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**Subject: Weekly Online Lecture Series on Atmospheric Dynamics and its applications to climate sciences being organized by SAMA**

Dear Dr. Bandopadhyay,

We are pleased to inform you that the South Asian Meteorological Association (SAMA) in collaboration with Savitribai Phule **Pune University (SPPU)**, India will organize a series of weekly online lectures on Atmospheric Dynamics and its applications to climate sciences by experts in the field. The lecture modules are targeted to postgraduate students/ research scholars, professionals, and the people of non-meteorological background who are interested in learning the subject. The lecture series will be conducted from 18th January - 2 August 2025 (28 weeks including exams and valedictory function). The lectures are open to all member countries of SAMA and Institutional member countries. A Flyer and tentative timetable of lectures (including a link for online registration) is attached with this letter.

The last date for registration is 11 Jan 2025. Certificates will be given to the participants who will attend the lectures with at least 75% attendance or more. Those interested in receiving Certificates with Grades (Outstanding, Excellent, Very Good, Good, and Satisfactory), will have to appear in an evaluation test at the end of the course.

We are happy to say that SAMA has successfully conducted 4 online training lecture series for 16-20 weeks each in Atmospheric Physics, Weather Research & Forecasting (WRF) modelling Satellite Meteorology, and Radar Meteorology. About 2000 people from 60 countries across the world have attended the lecture series.

As the NAM S&T Centre is an institutional member of SAMA, our lectures/ webinars are also open to the people of the member countries of the NAM S&T Centre. Therefore, it is requested that the posters attached with this letter may kindly be shared with the member countries of the NAM S&T Centre. The concerned authorities of the member countries may kindly be requested to share the information with all the Principals of the Colleges/ Heads of the Departments of the Universities and Institutes in their countries and encourage the students to register and attend the lecture series. Thanking you,

With warm regards,

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