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SEMINAR NOTICE

- Topic:** Rainfall Extremes and Flood in Kerala
- Speaker (s):** Dr. Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, Head, Regional Specialised Meteorological Centre, Indian Meteorological Department (Mausam Bhavan), New Delhi.
- Chair:** Prof. Alka Singh, Division of Agricultural Economics, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, PUSA, New Delhi.

The seminar details are as follows:

- Date & time:** 3.30 p.m., 30th August, 2018 (Thursday)
- Venue:** A.M. Khusro Room
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All are welcome.

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Seminar Convenor

Abstract:

India experiences devastating floods of various nature like riverine floods, urban floods and flash floods due to heavy rainfall, especially during monsoon season. Recent flood in Kerala, flood in Chennai in 2015 and in Uttarakhand in 2013 have demonstrated the challenges for meteorologists, hydrologists, socio-economists and disaster managers to save life and property from this hydro-meteorological hazard. Apart from other mitigation measures, prediction and early warning of rainfall extremes are very essential to manage the floods. The talk will analyse current status of early warning services for rainfall extremes and future plans in view of climate change impact on rainfall extremes.