

## WELCOME

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I would like to extend warm greetings to everyone who is participating in the International Conference on Hydrology and Water Resources. This conference is being held in honour of our friend and colleague, Professor S. Chandra. During his distinguished career spanning over three decades in hydrologic education, research and development, he made many valuable contributions to topics falling within the theme of this conference.

Water resources is a matter of survival in India, and the importance of its planning, development and management cannot be overemphasized. The objective of this conference is to bring together from all over the world researchers, educators, and practitioners to New Delhi to present the results of their latest work, to share their experience and to, hopefully, set the stage for future course of hydrology and water resources.

It is gratifying to see such an excellent response to our invitation to participate in this international event. Indeed, it is my privilege and pleasure to welcome such a distinguished group of people to this celebration. Except for Antarctica, we have with us scientists from every continent of the globe. These international experts are presenting a rich variety of high quality papers that are listed in the conference program and described in the extended abstracts published in this volume. After the conference, all full-length papers, that have been submitted for review and are found acceptable for publication, will be published in the post-conference proceedings.



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