

Address by the President

Webinars on different areas of climate services, climate science, extension services are organised periodically under the INSAM platform. These webinars may help climate service providers especially in operational services in different countries in the world. Several experts who are highly knowledgeable and experienced in different areas of weather and climate services in agriculture led the webinars in the recent past . Successful case studies in different fields of agrometeorology are showcased through these webinars so that several global users of agrometeorology may be encouraged to implement the same in their region. In the next edition of the webinar, emerging areas of agrometeorological research in Canada will be demonstrated.

In the history of Canadian agrometeorology, it is shown how research and services provided to agriculture and forestry developed from the earliest of times to the present complex system of individual and institutional activities and cooperation. The activities of the Canadian Meteorological Service, the Canadian Departments of Agriculture and Forestry, provincial government departments, and the universities are appreciated by the agrometeorologists across the world. The roles of the Expert Committee on Agrometeorology, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, scientific societies, and international organizations, in encouraging agrometeorological research and service in Canada are significantly recognised. Lastly, many individuals have played a very important role in developing agrometeorology and this is portrayed elsewhere.

Dr. Raymond L. Desjardins played a pivotal role in agrometeorological research and agromet service in Canada. Contribution of Dr. Ray in micrometeorological research in agriculture and especially on GHG emission and climate change is outstanding. He was part of the Canadian delegation at the Commission of Agricultural Meteorology (CAgM) of the World Meteorological Organization for more than 30 years. Dr. Ray has kindly consented to deliver a presentation on "Evolution of Agrometeorological Research from a Canadian's Perspective" in the next webinar of INSAM on 15th July,2023. For more details, Flyer of the webinar is attached herewith.

On behalf of INSAM, you are requested to join the webinar and interact with the speaker of the webinar. Details of the webinar are given below.

Saturday, 15 July · 7:30 – 9:30pm:India Standard Time (IST)

Google Meet joining info:

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/wuy-sopm-vrd>

Looking forward to meeting you in the proposed webinar.

With best regards,
Dr. Nabansu. Chattopadhyay