

Dr. M. Ravichandran
Secretary , Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES)

Dr. M. Ravichandran has assumed charge as **Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) from 11 Oct 2021**. He obtained his Ph.D degree in Physics from University of Pune. He was Director at NCPOR, Goa (2016-2021). He worked as a Scientist in Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (ESSO-IITM), Pune (1988 to 1997), at National Institute of Ocean Technology (ESSO-NIOT), Chennai (1997-2001) and at Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (ESSO-INCOIS), Hyderabad (2001-2016) before joining at NCPOR.

Research Interest

1. Atmospheric Physics & Ocean Dynamics
2. Air-sea interaction
3. Ocean Observing Systems and Modeling

Member of International committee / bodies

1. Vice-President, Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) of International Science Council (Capacity Building) (2018-present)
2. Council Member, International Arctic Science committee (IASC) (2016-present)
3. Alternate Delegate-India, Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) (2016-Present)
4. Indian Rep: Council of Managers of National Antarctic Programs (2016 to present)
5. Alternate Delegate-India, Antarctic Treaty System (2016-Present)
6. Co-Chair, Indian Ocean Panel of GOOS/CLIVAR, Climate Research program of WCRP (2012-2016)
7. Member, International Argo Steering Team & Regional Argo Co-ordinator for the Indian Ocean (2005 to 2016)
8. Member, SIBER (Sustained Indian Ocean Biogeochemical and Ecological Research) Scientific Steering Committee (2010- 2017)
9. Ocean Expert: WMO/IOC capacity building

Editor: Pure and Applied Geophysics (Atmospheric and Ocean Sciences) (2015 to present)

Publications details

<https://scholar.google.co.in/citations?user=OExVVT4AAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao>