



CLIMATE RESEARCH & SERVICES, PUNE
India Meteorological Department
Ministry of Earth Sciences
Government of India

Press Release
Date: 24th April, 2023
Time of Issue: 1430 hours IST

Subject: Inauguration of the new observatory building

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has a strong legacy of meteorological observations. A few Meteorological Observatories are more than 200 years old and included in the list of the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) centennial observatories across the globe. The Central Agro-Meteorological Observatory (CagMo) was established in the year 1856. It is one of the oldest meteorological observatories in India and is recognised by the WMO. The CAgMo is located in the campus of Agricultural College, Shivajinagar Pune. The Agro-Meteorological, Radiation, Atmospheric Chemistry, GNSS, upper air observations (RSWR and pilot balloon) are being taken and monitored regularly at CAgMo. The CAgMo is well known observatory in the IMD and very crucial for meteorological observations in Pune region. Recently, a new CAgMo building has been constructed with an improved infrastructure. The new observatory building will be inaugurated in the hands of Dr. M. Ravichandran, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) and Dr. M. Mohapatra, Director General of Meteorology and in presence of Shri. K. S. Hosalikar, Head, Climate Research and Services, IMD Pune on Tuesday, 25th April 2023 at 08:30 hrs IST. The senior scientists and officers from MoES institutions will also be present for this event. We request all media personnel to kindly witness this important event and give it a wide publicity.