
Sh. Ashok Kumar Saha



Sh. Ashok Kumar Saha joined the Department of Ocean Development in 1990 and is presently working as Scientist-D in MoES. He played a major role in formulating the procedure for a robust and transparent mechanism for financial assistance to the proposals for awareness about the achievements and Ministry's services to general public under outreach and awareness program of MoES.

He has been actively associated with the outreach division to achieve the objectives of the programme to propagate and to create awareness about the activities of the Ministry among the public, students and user communities in the major areas which include climate change and impact of weather on health; weather modification technology and disaster management; coastal dynamics; aquaculture; environmental pollution and its effects on agriculture and human health; marine ecosystems; disaster management; agro meteorological services, space technology and applications; geological science; snow and avalanches processes; mathematical modelling and simulation.

He has been actively involved in training various students participating in the International Earth Science Olympiad, a reputed international event involving Earth Sciences. In this event Indian students bagged Gold, Silver and Bronze medals and brought laurels to the country.

For the Public and user communities of the outreach programme a PAN India data base was also created under his leadership for the 12th five plan period towards proper implementation.

He worked for arranging popular lectures delivered by eminent scientists/local scholars on Earth Science related topics on occasion of Earth Day. About 6000 children participated during past five years in drawing competitions etc. to celebrate Earth Day, throughout country, under the Ministry's program "Outreach & Awareness". Prizes to winners of competition were distributed on Ministry's foundation day.

Sh. Saha has represented Ministry's pavilions during India International Trade Fair, Indian Science Congress. The said events have been awarded for innovations, aesthetic display etc. from time to time. He also represented the group for Indian Pavilion for Yeosu Expo 2012 at Yeosu, South Korea from 12th May to 12th August, 2012.

Sh. Ashok Kumar Saha served as an external member in the committee in Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, New Delhi for deciding the financial assistance towards sponsoring the symposiums and seminars etc.

Sh. Ashok Kumar Saha is awarded the Certificate of Merit for his outstanding contributions in the field of Atmospheric Science and Technology.