

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). This issue contains papers concerning Thunderstorms. It may be noted that in addition to the contributed articles, now Vayu Mandal contains review articles by experts highlighting recent advances in India in the frontier areas of research. I take this opportunity to call upon all the academicians, researchers, students and operational professionals to contribute to this journal by reporting their most recent innovative endeavours.

First of all, I am thankful to the authors for their contributions to this important journal of IMS. My sincere thanks are due to the Editorial Committee for their dedicated efforts in bringing out this issue on time. Thanks are also due to the distinguished reviewers in reviewing the research papers accepted for publication.

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