

Meet brings science close to common man

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Pioneering research papers on modelling and simulation systems, computer and communication dynamics, aerospace systems and artificial intelligence applications made the last leg of the two-day National Systems Conference (NSC-2002), hosted by Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) here today.

NSC - 2002, organised under the auspices of the Systems Society of India, under the main theme of 'Ocean Observing Systems and Services' addressed many significant issues pertaining to the satellite-based and in-situ ocean observing systems for understanding the structure and dynamics of the ocean and its impact on humanity.

The conference was inaugurated yesterday by Dr Harsh K Gupta, secretary, Department of Ocean Development (DOD).

The meet had a relevance to the common man as it discussed and demonstrated various applications such as potential fishing zones advisories where benefits of the science and technology are reaching common man

over 100 delegates from across the country participated in the meet which saw 45 technical presentations in eight sessions. The latest research findings in the areas of control systems and systems theory, power electronic systems, socio-economic management systems, satellite launch vehicle technology etc. were among the topics that came to the fore at the conference.

According to the Dr. K. Radha Krishnan, the conference was highly relevant in the present context as India had taken a leap forward in the ocean observation system systems by deploying state-of-the-art Argo Profiling floats in the Indian Ocean and leading a Regional Alliance in the Indian Ocean Region for Global Ocean Observing System (IOGOOS). Dr. Radha Krishnan has also been chosen chairman of IOGOOS.

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