

RECOGNITION FOR THE INDIGENOUS DEVELOPMENTAL WORK

On 7th June 2026, Pune Local Centre of “The Institution of Engineers (India)”, organized a One-Day Workshop to celebrate the World Environment Day, on the theme “**A Global Call for Climate Action**”, in association with Pune Municipal Corporation, Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development Corporation, and the Indian Water Works Association (Pune Centre).

The institute has recognised and awarded a trophy to IMD for the in-house research and development work done at Surface Instruments Division, office of Climate Research and Services, IMD Pune for operationalising “**The Indigenously Developed Digital Meteorological Observation system**”.



Shri K. C. Sai Krishnan, Scientist G & Head of Climate Research & Services, IMD Pune graced the event and chaired the plenary session.



Dr. O. P. Sreejith, Scientist F O/o CR&S, IMD Pune, gave an insightful talk on "El Niño and Its Impact on the Indian Monsoon".

Dr. Shijo Zacharia, Scientist E, SID, CR&S, presented details of the Indigenously Developed Digital Meteorological Observation System highlighting the advancements in meteorological observation technology and efforts to replace mercury-based instruments as Government of India Policy.

The workshop brought together engineers, scientists, policymakers, and environmental stakeholders to discuss climate challenges and technological solutions for sustainable development.