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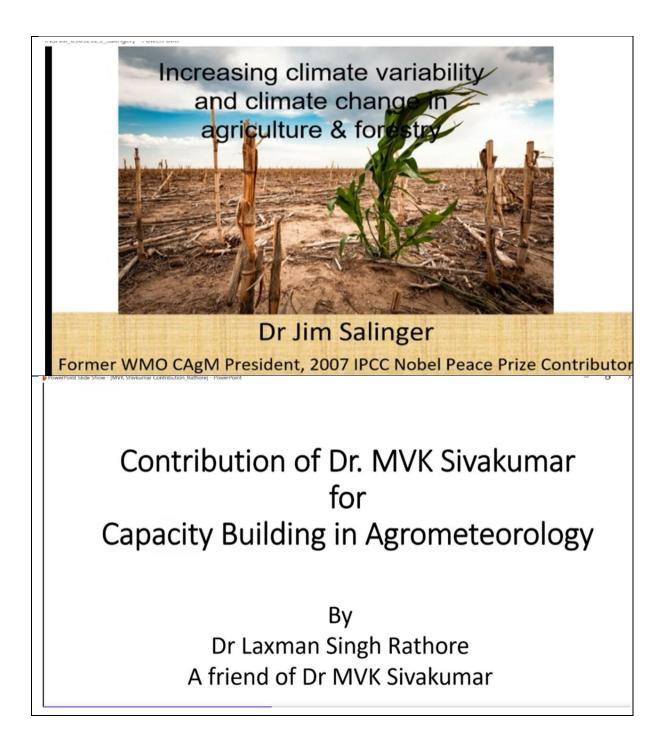
On behalf of the International Society for Agricultural Meteorology (INSAM), we organised a webinar on the "Remembrances of Dr. Manava V.K. Sivakumar, Former Advisor, INSAM on 3rd May, 2025. The very purpose of organising the webinar is to pay tribute to Dr. Sivakumar for his untiring service to the farming community of the world and also building capacity to number of professionals currently engaged with the subject of agrometeorology. Eight eminent agrometeorologists across the world were invited to speak on this occasion. Programme details are attached herewith. Twenty nine Climate Scientists/ Agricultural Meteorologists/ Agriculturists from different countries attended the programme.

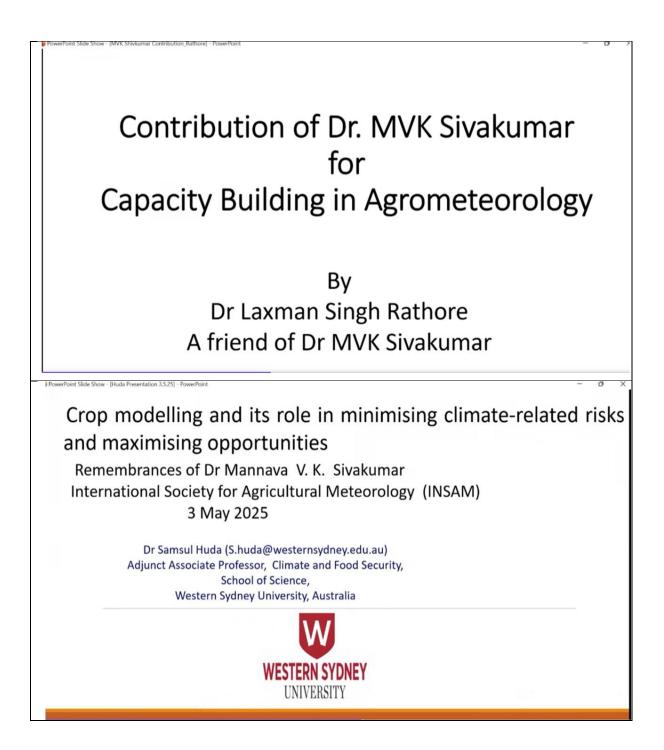
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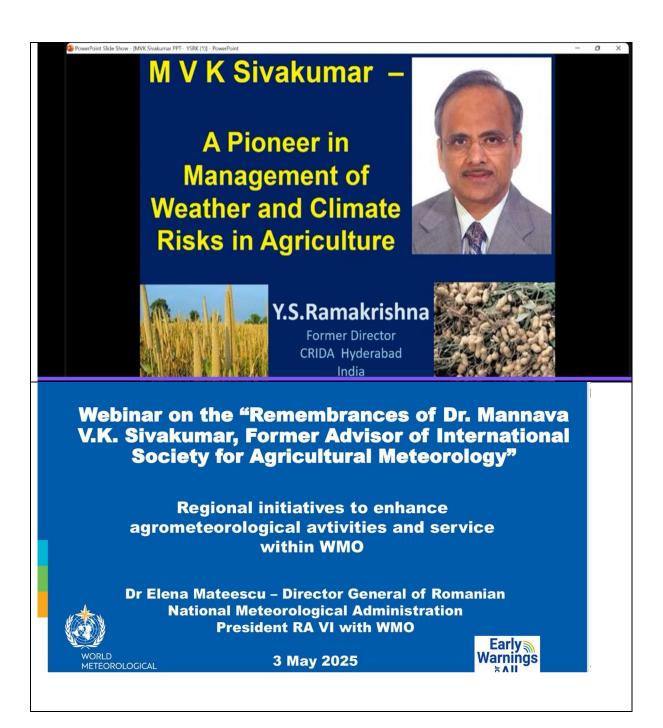
Following eight presentations were made in the webinar (Detail presentations are also displayed in the INSAM Website)







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Programme¶	
	Date: '3 rd -'May, '2025: 'Time: ''2.00'P.M '(14.00'IST)¤
2.00-2.05 P.M¶	Welcome address by Dr. Nabansu-Chattopadhyay, President, International-Society for Agricultural
I	Meteorology.¶
2.05-2.10 P.M¶	Address-by-Shri-MrVishwanath-Manava,-Son-ofDr.M.V.K.Sivakumar.¶
10-2.15·P.M¤	Address- by- Dr.KPR- Vittal, Former- Director- of- Central- Arid- Zone- Research- Institute- &- National-
	$Institute \text{-}of \text{-}Abiotic \text{-}Stress \text{-}Management \text{-}and \text{-}Brother \text{-}in \text{-}Law \text{-}of \text{-}Dr.M.V.K.Sivakumar,} \end{tabular} \label{eq:stable}$
2.15.—2.35•P.M¶ ¶	Presentation on "Historical - overview of WMO activities in Agrometeorology". by Mr. Robert - Stefanski, Chief, Agricultural Meteorology Division, Co-lead, Integrated Drought Management
	Programme-(IDMP), World-Meteorological-Organization, Geneva, Switzerland • . ¶
.35-2.55∙₽.M•¶	Presentation on "Increasing-climate-variability-and-climate-change-in-agriculture-&-forestry"-by-Dr- Jim-Salinger, Former-President, and Vice-President-of-the-WMO-Commission-of-the-Commission- for-Agricultural-Meteorology¶
	Presentation-on-"Contribution-of-Dr.M.V.K.Sivakumar-for-capacity-building-in-agrometeorology"- by-Dr-Laxman-Singh-Rathore-Former-Director-General-of-Meteorology, and Advisor, International-
.55-3.15-P.M¶	Society-for-Agricultural-Meteorology-(INSAM)¶
T T	Presentation-on-"Regional-initiatives-to-enhance-agrometeorological-activities-and-services-within-
.15-3.35 P.M¶	WMO"- by- Dr- Elena- MATEESCU, ^o Director-General- of- the- Romanian- Meteorological- Service,- Permanent-Representative-of-Romania-with-World-Meteorological-Organization-(WMO), ^o Vice-
	Chair, Standing Committee on Services for Agriculture (SC-AGR), World Meteorological- Organization, Geneva, Switzerland.¶
	Presentation on "Crop modelling and its role in minimising climate-related risks and maximising-
.35-3.55·P.M¶	opportunities" by Dr-Samsul-Huda. Adjunct-Associate-Professor-in-the-School-of-Science, Western- Sydney- University, Australia- and- Executive- Member, International- Society- for- Agricultural- Meteorology-(INSAM)
	Presentation on "The Contribution of Agriculture to the State of Climate A Brief Update" by Dr.
 .554.15-₽.M¶ 	Raymond-L-Desjardins, Emeritus scientist, Science and Technology Branch of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada in Ottawa, Canada, and Former team-leader of a CAgM-expert team, World- Meteorological-Organization, Geneva, Switzerland¶
	Presentation-on-"The-importance-of-Dr. Sivakumar's-legacy-forAgrometeorology-in-Brazil:"-by-
.15-4.35 P.M¶	DrOrivaldo-Brunini,-Director,-Agricultural-Research-Support-Foundation,-BrazilFormer- Professor-of-Agrometeorology,-Faculdade-Luiz-Meneghel-and-Former-Senior-Researcher-on- Agrometeorology-Agronomic-Institute-IAC,-Brazil¶
1	Presentation on · · "Shivkumar-· A· pioneer· on· Management· of· Weather- and- Climate- risks- in-
.35-4.55·IST¶	Agriculture." by Dr.Y.S.Ramakrishna, Ex-Director, CRIDA-(ICAR), Member, Advisory Committee, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA). ¶
	Closing-of-the-programment