



**Government of India
Ministry of Earth Sciences
India Meteorological Department
Regional Meteorological Centre, Chennai**

Cordially invites you to grace the function celebrating

**World Meteorological Day
on 23 March 2017 at 1430 hours IST**

Theme:

UNDERSTANDING CLOUDS

Dr.(Smt.) Thara V. Prabhakaran

**Project Director, CAIPEEX
Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune**

will be the Chief Guest and deliver the Keynote Address

Prof. Balaji Narasimhan

**Associate Professor, Dept. of Civil Engineering
Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai**

will be the Guest of Honour and deliver a Special Address

Venue:

**Regional Meteorological Centre
6, College Road, Chennai - 6**

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Programme

23 March 2017 : 1430 - 1615 hours IST

- 1430 - 1435 : *Invocation Song***
- 1435 - 1450 : *Welcome Address and Introduction of theme of WMD - 2017***
Shri. S. Bagulayan Thampi
Deputy Director General , IMD
Head, Regional Meteorological Centre, Chennai
- 1450 - 1520 : *Special Address: Understanding Monsoon Cloud Processes***
Dr. (Smt.) Thara V. Prabhakaran
Project Director, CAIPEEX
Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune
- 1520 - 1550 : *Keynote Address: Potential of Doppler Weather Radar for extreme flood modelling: Chennai floods of 2015***
Prof. Balaji Narasimhan
Associate Professor
Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai
- 1550 - 1600 : *Special talk: Learning to Unlearn***
Shri. R. Laxmi Narayanan
Meteorologist (Retd.), IMD
Chennai
- 1600 - 1615 : *Vote of Thanks :***
Ms. B.Amudha
Scientist – D
Regional Meteorological Centre, Chennai
- National Anthem*
High Tea

Open House & Exhibition

For students and general public (Time: 1000 - 1700 hrs IST)

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- **Various units of RMC Chennai, Exhibition on meteorological aspects on the theme of World Meteorological Day - 2017.**
- **Doppler Weather Radar Facility, Port Trust Building, Beach Road, Chennai - 600001.**
- **RS/RW, Meteorological Observatory, METOP Satellite receiving facility and Seismic observatory, G.S.T. Road, Meenambakkam, Chennai - 600027.**