

## Shri Subhash Chander Bhan



Shri Subhash Chander Bhan obtained his M.Sc degree in Agriculture Meteorology from the Haryana Agriculture University, Hissar with first position in the University. He joined India Meteorological Department (IMD) as Meteorologist in 1991 and has worked in the Agromet and the Operational Weather Forecast Services at the State, Regional and National Weather Forecasting Centres. His role in providing Weather and Agromet

Services has been appreciated by the state governments and the then Hon'ble Union Minister of Earth Sciences.

Shri Subhash Chander Bhan has made significant contribution in formulation of the flagship Plan Scheme of IMD for the 12th FYP- the Atmospheric Observation Systems Network which is an umbrella programme of the MoES on Atmospheric Observational Network aimed towards improved weather forecasting.

He has contributed immensely towards Human Resources Development in the department through organisation of need based training courses for different categories of officials in the department. He was actively involved in design and formulation of revised training courses for newly recruited Scientific and Technical manpower of the department through integration of trainings in different inter-related aspects of Operational Meteorology in view of new and emerging needs. Special trainings in operational meteorology were organised for research scientists of NCMRWF and DRDO aimed towards better coordination between the researchers and operational meteorologists.

He has worked on the quality and consistency aspects of Agromet Advisory Services Bulletin for benefit of the farming community; and is involved in automation of Agromet Advisories through e-Agromet Project. He also played an active role in introducing operational nowcast system in IMD.

Shri Bhan has been engaged in research in operational meteorology for many years. He has published more than forty research papers in various national and international journals.

He has also contributed towards popularisation of Meteorology including initiation of publication of series in respect of Climate of major cities of the country. First in this series was "Climate of Delhi" which got appreciation from all stake holders. He has also served the Indian Meteorological Society in various capacities.

At present Shri Bhan is working as Scientist "E" Human Recourses Development; and in Technical Co-ordination Secretariat for inter and intra-departmental coordination on various Technical matters.

Shri Subhash Chander Bhan is awarded Certificate of Merit for his outstanding contributions in human resource development, operational meteorology and administration.