep. 2009	Weather forecasting for IMD and Synergie System Forecasters Factory Training on Application of satellite, radar and NWP in weather forecasting, nowcasting and heavy rainfall warning
NationalHurricane Center (NHC), NOAA, Miami, Florida, USA	21 Mar. 2011	01 Apr. 2011	RA IV Training Workshop on Hurricane Forecasting and Warning and Public Weather Services

8.	**Employment records (in chronological order starting with the first job)**				
Name and address of employer/institution	Period		Details including designation and responsibility area		
	From	To	Designation of post held	Responsibility area	
Interim Test Range	29. 02.	04. 03.	Junior Scientific	Fiber Optic Communication and Data	

	(ITR), Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), Chandipur, Orissa	1988	1990	Assistant II and I,	Management
	D. K. College, Jaleswar, Balasore, Orissa	05. 03. 1990	17. 10. 1992	Lecturer in Physics,	Teaching in undergraduate classes
	India Meteorological Department (IMD), Pune	20. 10. 1992	19. 10. 1993	Meteorologist Gr. II Trainee	Training
	Meteorological Centre, and Agromet Research Unit, IMD, Bangalore	20. 10. 1993	14 06.1998	Meteorologist Gr.II	Weather forecasting, Climatology, Aviation Meteorology, Agrometeorology
	Meteorological Centre, IMD, Bhubaneswar	15. 06. 1998	09.12. 1998	Meteorologist Gr. II	Weather forecasting and Cyclone Warning, Climatology, Aviation Meteorology
	Meteorological Centre, IMD, Bhubaneswar	10. 12. 1998	22. 02.2004	Meteorologist Gr. I	Weather forecasting and Cyclone Warning, Climatology, Aviation Meteorology
	Regional Meteorological Centre, IMD, Guwahati	23. 02. 2004	16. 10. 2005	Director	Weather forecasting, Climatology, Aviation Meteorology
	National Weather Forecasting Centre (NWFC) formerly Northern Hemispheric Analysis Centre (NHAC), IMD, New Delhi	17. 10. 2005	30. 06. 2010	Director	Weather forecasting and Cyclone Warning,
	NWFC (Formerly NHAC), IMD, New Delhi	01.07. 2010	30.06. 2015	Scientist-E	Weather forecasting and Cyclone Warning, Disaster management.
	NWFC (Formerly NHAC), IMD, New Delhi	01.07. 2015	28. 01. 2016	Scientist-F	Weather forecasting, Numerical Weather prediction (NWP) & Cyclone Warning, Disaster management
	IMD New Delhi	29.01. 2016	31.07. 2019	Scientist-G	Weather forecasting, Numerical Weather prediction (NWP) and Severe weather warning, Disaster management
	IMD New Delhi	01.08. 2019	Till date	Director General of Meteorology	Upgradation and enhancement of observational, communicational, computing, modeling, forecasting and warning dissemination infrastructure for growth of meteorology and weather/climate services, National and international collaboration and progammes execution
9.	Details of research work and	Research work and scientific publications are mainly based on weather forecasting and cyclone warning including			

	publication.	(i) Cyclonic disturbances, (ii) Monsoonal low pressure systems, (iii)Heavy rainfall, (iv) Thunderstorm and (v) Forecast verification • **Papers published in journals:144** (National=76, International=68) • **Proceedings in Symposiums/Workshops/Conference:26** (National = 11, International = 15) • **Publication in Books:43** (National=17, International = 26) • **Books edited: 20**(National = 5, International = 15) • **Journals edited: 08** (National = 4, International = 4) • **Journals/Books reviewed:18** National=4, International=14) Details of research work and publications are given in **Enclosure – I** **H-Index:29, I_{10}=76**
10.	**Specialization**	Specialization in (i) Weather forecasting Services (**Enclosure II)** (ii) Project/Programme Management: No. of Projects dealt**: 7** (**Enclosure III)** (iii) Research & Development: (**Enclosure I)** (iv) General Administration & Management : Worked as (a) Head, Regional Specialised Meteorological Centre-Tropical Cyclone (RSMC) since 2008 (b) Head (Numerical Weather Prediction Division) during 2015-16 and 2018 onwards (c) Head (Services) 29 January 2016 to 31 July 2019 (d) Head of Regional Subproject Management Team of Severe weather Forecasting Demonstration Project (SWFDP)-Bay of Bengal (e) Looked after current duties of Director General of Meteorology(DGM), IMD on many occasions during leave/tour of DGM (From February 2016 to July 2019) (v) Capacity Building of IMD, MoES & WMO/ESCAP Panel region, RA II region and South Asia through: • Organising National/International Trainings: 23Trainings programmes organized • Organising National/International Workshops: • **11** Workshops/ conferences conducted • Delivery of **92** invited lectures during 2009-21**.** • Delivery of **47** assigned talks during 2009-21, • Delivery of more than **128** popular lectures, • Writing of popular articles • Development of **6** Movies on IMD. • Interviews to press & electronic media on weather and climate
11.	**Major Contribution**	(a) Contribution to Science (Given in **Enclosure IV-a**) (b) Contribution to Society (Given in **Enclosure IV-b**)
12.	**Membership of Societies**	(i) President of Indian Meteorological Society (2020-2022) (ii) Vice-President, Indian Meteorological Society (2016-18) (iii) Life Member, Indian Meteorological Society (iv) Life Member, Administrative Staff College of India Society (v) Life Member, Indian Climate Congress.

13.	**Details of awards and recognitions received**	**(a) Awards** **(i)** Honorary Doctor of Science(D.Sc.), 2024 from Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, India **(ii)** Honorary D. Sc., 2024 from Maharaja Chattrasal Bundelkhand University, Madhya Pradesh, India. **(iii)** Honorary D.Sc. from OUAT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-2022 **(iv)** Honorary D.Sc. from FM University, Balasore, Odisha-2020 **(v)** Honorary D.Sc. from Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), Bhubaneswar, Odisha-2020 **(vi)** Dr.Sabuj Sahoo Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award by Society for Agricultural Research and Management (SARM) in 2022 **(vii)** Fellow, Indian Meteorological Society, 2019 **(viii)** Fellow, Indian Climate Congress, 2019 **(ix)** Achiever's Award-2013 for excellence in cyclone warning services to Cyclone Warning Division from India Meteorological Department **(x)** Certificate of Merit for Young Scientist Award – 2008 by Ministry of Earth Sciences, for outstanding contribution in the field of atmospheric science and technology. **(xi)** 25th Biennial Mausam Award (2008-2009) for the paper, published in MAUSAM **(xii)** Bharat Gaurav Award-2019 by Jai Bharat Foundation, Cuttack Odisha **(xiii)** Vyasagourab Samman-2022 by Fakir Mohan University **(xiv)** World Congress of Disaster Management(WCDM) Disaster Risk Reduction(DRR) Award, 2022 **(xv)** Environment & Societal Development Association (ESDA) Environmental Excellence Award-2022 during World Environment Summit 2022 **(xvi)** Pride of India Award 2022 by South Asian Institute for Advanced Research and Development, Kolkata **(xv)** Most Inspirational Personality Award 2022 by the Interview Times, Bhubaneswar **(xvi)** Shrikshetra Samman-2022 by NGO Shree Shrikshetra Soochna, Odisha **(xvii)** Showcase Odisha Award-6th Edition, 2021 by PNV Group for exemplary contribution for improvement of cyclone warning services. **(xviii)** Felicitation by Sh. Naveen Pattanaik, Chief Minister, Odisha for outstanding contribution in disaster management **(xix)** Satyasai Samman-2019 by Satyasai Charitable and Education Trust, Odisha for distinguished contribution in cyclone forecasting and meteorological applications **(xx)** Bhumiputra Samman 2020 by the Biplbi Beera Chakradhar Smruti Sansad, Ghanteswar, Odisha for Cyclone Warning Services **(xxi)** Commendation Certificates-2019 and 2020 from various organizations for prediction of cyclone ➢ Ganatantrik Nagarik Parishad, Bhadrak Odisha ➢ Zila Biju Smriti Committee, Bhadrak Odisha ➢ Odisha Forum, New Delhi ➢ Retired Employees Association, Bhadrak, Odisha **(xxii)** Felicitation by Utkal University in recognition to cyclone warning

		services-2020 **(xxiii)** Felicitation by Berhampur University, Odisha for excellence in cyclone warning services-2021 **(xxiv)** Felicitation by Sambalpur, University, Odisha in 2022 **(xxv)** Felicitation by Reva University, Bengaluru in 2023 **(xxvi)** Commendation certificate in 1989 from Defence Research & Development Organisation for contribution to Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme **b) Appreciations:** (i) Appreciations received for improvement in cyclone and other severe weather warning services a. Appreciations received globally and nationally from government and non- government agencies including WMO, NDRF, IAF, State Govts for successful predicting of cyclones during 2013-2020 b. Publications in leading TV/News Papers of India highlighting the role of Dr M Mohapatra in improvement of cyclone warning services c. Documentary/interview in TV and Newspapers on life and achievements of Dr M Mohapatra (ii) Appreciations from WMO, NIDM, IMD for official publications (iii) Appreciations from WMO, IMD for delivering and organizing lectures, conference/workshop. **c) Recognitions** **(1) Chairman/Head of International Committees (10)** (i) **3rd Vice President of World Meteorological Organisation 2023-27** (ii) **Secretary** WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones 2024-27 (iii) **Co-Chair** Joint Commission Board (JCB) of WMO and Inter-governmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) (iv) Chairman, WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones for 2017- 18. (v) Chairman, Regional Sub-project Management Team of Severe Weather Forecast Programme for South Asia (vi) Chairman, WMO Task Team for coordination of activities in Regional Association II (Asia) (vii) Chairman, Executive Council, South Asia Hydrometeorological Forum (viii) Chairman of International Committee of WMO for selection of Väisälä Award-2021 for an Outstanding Research Paper on Instruments and Methods of Observation (ix) Chairman, WMO RA II task Team for review of regional partnership and sub-regional cooperation (TT-RP) (x) Rapporteur of WMO/ESCAP member countries for preparation of TC names **(2)Expert Member of the International Committees (14)** (i) Permanent Representative of India to WMO from June, 2019 (ii) Member Executive Council, WMO with effect from June, 2019-23 (iii) Member of International Meteorological organization (IMO) Committee for selection of IMO Prize 2021 (iv) Evaluation Committee for International Meteorological Organisation (IMO) Prize (v) WMO Committee for selection of Vaisala Award-2021 (vi) Member, WMO Technical Coordination Committee

		(vii) Storm Surge India (SSI) group under the auspices of Joint WMO-IOC Technical Commission for Oceanography and Marine Meteorology (JCOMM) since 2009 (viii) International Organising Committee (IOC) of WMO's 8th and 9th International Workshop on Tropical Cyclones (IWTC-9), 2014 and 2018 and WMO's 3rd and 4th International Workshop on Tropical Cyclone Landfall Processes (IWTCLP-4), 2014 and 2017 (ix) WMO's Tropical Cyclone Panel:Climate impact on tropical cyclone. (x) WMO Commission for Climatology (CCl): Weather and Climate Extremes evaluation committee for Weather Mortality extremes. (xi) WMO Executive Council of Panel of Experts on Polar and High Mountain Observations, Research Services (EC-PHORS) (xii) WMO Committee for deciding mortality extremes due to severe weather events. (xiii) WMO Committee for selection of Young Scientist Award **(3) Chairman of National Committees (8)** (i) President, Indian Meteorological Society since 2020, (ii) Vice President of Indian Meteorological Society during 2017-18 (iii) Chairman, Project Review Board of National Institute of Ocean Technology (iv) Chairman, Task Team for finalization of Meteorological Payloads of INSAT-4 satellites (v) Chairman, MoES Committee for development of Thunderstorm Prediction System in 2018 (vi) Chairman, Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE) peer committee for technological preparedness to avoid national disruptions (weather and water related disasters) (vii) Chairman, Committee for revision of NDMA Guidelines for cyclone management in 2016, (viii) Chairman, Technical Evaluation Committee for Consultancy on National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project **(4)Expert Member of the National Committee (26)** (i) Committee by National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Government of India for preparation of Cyclone Hazard Prone Districts of India. (ii) Committee constituted by Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Govt. of India for preparation of Blue Book on lessons learnt on management of cyclones. (iii) Management Committee to review the progress/functioning of existing Research Chairs established in IITs/NITs on Climate Change (iv) Committee for development of Chennai Flood warning System (v) Expert Member from MoES for the Bureau of Standards Smart City (vi) Sub-committe for Atmospheric Applications and Research for better coordination between ISRO/DOS and ESSO-MoES in enhancing satellite data utilization for weather and climate. (vii) Committee constituted by Central Electricity Authority to study the causes of frequent failures of transmission towers and sub-station equipment in and around Agra region (viii) Cauvery Water Regulation Committee constituted by Ministry of Water Resources

		(ix) Committee constituted by NDMA for preparation of Guidelines on Thunderstorms, Squall and Lightning. (x) Management Committee and Chairman of the sub-committee on "Short and Medium range Forecast" for development of Monsoon Mission Products website and Mobile App. (xi) Cyclone Resistant Structure Sectional Committee (CED-57), Bureau of Indian Standards for development of guidelines for design and construction of Cyclone Shelters/Tsunami Shelters. (xii) Steering Committee for Common Alert Protocol (CAP) project of NDMA (xiii) Research Advisory Committee of INCOIS to provide the guidance for scientific research & technical activities undertaken at INCOIS during 2015-19 (xiv) National Coordination Committee for Polar Science Programme (NCCPSP) (xv) Monsoon Mission Programme, Ministry of Earth Sciences (xvi) Governing Council, Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune (xvii) National Water Development Authority, Ministry of Jal Shakti (xviii) National Maritime Search and Rescue Board (xix) Peer Committee constituted by Indian National Academy of Engineering for technological preparedness for dealing with national disruptions. (xx) Research Advisory Committee, Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), Hyderabad (xxi) Research Advisory Committee, National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting, Noida (xxii) Research Advisory Committee, National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR), Chennai (xxiii) Research Advisory Committee, SAMEER, MEITY, Govt. of India (xxiv) Advisory Committee in the Centre for Ocean, Rivers, Atmosphere and Land Sciences (CORALS), IIT, Kharagpur (xxv) Expert member of Selection Committee for Young Scientist Award-2021 given by MoES (xxvi) Expert Member of Board of Governors of IIIT Vadodara, August, 2022 under the category 'Eminent person out of research laboratories". **(5)Recognition as Guide for research** (i)Recognised as Guide for Ph. D work in ➢ Banaras Hindu University, ➢ Amity University, Gurgaon, ➢ Amity University, Noida, ➢ IIT, Delhi ➢ Andhra University **(ii)** Ph.D. Awarded/submitted: 2 and Continuing: 8 **(iii)Ph. D. Examiner** in 8 Universities/Institutes **(6) Chief Guest/Guest of Honour/Chief Speaker** in conference/workshop Details of awards and recognitions received (**Enclosure V).**

Enclosure I: Publications and Research & Development

(a) Papers published in reviewed national and international journals (144)

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(e) Details of Journals edited

1. Editor, **Mausam** published by IMD since August 2019
2. Associate Editor, **Journal of Climate Change**, Capital Publishing Co, New Delhi since 2015
3. Editor, Special Issue of Journal, **Mausam** (**Volume, 64, No. 1**) on Proceedings of National Conference on Bay of Bengal Tropical Cyclone Experiment (BOBTEX)-2011, Ed. D.R. Sikka, M. Mohapatra and BK Bandyopadhyay, 2013, IMD, New Delhi
4. Editor, Special Issue of Magazine, „**Geography and You**" on cyclone, **2014,** Published by Iris Publication, New Delhi, India
5. Member of Editorial Board, **Tropical Cyclone Research and Review**
6. Member of Editorial Board, **Vayu Mandal**
7. Member of Editorial Board, **Arabian Journal of Geo Sciences**
8. Guest Editor, Special Issue of **Journal of Natural Hazards**, 2020

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(f) Reviewer of journals/books: Worked as a Reviewer for publication of research papers in following Journal/ publications

International Journals:

(1) International Journal of Natural Hazards
(2) International Journal, 'Marine Geodesy'
(3) Advances in Space Research
(4) Geomatics, Natural Hazards and Risk
(5) Tropical Cyclone Research and Review
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ENCLOSURE II:

Specialisation: Weather Forecasting and Cyclone Warning Services

Specialisation of Dr. M. Mohapatra, IMD in Weather Forecasting and Cyclone Warning Services included (i) project and programme management, (ii) policy and planning at national and international levels, (iii) Modernisation of Weather Forecasting &Warning System and Services through introduction of new technology, new methodology, national and international collaborations, R&D and warning dissemination mechanism. Details of contribution in this specialized field are given below in section (i) to (iii). The outcome of the specialized contribution made by Dr Mohapatra is presented in Section iv.

(i) Major projects/programmes dealt

- Modernisation of Indian Meteorological observational systems and applications (MIMOSA)/ VARSAMAN Project as Associate Project Director.
- Modernisation of Cyclone Warning System as Project Director
- Forecast Demonstration Project (FDP) on landfalling cyclones over the Bay of Bengal as Project Director
- WMO South Asia Severe Weather Forecasting Programme as As Head of Regional Sub-Project Implementation Team (2014-2019)
- FDP on Severe Thunder Storm Observation and Regional Modeling (STORM) project (2006-18)
- FDP on Winter Weather (2016-19)
- FDP on southwest monsoon (2017-18)
- Impact Based Forecast and Risk Based Warning for severe weather (2019-2023)
- Implementation of Web-GIS for severe weather warning(2019-2021)
- Implementation of Dynamic Composite Risk Atlas for Cyclone in IMD (2018-21)
- Implementation of Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) in IMD (2019-21)
- Development of Indigenous Decision Support System by IMD for daily weather forecasting and warning(2019-22)

(ii) (a)Policy and Planning: National

- Vision document on cyclone and weather forecasting
- Benchmarking of severe weather forecasting
- Standard Operation Procedure (SOP) for weather forecasting and cyclone warning services
- Introduction of district level impact based forecast and its verification for all severe weather events.
- Chairman/member of expert committee for NDMA Guidelines for (i) cyclone management, (ii) Thunderstorm management, (iii) heat wave management
- Chairman of Technical Evaluation Committee for Consultancy on World Bank aided National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP), Govt. of India
- Disaster Risk Reduction as member of various committees for policy, planning and guidelines

(b)Policy and Planning: International

- Contributed as 3rd Vice President of WMO since 2 June 2023.
- Contributed as Permanent Representative of India with WMO with effect from 10th June, 2019
- Contributed as Member Executive Council, WMO with effect from 13th June, 2019 for the period 2019-23
- Contributed as Chairman of WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones over Bay of Bengal and Arabian Sea for 2017-2018for development of Coordinated Technical Plan
- Contributed as Chairman for Regional Sub-Project management Team for WMO‟s SWFDP-Bay of Bengal and prepared implementation plan

- Contributed as Rapporteur of WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones for development and updating of Annual Tropical Cyclone Operational Plan for the region
- Contributed as Chairman of Executive Council, South Asia Hydromet Forum
- Contributed as Chairman of WMO RA II Task Team for review of regional partnership and sub-regional cooperation (TT-RP)

(iii) Modernisation of Weather Forecasting &Warning System and Services:

(a) Introduction of Scientific and technological methodology:

- Development of indigeneous GIS based Decision support System
- Pre-genesis forecast from the stage of low pressure area for next 72 hours from 2022
- Automation of Weather Bulletins at National level from 2021
- Introduction of Graphical Marine Bulletins (QGIS) from 2021
- Introduction of Geospatial applications from 2021
- Implementation of Web based Dynamic Composite Risk Atlas from 2020
- Increase in lead period of cyclogenesis forecast to 3 days from 2014, 5 days from 2018 and 7 days from 2023
- Extended range forecast of cyclogenesis for next two weeks issued every Thursday from 2018,
- Track, cone of uncertainty & intensity forecast upto 72 hrs since 2009 and 120 hrs since 2013
- Track and intensity forecast from deep depression stage since 2009 and from depression stage since 2018
- Hourly update on day of landfall since 2013
- Nowcasting of severe weather for all districts round the clock and for 1084 cities and towns
- Bi-weekly outlook for all severe weather events
- Forecast demonstration project for all severe weather events round the year from 2016
- Prognostic & diagnostic features and cyclone since 2009 and other severe weather events since 2016
- Warning graphics since 2009,
- Fishermen warning for entire north Indian Ocean valid upto five days from 2018.
- Colour coded impact based forecast & warning for all districts, capital cities & all severe weather events from 2018 and warning with impact information & suggested actions since 2020 in nowcast and short to medium range forecast scale.
- Introduction of Movie loop on 5 days forecasts & warning in IMD website Door Darshan
- Synergised SOP with INCOIS for sea state, marine weather and cyclone forecasting.
- Verification of forecast from 2008 and for past forecasts upto 2003 for heavy rain and cyclone.
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- Introduction of Sub-city forecast in 2020
- Modification of NDMA guidelines for thunderstorm, lightning, heat wave, cold wave & fog in 2019
- Extension of city forecast to 518 stations in 2020
- Extension of nowcast for all severe weather and all districts and 1084 stations by 2021
- Cyclone forecast in GIS in 2020
- Extensive use of social media including press release, press conference, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Blog, You Tube, Videos, whats-app group etc since 2019
- Augmentation of Sectoral applications
  - Implementation of IFLOWS for Chennai, Mumbai and Kolkata for urban flood warning
  - Introduction of probabilistic quantitative precipitation forecast for all river basins upto 5days
  - Introduction of extended range forecast for river basins
  - Introduction of Flash Flood Guidance System for South Asia
  - Agriculture sector (Connectivity among SMS, MCs/RMCs through VC and Whats app group, dissemination improvement)
  - Graphics product for fishermen warning covering entire north Indian Ocean, IBF over Ocean

- Augmentation of model guidance, observational network and number of airports under Udaan Scheme
- Observational and forecast service for Railways along the Railway line
- Observational and Forecast services for Golden Quadrilateral
- Customised forecast for offshore Oil & Exploration Operators from 2022

(b) Introduction of new technology:

- Development of indigeneous Decision Support System on GIS platform
- Development of Multi Model Ensemble technique for cyclone track, intensity, structure and landfall and rainfall, wind and temperature forecasts
- Adaption of new versions of global & regional deterministic & ensemble models
- Implementation of atmosphere Ocean coupled Hurricane weather research forecast model
- Tropical Cyclone Module and Ensemble prediction system (EPS)
- Synthetic vortex of cyclone for NWP model improvement.
- Implementation of IIT Delhi storm surge model and INCOIS Coastal inundation model
- Digital Forecasting workstation and PWS
- Visualisation tool and decision support system, METCAP PLUS
- Development of forecasting infrastructure for all MCs and RMCs
- Implementation of GIS application in weather forecasting
- Automation of weather monitoring and forecasting products generation and presentation
- Multi-model ensemble based Long range forecast of spatial distribution of monsoon rainfall for individual months of the season and season as a whole
- Implementation of Common Alerting Protocol (CAP), social media, multilingual bulletins, video and graphics for forecast and warning dissemination.

(c) Networked programmes initiated/conducted:

- **Between lab to lab** Network programmes initiated and continued with

(i) INCOIS for storm surge modeling, HWRF modeling and warning dissemination
(ii) NIOT for meteorological buoy network planning and data exchange and evaluation
(iii) NCMRWF for implementation of global deterministic and ensemble models,
(iv) ISRO for customized satellite product development, planning and validation
(v) IAF, Indian Navy for meteorological observations including lightning data
(vi) IIT Delhi for storm surge modeling, coastal inundation
(vii) IIT, Bhubaneswar for HWRF Modeling

- **Bilateral/Multilateral** network programmes conducted with

(i). NOAA USA for adaptation of HWRF model in IMD,
(ii). JMA for Ensemble prediction system,
(iii). WMO/ESCAP Panel for regional cyclone operational plan,
(iv). WMO Typhoon Committee for synergized SOP for coastal multi-hazard warning,
(v). WMO's Severe weather forecast Programme(SWFP)-southeast Asia
(vi) WMO's SWFP-South Asia for forecast on heavy rain, wind, wave & storm surge
(vii) International best track archives for climate stewardship (IBTrACS), USA
(viii) Typhoon committee and WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones for synergized standardized Operation procedure (SSOP) for coastal hazards in the region
(ix) NDMA and state Govts for Guidelines and common alert protocol,
(x) Bureau of Indian Standards for Standardisation of smart cities, cyclone shelters etc,
(xi) Ministry of Urban Affairs for preparation of Vulnerability Atlas

(d) R&D activity

- **Forecast demonstration Programmes (FDP)** on landfalling cyclones during 2008-2022
- **FDP** on winter season severe weather events since 2016-17

- **FDP** on pre-monsoon convective weather systems since 2017
- **FDP** on southwest-monsoon season since 2017
- **Data bases prepared** for R&D activity: **(i)** Six hourly best track parameters of cyclones during 1982-2022, **(ii)**Digitisation of Annual RSMC Reports during 1990-2022, **(iii)** Hazard proneness of coastal districts, (**iv**) Tropical Cyclone Energy Metrix, (**v**) Life Cycle, (**vi**) Structure, (**vii**) Translational Speed and direction of Movement since 1990 onwards
- Organisation Conference and Workshops and Publication of research papers

(e) Warning dissemination mechanism:

Introduced **(i)** Press Conference, **(ii)** Press release, **(iii)** Dedicated website/web page for cyclone and other severe weather events, **(iv)** SMS alert to fishermen, farmers, disaster managers with extension of whats app groups upto active farmers, **(v)** Email for warning service (**vi**) Implementation of common Alert protocol for warning dissemination, (**vii**) Implementation of warning dissemination through social media. (viii) Development of new website for general public (www.mausam.imd.gov.in), development of mobile apps (Umang, Damini, Meghdoot and Mausam)

(f) Confidence building measures for disaster managers:

- ❖ Organisation of users workshop for severe weather and documentation of each cyclone and its forecast since 2008
- ❖ Pre-cyclone and pre-monsoon excercises with disaster managers
- ❖ Verification of all forecasts

(g) Outreach programmes

- FAQs, Terms and Terminology of weather monitoring and forecasting,
- Popular talks/lectures, Popular articles
- **Production of video films on**
  i. A Glorious Decade of IMD (2006-2016) released on First Decadal Celebration of Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India
  ii. Cyclone Warning in India: A Success Story, released on Foundation Day of India Meteorological Department on 15 January 2017.
  iii. Early Warning System of IMD released on Foundation Day of India Meteorological Department on 15 January 2019.
  iv. Cyclone Warning and Management in India: An End to End System
  v. IMD in the service of Nation since 1875
  vi. Achievements of IMD during last decade (2014-23)

(iv) Outcome:

1. Improvement in forecast accuracy:

There has been significant improvement in forecast accuracy with respect to severe weather events including tropical cyclones, heavy rainfall, fog, heat wave, cold wave, thunderstorm. In general, there has been 20 to 40 percent improvement in forecast accuracy of severe weather events in recent five years (2019-2023) as compared to previous five years (2014-18). The improvement in forecast accuracy with respect to different severe weather events are given below.

(i) Track forecast accuracy:

The annual average track forecast errors in 2023 have been 64 km, 94 km and 133 km respectively for 24, 48 and 72hrs lead period against the past five year (2018-2022) average error of 74, 112 and 153 km based on data of 2018-2022. Comparing the performance during past 5 years (2019-2023) with preceding 5 years (2014-18), the track forecast error has decreased from 86 km, 132 km & 178 km during 2014-18 to 72 km, 112 km & 156 km during 2019-2023 for forecast issued for 24 hours, 48 hours and 72 hours ahead (Fig.1). Similarly, the skills of cyclone track forecast have improved

from 58%, 70% and 74% during 2014-18 to 66%, 75% and 76% during 2019- 2023 for forecast issued 24 hours, 48 hours and 72 hours ahead. The uncertainty in track forecast for all the lead period upto 5 days has been reduced by about 20% during the same period.

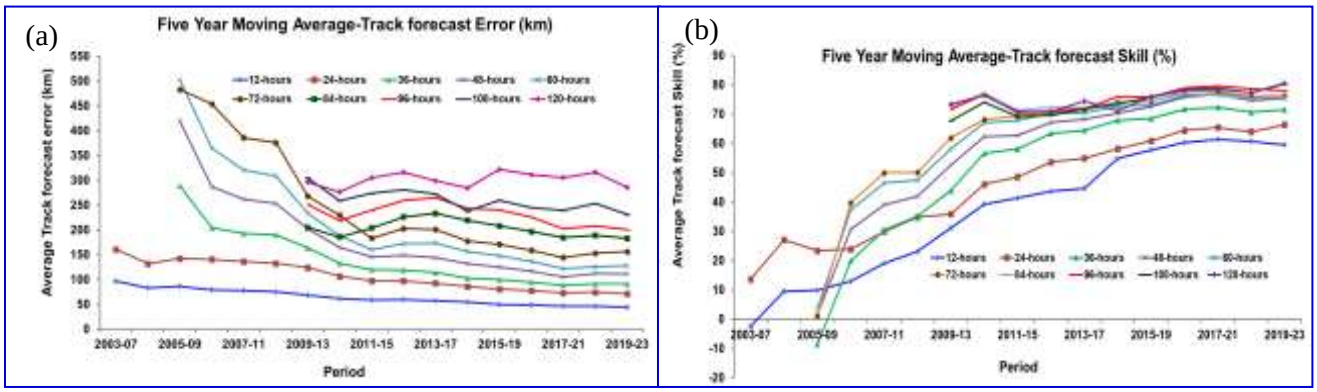

Fig.1: Five Year Moving Average track forecast (a) errors (km) and (b) skills (%)

(ii) Landfall Point forecast accuracy:

The annual average landfall forecast errors for the year 2023 have been 13 km, 27 km and 45 km for 24, 48 and 72 hrs lead period against the average of past five years of 26 km, 40 km and 76 km during 2018-2022. Comparing the performance during past 5 years (2019-2023) with preceding 5 years (2014-18), the landfall point forecast errors of 47 km, 70 km, 104 km during 2014-18 have decreased to 18 km, 42 km and 73 km during 2019-23 for forecast issued 24 hours, 48 hours & 72 hours ahead of landfall of cyclone (Fig.2).

Fig. 2: Five Year Moving Average landfall point forecast errors

(iii) Intensity forecast accuracy:

The average absolute errors in intensity represented by the maximum sustained wind speed, during 2023 have been 7.3 nautical miles per hour (knots), 10.7 knots and 12.5 knots respectively for 24, 48 and 72 hrs lead period of forecast against the long period average errors of 7.4, 10.5 and 14.0 knots during 2018-22. One nautical mile per hour is equal to 1.86 kmph. Comparing the performance during past 5 years (2019-2023) with preceding 5 years (2014-18), the intensity (wind) forecast errors have decreased from about 9.6, 14.1, 14.3 knots during 2014-2018 to 7.1, 10.3, 13.8 knots during 2019-2023 for the forecast issued 24, 48 and 72 hours ahead (Fig. 3). Similarly, the intensity forecast skill has improved from about 43%, 68 %, 72% during 2014-2018 to 57%, 71 %, 77% during 2019-2023 for the forecast issued 24, 48 and 72 hours ahead (Fig. 3). On an average there is improvement in intensity forecast skill by 10-20% upto 48 hours lead period.

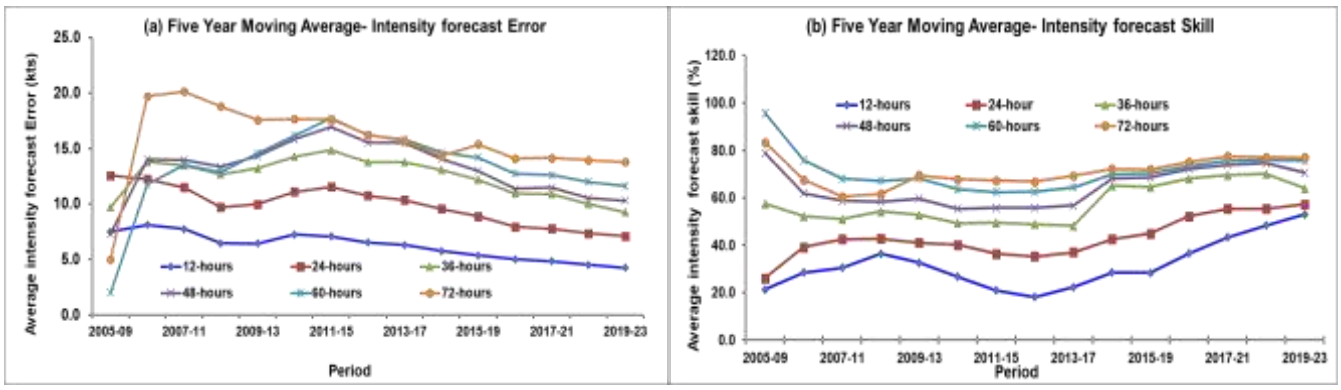

Fig.3. Five Year Moving Average Intensity forecast (a) errors (kts) and (b) skills (%)

(b) Heavy rainfall:

The probability of detection in case of heavy rainfall at meteorological subdivision levels has increased from 50% during 2014 to 80% during 2023 for 24 hours lead period (day1), from 48% to 70% for 48 hours (day2) lead period and from 37% to 62% (day3) for 72 hours lead period (Fig.4). The heavy rainfall forecast issued in 2023 five days ahead has the accuracy of about 52% against the forecast accuracy of 50% in 2014 only 24 hrs ahead. Thus there is a gain of four days in lead period of forecast of heavy rainfall in 2023 as compared to 2014.

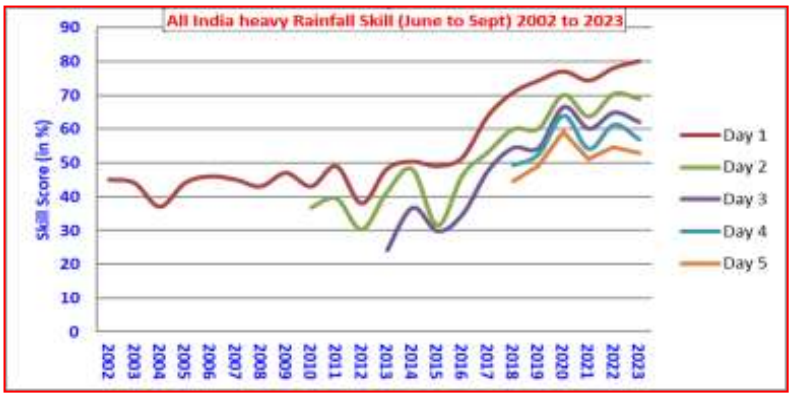

Fig.4. Southwest Monsoon heavy rainfall skill (probability of detection (POD)) for forecast issued for (D1) (24 hrs), day 2 (D2) (48 hrs), day 3 (D3) (72 hrs), day 4 (D4) (96 hrs) and day 5 (D5) (120 hrs)

(c) Heat wave: The probability of detection in case of heat wave at meteorological subdivision levels has improved from 67% (2014) to 95% (2023).

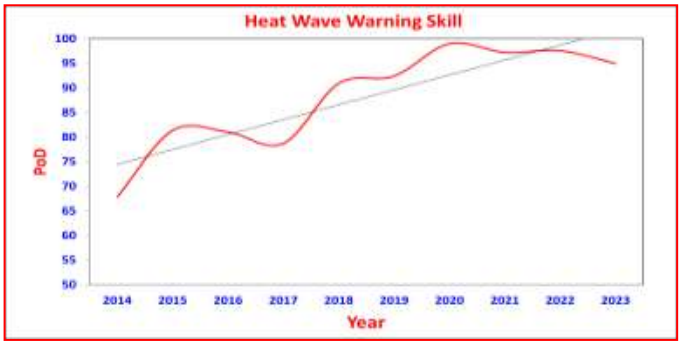

Fig.5. Heat Wave warning skill (Probability of detection (POD))

(d)Thunderstorm: The probability of detection (POD) for thunderstorm warning with 24 hr lead period has improved from 52% during 2016-19 to 85% during 2020-23 (an improvement of 33%) (Fig.6). There is improvement in number of nowcast stations from 141 in 2014 to 1206 in 2024 (multiplied 25 times).

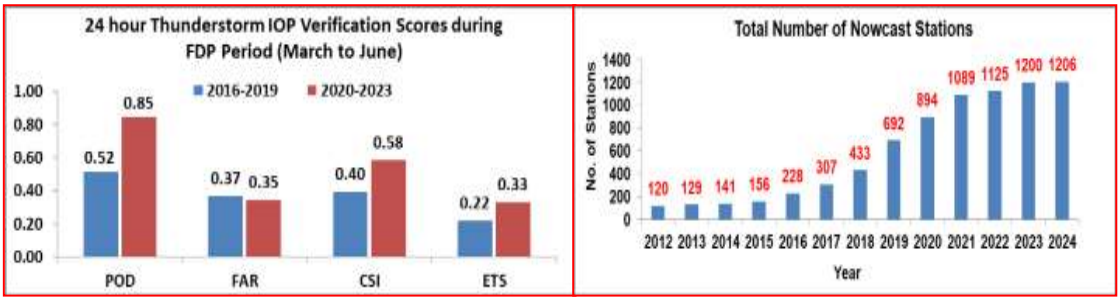

Fig.6. POD of 24 hr forecasting of thunderstorm over India and total number of nowcast stations.

2. Reduction in loss of lives & properties

There has been improvement in confidence of disaster managers and the society benefitted in terms of security to life and property in NIO region as given below:

(a) Improvements in cyclone warning services increased confidence of disaster managers and public to manage cyclones. According to National Centre for Applied Economic Research Survey in 2015, more than 95 percent population believe and appreciate cyclone warnings by IMD. Survey in 2020 indicated huge reduction in losses to farmers and fishermen.

(b) Minimum loss of human lives(limited to double digits) in recent years due to TCs (Biparjoy(2023), Tauktae(2021), Yaas(2021), Amphan(2020), FANI(2019), Titli(2018), Hudhud(2014), Phailin(2013)) against 10,000 during Odisha Super Cyclone(1999) in India(Fig.7) .

(c) Decrease in area of evacuation by 300km and evacuation cost by 60 percent in 20 years.

(d) Decrease in exgratia paid by Govt. by 99 percent compared to 1999.

(e) Gains to various sectors like power, communication, health, offshore industries, transport, marine(ship, fisheries), aviation, hydrology and agriculture. Power sector saved around 500 crores (60 million USD) using cyclone warnings during Phailin(2013) and Hudhud(2014) each.

(f) 590 crores (70 million USD) in exgratia payments and 32 crores (4 million USD) in evacuation are saved for each landfalling cyclone against 437 crores (52 million USD) towards cost of modernisation programme of IMD during 2007-10.

(g) TC advisories and capacity building programmes helped reduce number of deaths in NIO countries to double digit in recent years (Chapala(2015), Megh(2015), Sagar(2018), Mekunu(2018), Luban(2018), Bulbul (2019), Amphan(2020)) against thousands in past ten years (1,40,000 deaths due to Nargis in Myanmar, 2008).

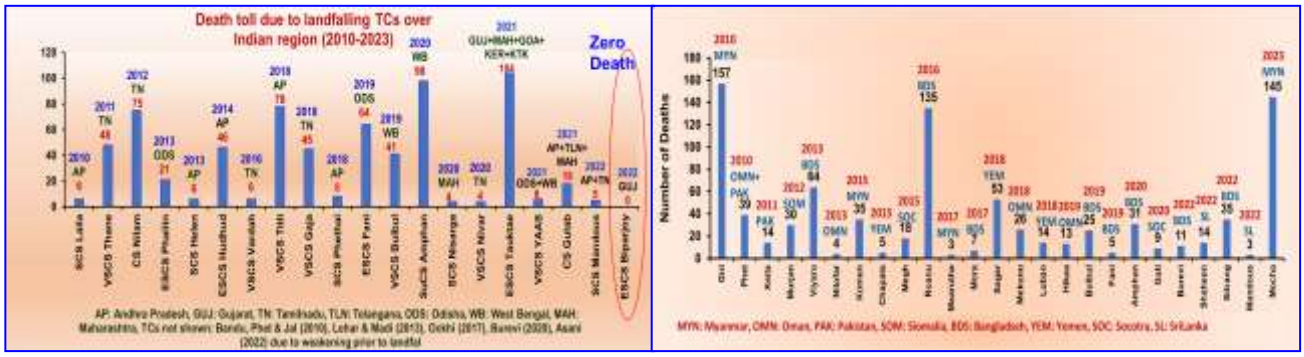

Fig.7. Number of deaths due to cyclones developing over the north Indian Ocean and crossing different coasts during 2010-2023

Comparative analysis of monitoring & forecasting of cyclone Phailin (2013) and Odisha Super cyclone (1999) is presented in Table 1. Analysis shows that monitoring & forecasting of Phailin saved about Rs. 8900 million cost towards evacuation and ex gratia.

Table 1: Comparative analysis of monitoring and forecasting of cyclone Phailin in 2013 and Odisha Super cyclone 1999

Odisha Supercyclone, 1999	**Extremely severe cyclonic storm, Phailin, 2013**
• No objective forecast • Lead period was less (24 hrs) • Accuracy was moderate • Poor Warning communication and triggering mechanism • Poor response and evacuation (44, 000 people)	• Objective track, intensity and landfall forecast-5 day lead • Accurate impact based warning (Rain, storm surge) • Effective communication and triggering mechanism • Effective response and evacuation (1 Million people)
• Loss of lives: 9887	• Loss of lives: 21
• Ex-gratia paid by Govt. @ Rs 0.6 Million: Rs 5932.2 Million	• Ex-gratia paid by Govt. @ Rs 0.6 Million: Rs 12.6 Million
• Area of evacuation: 500 km • Cost of evacuation (Rs.10 Million/km): 5000 Million	• Area of evacuation: 200 km • Cost of evacuation (Rs 10 Million/km): 2000 Million
Assumption: similar amounts would have been spent for evacuation and payment of ex-gratia in 1999 as in 2013	

3. Awards and appreciations to India and IMD/MoES

Awards and Appreciations are received to India and IMD/MoES from various national and international agencies including UN, WMO and countries of south Asia and middle east.

Enclosure III: Project/Programme Management

Major projects/programmes dealt are described below.

1. **Project/ programme: Modernisation of Indian Meteorological observational systems and applications (MIMOSA)/ VARSAMAN Project.**

Scientific contributions in different stages of the Project/ programme are as follows.

(a) Formulation of the Project/ programme

- Worked as a Associate Project Director (Weather Forecasting) and contributed in the planning of the project including system design with respect to weather forecasting system

(b) Implementation of the Project/ programme

- The project has been completed. The weather forecast work station has been running smoothly in different offices of IMD
- As Associate Project Director (Weather Forecasting), I contributed in the implementation of the project, especially in system design and training with respect to Forecasters' workstation,

(c) Evaluation after completion of the Project/ programme

- Modernisation of weather forecasting has brought out a paradigm shift in weather forecasting through improved forecasting skill, efficient service delivery, introduction of digital public weather service.
- It has improved the image of Ministry of Earth Sciences in general and IMD in particular.

2. Project/programme: Modernisation of Cyclone Warning System

Scientific contributions in different stages of the Project/ programme are as follows.

(a) Formulation of the Project/ programme

- As Head of Cyclone Warning Division, I formulated the programme for modernization of cyclone warning system of IMD.
- As per the decision taken by Govt. of India, a World Bank sponsored project called National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP) was taken up in 2007 with IMD dealing with component A of the project, which deals with Early warning system. However, with the modernization programme, IMD decided to carry out the modernization of cyclone warning system under its own programme.
- Programmes were formulated for various components of Early Warning System of Cyclones including (i) observation, (ii) analysis, (iii) tools and technique, (iv) warning product generation, (v) warning dissemination, (vi) capacity building through training, (vii) triggering mechanism, (viii) confidence building measures for users including disaster managers.

(b) Implementation of the Project/ programme

- The project has been completed. The tropical cyclone module is operational at IMD cyclone forecasting workstation. The objective was carried out with preparation of vision document, benchmarking and development of standard operation procedure, acquisition of tools and techniques, augmentation of observational network, collaboration with national and international agencies, training programmes, conduct of national and international workshop/conference, users workshop, verification of forecast, documentation and publication.

(c) Evaluation after completion of the Project/ Programme

- Modernisation of cyclone warning system has brought out a paradigm shift in cyclone warning activity in the country through improved forecasting skill, efficient service delivery (timeliness, frequency, products, dissemination technique) by introduction of digital public weather service. The loss of lives has been minimized with accurate forecasting, warning and advisory support to disaster managers and general public. Cyclone, Titli, Luban, Sagar, Mekunu in 2018, Vardah in 2016, Hudhud in 2014 and Phailin in 2013 are good examples to demonstrate the above.

- The cyclone warning service of IMD has earned many laurels to IMD and Ministry of Earth Sciences from various national and international agencies. For the first time, IMD has got a National Award from Indian Institute of Management for accurate forecast, early warning and dissemination in case of cyclone, Phailin.

3. Project/Programme: Forecast Demonstration Project (FDP) on landfalling cyclones over the Bay of Bengal

Scientific contributions in different stages of the Project/ programme are as follows.

(a) Formulation of the Project/ programme

- Worked as an Associate Project Director (Operation) and contributed in the planning of the project including science plan, operation and execution plan. Subsequently acted as Project Director.

(b) Implementation of the Project/ programme

- As Associate Project Director (Operation)/ Project Director, implemented the the project during 15 Oct- 30 Nov 2008-18. My significant contributions include the following.
- Conduct of meeting of National Operation Committee.
- Preparation of daily weather summary and advisory report.
- Conduct of Intense observation period (1OP)
- Preparation of report on the implementation.

(c) Evaluation after completion of the Project/programme

- All annual reports on the implementation 2008-17 has been published.
- The performance of models and operational forecast issued during cyclones has been evaluated and the same is incorporated in the above report.
- The lessons learnt from the regular yearly exercise have also been presented, which will help in carrying out subsequent improvement in cyclone warning.

4. Project/ programme: FDP on Severe Thunder Storm Observation and Regional Modeling (STORM) project (2006-21)

Scientific contributions in different stages of the Project/ programme are as follows.

(a) Formulation of the Project/ programme : Contributed in preparation of Implementation plan

(b) Implementation of the Project/ programme

- Coordinated and participated in the meeting during the project periodfor preparation of daily report.
- Contributed in the preparation of the climatology of thunderstorms over the region and development of post processed products of various models.

(c) Evaluation after completion of the Project/ programme

Contributed in publication of the Annual Implementation Report of the Project as co-author.

5. Project/ programme: FDP on Winter Weather (2016-21)

Scientific contributions in different stages of the Project/ programme are as follows.

(a) Formulation of the Project/ programme : Preparation of implementation plan

(b) Implementation of the Project/ programme

- Coordinated and Participated in meeting during project period for preparation of daily report
- Development of post processed products of various models.

(c) Evaluation after completion of the Project/ programme

Contributed in publication of the Annual Implementation Report of the Project.

6. Project/ programme: FDP on southwest monsoon (2017-21)

Scientific contributions in different stages of the Project/ programme are as follows.

(a) Formulation of the Project/ programme : Development of implementation plan

(b) Implementation of the Project/ programme

- Coordinated and participated in meeting during project period for preparation of daily report
- Development of post processed products of various models.

(c) Evaluation after completion of the Project/ programme

Contributed in publication of the Annual Implementation Report of the Project as co-author.

7. WMO Severe Weather Forecasting Programme (SWFP)- South Asia

The severe weather forecasting demonstration project (SWFDP)-Bay of Bengal (BOB) was initiated with effect from September 2015. RSMC New Delhi has been identified as the specialised meteorological centre for issuing SWFP warnings to 6 countries such as India, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Thailand, Sri Lanka and Maldives in BOB region. It has been extended to Bhutan, Nepal and Pakistan since 2018. The project includes warnings for tropical cyclones, heavy rainfall, strong winds and sea waves. A separate web page has been developed for SWFDP (BOB) in the RSMC New Delhi web site and warning products were uploaded during the SWFDP training programme conducted at Bangkok during September 2015 and Colombo during 2018. RSMC New Delhi provided resource persons for this training programme. The project was operationalised and renamed as Severe Weather Forecasting Programme-South Asia in 2019. Scientific contributions in different stages of the Project/ programme are as follows.

(a) Formulation of the Project/ programme: Initiated the project proposal to WMO and DGM, IMD

(b) Implementation of the Project/ programme

- Acted as the Chairman of Regional Sub-project management Team (RSMT) and also Focal Point for India for the project
- Helped in conducting the training programme at Macau, in 2013, Bangkok in 2015, Colombo in 2018.Delivered lecture in the training programme at Macau and Colombo.
- Developed the website for the project.
- Introduced Pilot Phase of the Project from may 2016 and provided daily regional severe weather forecast guidance valid for next five days
- Chaired RSMT at Colombo in Dec. 2018 for modification of Implementation plan and commencement of Field Phase of the project.

(c) Evaluation after completion of the Project/ programme

Project will be evaluated with commencement of Field Phase from June, 2019. Evaluation plan of the project has been prepared.

Enclosure IV:

(h) Summary of Scientific Contributions of Dr Mrutyunjay Mohapatra

India received worldwide accolades due to remarkable improvement in cyclone warning services by India Meteorological Department(IMD) enabling reduction in human deaths to less than 100 due to cyclones and significant reduction in loss of property since 2010. Accurate prediction of Biparjoy cyclone(2023) enabled disaster managers achieve zero death over Gujarat.

Above achievement was possible with my contribution as Project Director of modernisation of cyclone warning and weather forecasting services of IMD since 2007, Head of WMO recognised Regional Specialised Meteorological Centre since 2008, Head(Services) since 2016 and DG, IMD since 2019.

I led upgradation of early warning services for severe weather including cyclones, impact based forecast(IBF) and risk based warnings(RBW) and addressed holistically (i)policy, (ii)planning, (iii)vision, (iv)strategy, (v)observations, (vi)monitoring, (vii)analysis, (viii)modelling, (ix)forecasting, (x)early warning generation, (xi)dissemination, (xii)capacity building, (xiii)confidence building and (xiv)outreach. My contributions led to development and modernization of end to end cyclone warning system of India which is better than many leading centres of world today.

For improvement in policy and planning, I developed Vision 2020 document in 2010 and Vision 2030 in 2015. It helped in planning of cyclone observational, monitoring, analysis, modeling and forecasting system. Following benchmarking procedure I fixed target of improving cyclone forecast accuracy by 20 percent by 2015 and 40 percent by 2020. Already IMD has crossed this benchmark set for 2020 by 2015. There is improvement in cyclone track(path) forecast accuracy by 60 to 70 percent and landfall forecast accuracy by 70 to 80 percent by 2020 compared to 2010. While 48 hour track forecast accuracy was 50% less than that of USA in 2010, it is better than USA by 30% in 2020.

I contributed in standardization of procedure, National and International Guidelines for monitoring and prediction of cyclones. I modified standard operation procedure(SOP) for cyclone monitoring and forecasting services by IMD(2013 and 2021), updated annual cyclone operational plan for WMO ESCAP Panel countries (since 2010) and South Asia Severe Weather Forecasting Plan (since 2016). I contributed in development of NDMA guidelines for Cyclone Management(2008) and revised these guidelines as Chairman in 2018. I Chaired Technical Committee for development of web based decision support system under National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (since 2018). I led team IMD for indigenous development of Decision Support System for all severe weather events.

Based on strategy document, I played active role for introduction of new technologies in monitoring and forecasting of cyclones such as (i) establishment of digitised forecasting platform replacing conventional system and public weather services system, (ii) cyclone decision support system (iii)adoption of new versions of global and regional deterministic and ensemble prediction systems, storm surge and coastal inundation models (Mohapatra et al, 2013). His contribution in numerical modeling led to customization of high resolution meso-scale model for cyclone and associated adverse weather prediction(a. Osuri, Mohapatra et al; 2013; Journal of Applied Meteorology & Climatology; b. Osuri and Mohapatra et al, 2012, Natural Hazards; c. Mohanty and Mohapatra et al, 2010, Marine Geodesy and d. Osuri, Mohapatra et al, 2010, IJRS).

Introduced scientific methodology like (i)extension of lead period of cyclogenesis forecast from 1 day(2008) to 3 days(2014) to 5 days(2018) to 7 days(2023), (ii)cyclone track and intensity forecast from 24 hrs(2009) to 120 hrs(2013), (iii)2 weeks advance forecast for cyclogenesis(2018), (iv)fishermen warning for next 5 days for entire North Indian Ocean(2018) against previous one day forecast along Indian coast, (v)impact based forecast(IBF) and risk based warning(RBW) upto district level for severe weather(2019), (vi)web GIS tool, (vii)customized objective sectoral forecast for ports,

shipping, off shore operations, fisheries, power, urban, hydrology, health, transport and agriculture, (viii)forecast verification(2005) for further improvement, (Mohapatra and Sharma, 2019). Introduction of technology & scientific methods for improving track, intensity & structure forecasting(Mohapatra et al, 2013, JESS; Mohapatra et al, 2013, Natural Hazards; Mohapatra et al, 2015, Mohanty, Mohapatra, et al, 2015, Earth Interactions and Mohapatra & Sharma, 2015, JESS, Mohapatra and Kumar, 2017, Climate Dynamics) and associated adverse weather including heavy rain, gale wind, storm surge forecast(Mohapatra, 2015, TCRR, Srinivas Kumar, Mohapatra et al, 2015, Marine Geodesy, Murty, Mohapatra et al, 2017, Ocean Engineering) helped in improving forecast accuracy, increased lead period, impact and action oriented warning. The track forecast accuracy increased by 70 percent and landfall forecast accuracy by 80 percent by 2020 compared to 2010.

My research contributions (more than 125 papers) led to (i)better understanding of the physical processes associated with cyclones, (ii)customization of models and (iii)value addition to model guidance. It led to significant improvement in all components of Cyclone Warning System including early detection of cyclogenesis and forecast of track, intensity, landfall, structure, heavy rain, gale wind and storm surge.

My research contributions in cyclone hazard proneness mapping are utilized by Government in planning and execution of National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project(NCRMP) to plan cyclone shelters and disaster resilient infrastructures in cyclone prone districts. My research contributions on climate change impacts on cyclones help in planning mitigation measures.

Improved outreach and warning dissemination with introduction of (i)common alerting protocol(CAP), (ii)dedicated websites, (iii)SMS based warning, (iv)warning through social media(facebook, Twitter, Whatsapp, Instagram, Youtube), mobile app, multi lingual bulletins, videos, (v)users workshop, (vi)precyclone exercise, (vii)post cyclone review, (viii) frequently asked question, terms, terminologies, brochures and (ix)popular lectures.

Contributed towards capacity building by (i)organizing trainings, workshops, conferences; (ii)delivering lectures and talks, (iii)documenting each cyclone since 2008; (iv)developing (a)cyclone database including cyclone electronic Atlas, (b)dedicated websites; (v)establishing national and international collaborations; (vi)publishing more than 144 research papers.

All the above helped in better management of cyclones by disaster managers leading to minimum loss of human lives (double digits) since 2010, decrease in area of evacuation by 300km in 20 years, evacuation cost by 60 percent and exgratia payments by 99 percent compared to Odisha Super Cyclone(1999) and Kandla Cyclone(1998).

Enclosure IV:

(b) Summary of Societal Contributions of Dr Mrutyunjay Mohapatra

Due to improvement in cyclone warning system led by Dr. Mohapatra, there is increase in confidence of disaster managers and public to manage cyclones. It has resulted in

(i)Minimum loss of human lives (limited to double digits) in recent years (Biparjoy-0, Tauktae-65, Amphan-76, FANI-64, Titli-85, Hudhud-46 and Phailin-21 against 10,000 deaths during Odisha Super Cyclone in 1999)

(ii)Decrease in area of evacuation by 300 km and evacuation cost by 60 percent in 20 years.

(iii)Decrease in ex-gratia paid by Govt. by 99 percent compared to 1999.

(iv)Gains to various sectors such as power sector saved around 500 crores each using cyclone warnings during Phailin(2013) and Hudhud(2014).

(v) Gains to sectors like Oil & Exploration, marine, fishery in terms of saving of life and property.

(v)About Rs590 crores in ex gratia payments and Rs32 crores in evacuation are saved for each landfalling cyclone against Rs437 crores towards cost of modernisation programme of IMD during 2008-12.

(vi)His contributions not only benefitted India, but also 13 Bay of Bengal and Arabian Sea countries. The number of deaths due to cyclones hitting these countries in recent years is limited to less than 100 in recent years (Sagar-53, Mekunu-26, Luban-14, Chapala-5, Megh-18, Bulbul (6), Amphan(18)) against deaths in lakhs ten years back (1,40,000 deaths due to Nargis that hit Myanmar in 2008).

(vii)Based on independent Survey by National Centre for Applied Economic Research (NCAER) in representative states of Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal in 2015, more than 95 percent population believe and appreciate cyclone warnings by IMD.

Thus society benefitted in terms of security to life and property in India and neighbouring countries.

Enclosure V: Awards and recognitions received

A. Awards

(i) Honorary Doctor of Science (D.Sc.), 2024 from Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, India
(ii) Honorary D. Sc., 2024 from Maharaja Chattrasal Bundelkhand University, MP, India.
(iii) Honorary D. Sc. from OUAT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-2022
(iv) Honorary D.Sc. from FM University, Balasore, Odisha-2020
(v) Honorary D.Sc. from Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-2020
(vi) Dr.Sabuj Sahoo Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award by Society for Agricultural Research and Management (SARM) in 2022
(vii) Fellow, Indian Meteorological Society, 2019
(viii) Fellow, Indian Climate Congress, 2019
(ix) Achiever's Award-2013 for excellence in cyclone warning services from IMD
(x) Certificate of Merit for Young Scientist Award – 2008 by Ministry of Earth Sciences, for outstanding contribution in the field of atmospheric science and technology.
(xi) 25th Biennial Mausam Award (2008-2009) for the paper, published in MAUSAM
(xii) Bharat Gaurav Award-2019 by Jai Bharat Foundation, Cuttack Odisha
(xiii) Vyasagourab Samman-2022 by Fakir Mohan University
(xiv) World Congress of Disaster Management, Disaster Risk Reduction(DRR) Award, 2022
(xv) Environment & Societal Development Association (ESDA) Environmental Excellence Award-2022 during World Environment Summit 2022
(xvi) Pride of India Award 2022 by South Asian Institute for Research and Development, Kolkata
(xv) Most Inspirational Personality Award 2022 by the Interview Times, Bhubaneswar
(xvi) Shrikshetra Samman-2022 by NGO Shree Shrikshetra Soochna, Odisha
(xvii) Showcase Odisha Award-6th Edition, 2021 by PNV Group for exemplary contribution for improvement of cyclone warning services.
(xviii) Felicitation by Sh. Naveen Pattanaik, Chief Minister, Odisha for outstanding contribution in disaster management
(xix) Satyasai Samman-2019 by Satyasai Charitable and Education Trust, Odisha for distinguished contribution in cyclone forecasting and meteorological applications
(xx) Bhumiputra Samman 2020 by the Biplbi Beera Chakradhar Smruti Sansad, Ghanteswar, Odisha for Cyclone Warning Services
(xxi) Commendation Certificates-2019 & 2020 from various organizations
- Ganatantrik Nagarik Parishad, Bhadrak Odisha
- Zila Biju Smriti Committee, Bhadrak Odisha
- Odisha Forum, New Delhi
- Retired Employees Association, Bhadrak, Odisha

(xxii) Felicitation by Utkal University in recognition to cyclone warning services
(xxiii) Felicitation by Berhampur University, Odisha for excellence in cyclone warning services
(xxiv) Commendation certificate in 1989 from Defence Research & Development Organisation for contribution to Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme

B. Appreciations:

(i) Appreciations received for improvement in cyclone and other severe weather warning services

- **Appreciations received globally and nationally from government and non- government agencies** including WMO, NDRF, IAF, State Govts for successful predicting of cyclones including Phailin (2013), Hudhud (2014), Vardah (2016), Sagar, Mekunu, Titli & Luban (2018), FANI (2019) and Amphan & Nisarga (2020), Tauktae & Yaas (2021) during 2013-2021
- **Publications in leading TV/News Papers** of India highlighting the role of Dr M Mohapatra in improvement of cyclone warning services

❖ **Documentary/interview in TV and Newspapers** on life and achievements of Dr M Mohapatra

(ii) Appreciations for official publications

❖ **Appreciation from Director General of Meteorology**, India Meteorological Department for significant contribution in publication of manual entitled, Standard Operation Procedure : Weather Forecasting and Warning‟

❖ **Appreciation from National Institute of Disaster Management** for review of their training module for Training of Trainers (TOT) on Cyclone Disaster Management

(iii) Appreciations received for conducting training and delivering lectures

❖ **Appreciation from WMO** for delivering lecture in training programme of Severe weatherforecast demonstration project (SWFDP) at Macau during 8-13 April 2013

❖ **Appreciation from WMO** for delivering lecture and organizing the training programme on Dvorak Technique and tropical cyclone forecasting at Muscat, Oman during 28 Sep-02 Oct 2014

(iv) Appreciation for organising meeting/workshop/conference

❖ **Appreciation from WMO** for organizing 43rd Session of WMO/ESCAP at NewDelhi during 2-6 May,

(v) Appreciations earned for IMD

(a) Appreciations received for cyclone warning services

❖ **Appreciation from WMO and Ministry of Earth Sciences** for providing timely and accurate tropical cyclone advisories to Myanmar during cyclone, "Nargis‟: 2008.

❖ **Appreciations globally and nationally** from government and non-government agencies, scientific community, press and electronic media for successful forecasting and warning services for very severe cyclonic storm, Phailin in Oct., 2013. A few are mentioned below:

- ICHL 2013 Award for Excellence in Humanitarian Action
- Appreciation from WMO
- Appreciation from WMO-Regional Association-II
- Appreciation from NDMA
- Appreciation received for National Institute of Advance Studies, Bangalore
- Appreciation from Hon‟ble P.M. Dr. Manmohan Singh for successfulprediction of cyclone"Phailin (2013)"

Appreciations globally and nationally from government and non-government agencies, scientific community, press and electronic media for successful forecasting and warning services. A few are mentioned below:

- **Appreciation from Prime Minister of India** during visit Visakhapatnam on 13 Oct.2014
- Cyclone Hudhud stood in 9 position in **Top Searched News Event** in India for 2014according to Google Search
- Advances in cyclone forecasting and warning is appreciated by **Prime Minister at 102ndIndian Science congress** on 3rd January 2015
- Advances in cyclone forecasting and warning were appreciated on the occasion of Prawasi Bhartiya Diwas (7-9 Jan 2015)
- **Appreciation by 104th Indian Science Congress, January 2017** for successful predictionof cyclone **"Vardah (2016)"**
- **Appreciation by Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science & Technology, 2017 for successful prediction of cyclone "Hudhud (2014) & Vardah (2016)"**
- **Appreciation from WMO** on forecast of cyclones **Sagar and Mekunu, 2018**

- **Appreciation from WMO** for monitoring of **VSCS Titli and Luban, 2018Appreciation from various agencies/individuals for** launching ofdedicated website oncyclone on 3 April 2014
- **Appreciation from United Nations** for pin point accuracy in monitoring of **ESCS FANI, 2019**
- Appreciation from **WMO** for pin point accuracy and warning services during **Super** Cyclonic Storm Amphan in 2020
- Appreciation from **DG NDRF, Governments of Odisha and West Bengal** for successfulprediction of **Super Cyclonic Storm Amphan in 2020**
- **Appreciation globally and internationally for successful prediction of ESCS Tauktae and VSCS YAAS.**

(b) Appreciation for heavy rainfall warning services

- **Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** in his Mann Ki Baat dated the 31st July, 2017urged people to follow IMD"s forecast to reduce losses after his visit to flood hit areas of Gujarat

(c) Appreciation from President's House for accurate forecast during "**Swearing In Ceremonyof Government in May, 2019**"

(d) Appreciation for Heat wave warning and Heat Action Plan

- IMD received Earth Care Award from Times Group in 2018 for development and Implementation of Heat Action plan in the country

(e) **Appreciation for thunderstorm warning services**

- NDMA appreciated IMD for thunderstorm warning during 2018 in its monthlymagazine,Aapada Samvad, June, 2018
- **Appreciation** from various organisations for forecast for **pilgrimage and expeditionin the Himalayan region during 2017 & 2018**

(f) Appreciation from President's House for successful forecast of rainfall over President's Estate **on 26th Jan., 2019** during "**At Home Ceremony**" in New Delhi

(vi) **Appreciations received for scientific publications**.

- ❖ **Appreciation from Ministry of Earth Sciences**, Govt. of India for publication of Meteorological Monograph on cyclone, Ogni during 2008.
- ❖ **Appreciations from various agencies** including Indian Space Research Organisation and Indian Air Force for publication of Annual Report on Cyclonic Disturbances over theNorth Indian Ocean" during different years
- ❖ **Appreciations from various agencies** for publication of Standard Operation Procedure: Cyclone Warning Services in 2013.

C. Chief Guest and Guest of Honour

1) Indian Meteorological Society and UNESCO with CSK Krishi Vishwavidhyalaya, Palampur organised "The South Asian Conference on Early Warning for Disaster Risk Reduction in Agriculture" during 25-26 October, 2017 at Palampur, Himachal. Dr. M. Mohapatra, Scientist-G and Head (Services) participated in the inaugural ceremony as distinguished **Guest of Honour** and delivered a lead talk on the "Weather Forecast and Warning Services for Mountain Regions of India-Problems and Prospects".

2) **Chief Speaker in the Valedictory function of** 9th National Seminar on "Water Resources Management in the context of Climate Change" **jointly organised by** Indian Climate Congress and Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology, Bhubaneswar on 28th February, 2018 at Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

3) **Guest of Honour** in the "The South Asian Conference on Early Warning for Disaster Risk Reduction in Agriculture" organized by Indian Meteorological Society and UNESCO with CSK Krishi Vishwavidhyalaya, Palampur during 25-26 October, 2018 at Palampur, Himachal and delivered a lead talk on the "Weather Forecast and Warning Services for Mountain Regions of India-Problems and Prospects".

4) **Keynote Speaker** in the 4th Persian Gulf Conference held in Tehran, I.R. of Iran during 17th-18th February, 2018 and presented the talk on "Monitoring, Forecasting and Early Warning System for Marine Weather Hazards.

5) **Guest of Honour** in the Inaugural Ceremony of "Centre for Environment and Climate" in Siksha O Anusandhan (SOA) University, Bhubaneswar on 23rd March, 2018.

6) **Guest of Honour** in the "ISRO Structured Training Programme" and delivered an invited talk on "New Trends in Remote Sensing & GIS for weather & climate studies" at IIRS Dehradun on 28th May, 2018.

7) **Guest of Honour** in the training Workshop on "Extreme Weather Events over India--Observations, Assimilation and Modeling with special focus on Tropical Cyclones" organized by IMD and IIT Bhubaneswar during 18-25 June, 2018 at IIT Bhubaneswar.

8) **Honorary Guest** in the Valedictory Ceremony of the Special Training course on "Remote Sensing and GIS Applications" organized by ISRO on 10th August, 2018 at Dehradun and a lecture on "Weather Forecasting and Related Services".

9) **Guest of Honour** in the Valedictory Function of the National Training Workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction organized by VV Giri National Labour Institute (VVGNLI), Noida and NIDM, MHA, New Delhi on 28th June 2019 and delivered an **Invited Talk** on cyclone warning services.

10) **Chief Guest** in the inaugural ceremony of the "National Conclave of Climate Change and Water" at CSIR IIMT Conference Hall, Bhubaneswar, Odisha and delivered the Key Note Address during the occasion on 19th October, 2019.

11) **Chief Guest** in the Scholar Badge Ceremony of students at Delhi Public School, R K Pram, New Delhi on 3rd December, 2019.

12) **Chief Guest** during 13th Annual Review Meeting of Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa (GKMS) and FASAL on 18th December, 2019. Delivered talk on role of Agromet Advisory Services in recent years in managing the crop/live stock.

13) **Chief Guest** in the International Conference on Ensemble Methods in Modelling and Data Assimilation (EMMDA) on 24th February, 2020 at NCMRWF, NOIDA.
14) **Guest of Honour** in the 6th International Conference on Climate Services organized by Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune, on 11th February, 2020.
15) **Guest of Honour** at Joint Webinar organized by IMD and NIDM on "Cyclones and Storm Surges" on 28th July, 2020.
16) **Distinguished Guest** in the Webinar on Thunderstorm and Lightning by NIDM on 14th July, 2020.
17) **Guest of Honour** in Conference on "Climate Change, Disasters & Sustainable Livelihood" organized by Department of Geography, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj on 26th November, 2020
18) **Guest of Honour** in valedictory function of Students Engineering Model Competition 2020 organized by CSIR - Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute, Pilani, Rajasthan on 24th Dec., 2020.
19) **Chief Guest** in Farmers Innovation Expo-2021 organized by College of Agriculture, Meghalaya as on 7th April, 2021.
20) **Chief Guest** in the Meet the Alumni Ceremony organized by Alumni Association, Utkal University on 24th July, 2021.
21) **Guest of Honour** in the closing ceremony of Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of CSIR-NGRI on 11th October, 2021
22) **Chief Guest** in the Faculty Development Programme on "Youth and Climate Change" organsied by Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences, University of Delhi and Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta, Kerala on 27th October, 2021.
23) **Guest Speaker** at the programme entitled "Avert Resilient Cities" organized by PNV Foundation, Bhubaneswar on 29th October, 2021.
24) **Guest of Honour** in the 3 days workshop cum training programme on "Climate Modelling and Remote Sensing Applications for Environemtal Systems" organized by Amity University on 6th January, 2022.
25) **Distinguished expert** in the "Technical Session on Opportunities for Implementation of National Science, Technology and Innovation Policy (STIP)" organized by NIDM on 6th January, 2022.
26) **Keynote Speaker** at the High Performance Computing (HPC): Driving India Digital Transformation organized by American Chamber of Commerce in India on 24th February, 2022.
27) **Guest of Honour** in the "Forecasting Healthy Futures Conclave" at Mayfair Lagoon, Bhubaneswar organized by Institute for Malaria & Climate Solutions, Bhubaneswar, Govt. of

Odisha and IMD on 8th March, 2022 aimed at minimizing the mortality and morbidity due to Malaria in Odisha.

28) **Guest of Honour** during the National Webinar Series on Environmental Sustainability for Self Reliant India on 12th March, 2022 organized by Prabasi Odia Samiti, New Delhi.

29) **Lead Speaker** during the International Conference on "Climate Resilient Farming through Multifaceted Production Strategies" organized by Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore on 17th March.

30) **Guest of Honour** at the Conference on Building Climate Resilience and Transition to Circular Economy on 24th March,2022.

31) **Chief Guest** in the National Technology Day, 2022 celebrations organised by National Council for Cement and Building Materials (NCCBM), Ballabgarh, Haryana on 11th May.

32) **Distinguished Guest Panel** in Part 5 of the UKRI NERC/FCDO LAND SLIP International Knowledge Sharing Webinar hosted by LAND SLIP Project on 17th May, 2022.

33) **Distinguished speaker** in the webinar on "Building Climate Resilience for the Most Heat Vulnerable: Strengthening Preparedness and Response" organized by NRDC on 6th April.

34) **Panelist** in the Recording of the Panel discussion "Aapda Ka Samna" on the topic "Cyclone Warning and Rescue" at DD National on 27th April, 2022

35) **Guest of Honour** at the International Exhibition on Environment Protection Technology, Green Innovation, Clean & Green energy, Eco-Friendly Products, Recycling Waste Management held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi on 4th June.

36) **Chief Guest** in the inaugural function of "Green Urja Conclave" at Seminar Hall, IIT-Delhi organized by Confederation of Renewable Energy Service Providers and Industries, New Delhi on 5th June.

37) **Keynote address** on "How Can we Make Uttarakhand Climate Resilient" organized by Uttarakhand Disaster Management Authority and Council on Energy, Environment and Water, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi on 15th June.

38) **Chaired** & **delivered Keynote address** on partnership & collaborations for Multi-Hazard Early Warning system in South Asia on 12th August during the International Conference on Systems Analysis for Enabling Integrated Policy Making at Scope Convention Centre, Lodi Road, New Delhi during 10th-12th August, 2022.

39) **Invited talk** on "Weather Forecasting and Indian Climate Changes" during the programme organized by National Science Centre under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav on 10th August, 2022.

40) **Guest of Honour** in the One Month Online Certificate Course on "Basics of Remote Sensing Applications in Climate Change Modeling: organized by Amity University on 18th August 2022.

41) **Panelist** in the Webinar " 2047 – Disaster Risk Reduction" organized by NIDM on 23rd September.

42) **Distinguished Keynote address** on the topic "In the Eye of the Storm: Tackling Natural Calamities through Precise Projections" in the 3rd Edition of the Economic Times Best Tech Brands organized at Tango Room, Taj Vivanta, Bengaluru, Bangalore by The Economic Times on 23rd September

43) **Chief Guest** during 10th Edition of "Odisha Citizens Awards" organized by OTV, Bhubaneswar on 8th October, 2022. He addressed the gathering on the occasion

44) **Distinguished address** to the students and researchers of various universities in Odisha on "Extreme weather events and sustainability" during the event organized by Odiya Society of America (OSA), Higher Education Council, Odisha and Odisha Development Forum on 12th October.

45) **Distinguished Address: 3rd Professor Jai Krishna Memorial Lecture** on Cyclone Warning Services in India at IIT, Roorkee on the occasion of International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction on 13th October.

46) **Guest of Honour** in the World Environment Summit 2022 at Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute, Delhi University on 15th October.

47) **Panelist** during India-2047 organised by South Asian Institute for Advanced Research and Development (SAIARD), Academic cum Research Institute, Kolkata on 16th October, 2022.

48) **Panelist** during Session on "Causes of Global Warming & Climate Change (GW&CC), its Remedies, and how to cope with the effects of GW&CC" organized by International forum of Meteorological Societies, Canada on 8th December, 2022.

49) **Guest of Honour** at workshop cum training programme on "Climate Modelling and Remote Sensing Applications for Environemtal Systems" organized by Amity University on 6th January, 2023. Dr. Mohapatra was presented a memento by the University

50) **Chief Guest** at the Award Ceremony "Adarsha Odia Sammaan – 2022 (The Best of 2022 organized by Pratidin News Network at Constitution Club of India, New Delhi on 15th January, 2023

51) **Guest of Honour** during first networking event of C-20 on "Towards Sustainability & Resilience – Dialogues on Climate, Environment & Net Zero Targets" on 30th January organised by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kerala

52) **Chief Guest** in the inaugural function of the National Conference on "Land-Atmosphere Interactions Controlling Weather & Climate: Applications of Numerical Models and

Observations" organized by Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, NIT Rourkela on 9th January, 2023.

53) **Chief Guest** during the 15th Foundation Day of IIT Bhubaneswar on 12th February, 2023.

54) **Guest of Honour** in the National Seminar on Recent Trends in Physical Science at Department of Physics, Bhadrak Autonomous College, Bhadrak, Odisha and addressed the students and other invitees on 24th February, 2023.

55) **Chief Guest** in the celebration of WMO Day by Amity University and delivered a talk on Future of weather, climate and water across generations.

56) **Chief Guest** at the National Student Convention on Solar Energy in association with Solar Energy Society of India at REVA University, Bangalore on 22nd July, 2023

57) **Chief Guest** during the National Student Convention 2023 on Solar Energy in association with Solar Energy Society of India on 22nd August.

58) **Chief Guest** during 28th Convocation ceremony of Vikram University, Ujjain on 9th April, 2024 and delivered Convocation address during the ceremony.

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