



## INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BHUBANESWAR

### PRESS NOTE

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**Prof. Uma Charan Mohanty, Visiting Professor in the School of Earth, Ocean and Climate Sciences (SEOCS) of the Institute has received Biju Patnaik Award for Life Time Achievement in Scientific Excellence on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018 from Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha.**

Prof. Uma Charan Mohanty an eminent academician and researcher in Atmospheric Sciences was born in Jagatsinghpur District Odisha in 1948. He obtained Ph. D. in tropical Meteorology from Odessa Hydro-Meteorological Institute, USSR and served at IIT Delhi in various capacities. He is currently working at IIT Bhubaneswar as a Visiting Professor in the School of Earth, Ocean and Climate Sciences. Also he served the DST National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting for two years and also the Odisha Bigyan Academy as President from 2013 to 2015.

His illustrious teaching and research career spans over 45 years during which he has published nearly 270 papers in various National and International Journal of high repute, professional journals, besides contributing 70 conference papers and several book chapters.

Many awards and recognitions conferred upon Prof. Mohanty that includes Santi Swarup Bhatnagar Prize, National Award in Atmospheric Sciences and Technology, Sir Gilbert Walker Gold Medal, Samanta Chandra Sekhar Award, AR & DB Silver Jubilee Award, 12<sup>th</sup> Mausam Award, and Prof. M.G. Deshpande Award. He has also been honoured as Fellow of IASC, NASI, INAE, INSA, and IGU, Vice President of IMS, and Senior Associate of ICTP, Italy.

In a humble recognition of his excellent contribution in the domain of Physical Sciences, the Odisha Bigyan Academy has conferred on Prof. Uma Charan Mohanty the Biju Pattnaik Award for Scientific Excellence for the year 2017. He received the award from Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha in the evening of 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018 in a function held at Jayadev Bhavan, Bhubaneswar.

Prof. R. V. Raja Kumar, Director and other colleagues of the Institute congratulated him for his remarkable achievement.

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