

## **Coordination Group for Meteorological Satellites (CGMS-38) News/update**

The opening ceremony of CGMS-38 was held at 10.00 A.M. on 8-11-2010 at Scope Complex Auditorium New Delhi. Dr. Roddam Narsimha, FRS was the Chief Guest and Dr. Shailesh Nayak, Secretary Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India presided over the function.

- Dr. Roddam Narsimha FRS, gave a power point presentation on the evolution of Satellite era in India, which was applauded by all.
- Dr. Shailesh Naik in his Presidential address impressed upon the calibration of satellite data to make the satellite products authentic.
- AVM (Dr.) Ajit Tyagi, DGM and Permanent Representative of India to WMO was elected chairman of CGMS-38 Plenary and ceremoniously accepted the CGMS Flag from Dr. Dohyeong Kim of Korean Meteorological Agency where last CGMS-37 was held.
- There were deliberations and discussions spread over four Working Groups (WG-I to WG-IV) during pre and post lunch sessions, whose meetings were held in different rooms. The WGs deliberated on how satellite meteorological operations can be harmonized to generate common satellite products for the user community and how the satellite meteorology can be better utilized in weather forecasting.
- A Dinner was hosted by DGM for the all participants. Secretary, MoES graced the occasion by his esteemed presence.
- A glimpse of the inauguration ceremony in the form of photographs follows:



















