

Editorial

This issue is slightly delayed due to circumstances beyond our control and regret the same. However, this issue has also a guest editorial due to the fact that many of the papers are based on a workshop held in Delhi and some selected ones are included here.

The world right now appears very much complicated both with respect to climate scenario and socio-economic situation. In many parts of the world there has been unusual freak weather: snowfall in eastern states in North America, snow in the Himalayas, floods and drought in quick succession in the Western Ghat region of India and boiling temperature in the northern plains of south Asia. The prediction for the millennium by IPCC that uncertainties in weather seem to be already operational. Paris climate declaration last year appears to be fading away from political memory.

According to weather pundits, El nino is likely to be active this year and likely result is reduced monsoon rain over south Asia. On the other hand Indian meteorological dept has predicted above normal rainfall. Obviously two different models give two opposing predictions and we are yet to get a grip on rainfall predictions! The current issue has usual mix pf papers from around the world with wide ranging topics including modelling.

Happy reading.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V. Subramanian', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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