



## IITM Golden Jubilee International Conference on Opportunities and Challenges in Monsoon Prediction in a Changing Climate (OCHAMP-2012)

### Invitation and Call for Abstracts

To commemorate its Golden Jubilee, the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Pune, India is organizing and hosting the International Conference on '**Opportunities and Challenges in Monsoon Prediction in a Changing Climate**' (OCHAMP-2012), in collaboration with WMO's World Climate Research Program (WCRP) and World Weather Research Program (WWRP). The Conference will focus on the opportunities and challenges in predicting the global monsoon (especially the Asian Monsoon) in a changing climate scenario. It will bring together leading experts, both in research and operational meteorological environments under the following themes. Selected papers presented at the conference will be peer reviewed and published in a special issue of a high impact reputed journal.

**Themes:** (1) Prediction and predictability of the monsoon, (2) Observing monsoon variability and processes, (3) Modeling the monsoon and its variability, (4) Monsoon in a changing climate, (5) Tropical clouds, aerosol and monsoon, (6) Role of Indian Ocean on Asian monsoon, (7) Past as a mirror for future: monsoon as tipping point.

**Date and venue:** 21–25 February 2012 at Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Dr Homi Bhabha Road, Pashan, Pune 411 008, India.

**Call for abstracts:** Abstracts on original/review work related to the themes of the conference may be submitted online for oral or poster presentation.

**Participants:** Interested faculty, researchers and professionals from universities, colleges, research institutions/organizations and industry working in the related fields are invited to participate. Post-graduate students/young researchers are also encouraged to participate.

**Last dates:** Abstract submission – **31 October 2011**; Travel support – **31 October 2011**; Abstract acceptance – **15 November 2011**; Extended abstract submission – **30 November 2011**; Registration – **15 December 2011**.

Conference webpage: <http://www.tropmet.res.in/ochamp>

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