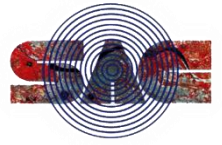




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IMSA's 13th Prof. Satish Dhawan Lecture

Indian Meteorological Society- Ahmedabad Chapter (IMSA) organized 13th Prof. Satish Dhawan Lecture on September 30, 2024 at the Yashpal Auditorium, Space Applications Centre, ISRO, Ahmedabad. This prestigious lecture was delivered by Dr. Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, Director General of the India Meteorological Department (IMD) who is also known as the '*Cyclone Man of India*'. The lecture was titled "Recent Advances in Weather Forecasting and Future Plans."

IMSA received unwavering support from Shri Nilesh M Desai, Director SAC; Dr. Rashmi Sharma, Deputy Director of EPSA/SAC and other SMC members of SAC along with various scientists/engineers from SAC/ISRO and IMSA members.

The event commenced with the lighting of a lamp and a tribute to Prof. Satish Dhawan, where dignitaries offered flowers in remembrance, followed by a Ganesh Vandana by Sh. Partho Ghosh, Scientist at SAC. Dr. D. Ram Rajak, Chairman IMSA, delivered welcome remarks and shared evolution of the Prof. Satish Dhawan Lecture Series. This was followed by opening remarks from Shri Nilesh M. Desai and an introduction of the esteemed speaker by Dr. Rashmi Sharma. The event saw participation from over 250 attendees and concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Suchandra A. Bhowmick, Secretary of IMSA. We thank all the EC members including Dr Arun Surisetty and Dr Indrani Choudhury Singh of IMSA to organise this prestigious lecture at SAC.

