



## **FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**

Dear Readers,

I have great pleasure in presenting you the current issue of Vayu Mandal; the Bulletin of Indian Meteorological Society (IMS). I am thankful to the authors for their contributions. Some of the papers published here were presented in Tropmet 2016, held at Bhubaneswar. I take this opportunity to request all the academicians, researchers, students and operational professionals to contribute to this journal in terms of reporting their most recent research findings.

This particular issue, is on the theme "Agriculture", where eminent scientists from several organisations have contributed nine papers.

My sincere thanks are due to the Editorial Committee for their dedicated efforts in bringing out this issue. Thanks are also due to the distinguished reviewers in reviewing the research papers accepted for publication.

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