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## Department of PHYSICS

DATE: 27/03/2024

# Report on the one-day International (online) Guest Lecture organised by the Dept. of Physics, KLEF in association with the Indian Aerosol Science and Technology Association (IASTA), Mumbai on 27.03.2024 (2:00 – 4:00 pm IST)

Information communicated on 22/03/2024 to get registrations from the participants and the same was shared over different countries.

The Department of Physics (DST-FIST sponsored) is planned to conduct an International (Virtual) Guest Lecture in association with the Indian Aerosol Science & Technology Association (IASTA), Mumbai on 27 March 2024. The resource persons from internationally renowned universities have shown interest and given consent to join and deliver the lectures.

Title: Exploring Atmospheric Science: Understanding Earth's Air and Climate

**Date & Time**: 27 March 2024, 2:00 – 4:00 pm IST

## **Resource persons:**

- 1. **Prof Kasturi Devi Kanniah**, with title: Estimating atmospheric particles using remote sensing data and machine learning algorithms.
- 2. **Dr Dimitris Kaskaoutis** with title: Light absorption and radiative effects of carbonaceous aerosols under different atmospheric conditions and dominant sources.

Meeting Link: <a href="https://kluniversity.webex.com/kluniversity/j.php?MTID=m6666d5a222f721b92d11ff5d32624695">https://kluniversity.webex.com/kluniversity/j.php?MTID=m6666d5a222f721b92d11ff5d32624695</a>

Wednesday, March 27, 2024 2:00 PM | 5 hours | (UTC+05:30) Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi

Registration Link: <a href="https://forms.gle/fCEpTLhyZXLfFqKQ6">https://forms.gle/fCEpTLhyZXLfFqKQ6</a>

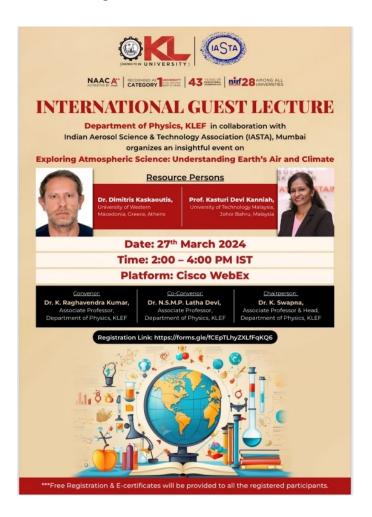
**No Registration fee** to participate in the event and e-certificates will be provided to all the registered participants.

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Poster designed for communication with international guest lecture details and circular released from the Registrar's Office



Ref: KLEF/RO/Physics/Intl.Guest Lecture/2023-24

Date: 22-03-2024

Orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor dt. 22-03-2024

## **CIRCULAR**

Sub: Conduction of an Online International Guest Lecture-Dept of Physics, KLEF – Communication - Reg.

Ref: Letter received from HoD-Physics

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This is to inform you that the Department of Physics will be conducting an International Guest Lecture (Virtual mode), in association with the Indian Aerosol Science & Technology Association (IASTA), Mumbai on 27 March 2024.

The Resource Persons are from Internationally renowned Universities and have given consent to join and deliver the lectures.

Title: Exploring Atmospheric Science: Understanding Earth's Air and Climate

Date & Time: 27 March 2024, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

#### Resource persons:

- 1. Dr. Dimitris Kaskaoutis, University of Western Macedonia, Greece, Athens
- 2. Prof. Kasturi Devi Kanniah, University of Technology Malaysia, Johor Bahru, Malaysia

Registration Link: <a href="https://forms.gle/fCEpTLhyZXLfFqKQ6">https://forms.gle/fCEpTLhyZXLfFqKQ6</a>

## Key Highlights of lecture

The international guest lecture on the title "Exploring Atmospheric Science: Understanding Earth's Air and climate" was held on 27/03/2024 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm IST in the virtual mode (WebEx). The lecture aimed to provide insights into advanced learning in Atmospheric Science through remote sensing techniques and Machine Learning methods and its understanding towards the climate change. The event was attended by participants from various institutions and countries (more than 110 participants), making it a truly international gathering.

The guest speaker, Prof Kasturi Devi Kanniah, University of Technology Malaysia (UTM), Malaysia, delivered an engaging presentation on Remote Sensing estimation of particulate matter from Machine Learning models over Malaysia. This is an insightful and excellent presentation where the presenter showcased spatiotemporal heterogeneity in aerosols over Malaysia and comparison of aerosol loading concentrations from three models ML models.

Another resource person Dr Dimitris Kaskaoutis, University of Macedonia, Greece, Athens covered the significance of carbonaceous aerosols and their radiative impacts, providing a comprehensive understanding of the subject and clear distinction of black and brown carbon and other several aerosol species impact on radiation budget.

The lecture provided valuable knowledge and perspectives that will benefit participants in their academic and professional pursuits. The event facilitated networking and collaboration opportunities among participants and the speaker. Participants had the opportunity to interact with the speaker during the Q&A session, gaining further insights and clarifications.

The international guest lecture was a resounding success, thanks to the expertise and insights shared by the guest speaker. It served as a platform for knowledge exchange and collaboration, further enriching the academic community.

The one-day international (online) guest lecture was organised and completed successfully on 27/03/2024 between 3:00 and 5:00 pm (IST).

Special thanks to the Management and all functionaries of KLEF. Thanks to Director-FED, Principal-College of Sciences, Coordinator of FED, HoD (Dept of Physics), and Physics faculty on successful completion of international guest lecture.

#### **Conveners**

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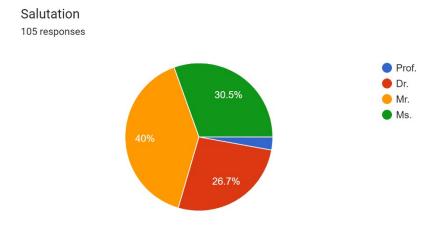
## **Chair Person**

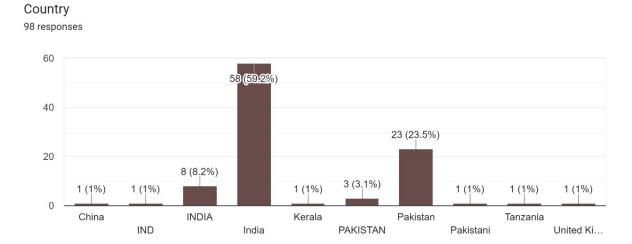
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E-Certificates were issued to participants who registered through the above link and attended the workshop. A Sample certificate is attached here.



Registration and feedback forms and responses from the participants with statistics





Snapshots taken during the workshop are attached below.

