


**India Meteorological Department, Ministry of Earth Science, Govt. of India**  
**145<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
(Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, Janpath Road, New Delhi)

India Meteorological Department, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India, is celebrating 145<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of IMD at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, Janpath Road, New Delhi on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020. With a humble beginning in 1875, IMD has marched forward with various milestones and paradigms to serve the society.

 <b>Dr. Mrutyunjay Mohapatra</b> Director General of Meteorology India Meteorological Department Cordially invites you For <b>145<sup>th</sup> IMD Foundation Day Celebration</b> On 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2020 at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre 15 Janpath, New Delhi-110001  <b>Dr. Harsh Vardhan</b> Hon'ble Union Minister for Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Ministry of Science & Technology & Ministry of Earth Sciences has kindly consented to be the <b>Chief Guest</b>  <b>Prof. Ashutosh Sharma</b> Secretary, Department of Science & Technology & <b>Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra</b> Secretary, DARE & Director General, ICAR  shall be the <b>Guests of Honour</b>  <b>Dr. M. Rajeevan</b> Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences Chairman, Earth Commission and ESSO will preside over the function.  R.S.V.P. Dr. Devendra Pradhan M - 8920562145, 9968277725 (Note: Kindly be seated by 14:30 hrs) (Programme Overleaf)	<b>145<sup>th</sup> IMD Foundation Day Celebration (15.01.2020)</b>  <table border="0"><tr><td>1. Arrival of Dignitaries</td><td style="text-align: right;">15:00 hrs</td></tr><tr><td>2. Visit to Exhibition</td><td style="text-align: right;">15:05-15:10</td></tr><tr><td>3. Lighting the Lamp</td><td style="text-align: right;">15:10-15:15</td></tr><tr><td>4. Saraswati Vandana</td><td style="text-align: right;">15:15-15:20</td></tr><tr><td>5. Welcome of Guests</td><td style="text-align: right;">15:20-15:25</td></tr><tr><td>6. Welcome Address by Dr. Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, DGM</td><td style="text-align: right;">15:25-15:40</td></tr><tr><td>7. Address by Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary, DARE</td><td style="text-align: right;">15:40-15:50</td></tr><tr><td>8. Address by Prof. Ashutosh Sharma, Secretary, DST</td><td style="text-align: right;">15:50-16:00</td></tr><tr><td>9. Presidential Address by Dr. M. Rajeevan, Secretary, MoES</td><td style="text-align: right;">16:00-16:15</td></tr><tr><td>10. Release of Publication &amp; Prize Distribution</td><td style="text-align: right;">16:15-16:30</td></tr><tr><td>11. Address by Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Hon'ble Minister &amp; Chief Guest</td><td style="text-align: right;">16:30-16:50</td></tr><tr><td>12. Vote of Thanks by Dr. D Pradhan, Chairman, Organizing Committee</td><td style="text-align: right;">16:50-17:00</td></tr></table> National Anthem Refreshment	1. Arrival of Dignitaries	15:00 hrs	2. Visit to Exhibition	15:05-15:10	3. Lighting the Lamp	15:10-15:15	4. Saraswati Vandana	15:15-15:20	5. Welcome of Guests	15:20-15:25	6. Welcome Address by Dr. Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, DGM	15:25-15:40	7. Address by Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary, DARE	15:40-15:50	8. Address by Prof. Ashutosh Sharma, Secretary, DST	15:50-16:00	9. Presidential Address by Dr. M. Rajeevan, Secretary, MoES	16:00-16:15	10. Release of Publication & Prize Distribution	16:15-16:30	11. Address by Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Hon'ble Minister & Chief Guest	16:30-16:50	12. Vote of Thanks by Dr. D Pradhan, Chairman, Organizing Committee	16:50-17:00
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**IMD Foundation Day Programme Schedule and Invitation**

Some of the significant achievements of IMD

- WMO recognized 5 observatories of IMD Chennai, Mumbai, Panjim, Pune and Thiruvananthapuram as a long –term observing station for more than 100 years.
- 27 Doppler Weather Radars are operational across the country including one portable DWR at Sonemerg, J&K meant for Shri Amarnathji Yatra.
- 13 Radiosonde/Radio wind stations commissioned in 2019 taking the total number from 43 to 56.
- Implemented Multi-Mission Meteorological Data receiving and processing system
- New Aeronautical Meteorological Stations commissioned under RCS-UDAN Scheme.
- 123 District Agrometeorological unit have been established
- New Web page designed and made operational for INSAT-3D and INSAT-3DR in stagger mode and many more.

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