

TROPMET-94

A NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CLIMATE VARIABILITY

Climate variability has a large impact on all spheres of human activity and is also sensitive to human influences. Thus, climate studies have attained a nodal position among the major thrust areas of research at the national and international level. Observations, analysis, modelling and theoretical studies of the climate system will improve our understanding of the system and ultimately help us in developing abilities to predict future climate scenarios.

In view of this, the Indian Meteorological Society is organizing a national symposium—**TROPMET-94**, with **Climate Variability** as its main theme. It is scheduled to be held at the **Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune** in the month of February, 1994.

The symposium will have invited lead talks as well as contributory papers on the following topics:

- ***Climate and monsoon variability: intraseasonal, interannual, decadal, century and palaeo times scales***
- ***Climate modelling: atmospheric, ocean and coupled models***
- ***Anthropogenic effects on climate: role of greenhouse gases, measurements and modelling***
- ***Chaos and predictability***
- ***Role of oceans in climate variability***
- ***Role of land surface processes***
- ***Satellite applications in climate studies***
- ***Impacts of climate change***

Abstracts not exceeding 500 words (no figures) may be sent to Mr K. Krishna Kumar, Local Organizing Secretary, TROPMET-94, Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Dr Homi Bhabha Road, Pashan, Pune 411 008, by 31 October 1993. The acceptance of the abstracts will be intimated to the authors by 31 December 1993.