

REPORT ON GUEST LECTURE

ENVIS centre on Combating Desertification organized a **Guest Lecture** on “*Climate Change Science and Implications for Research in Arid Zone*” on 23rd April 2015 at Shami Bhawan, CAZRI. **Prof. N. H. Ravindranath (Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore)** was the key note speaker. He shared his knowledge on the same and tried to disseminate it with the scientists. The main points he discussed were – How serious is Climate Change? Should we be concerned now? Climate Change studies under National Communication Programme, etc. He focused on different Temperature, Rainfall models for future and said that all models show warning at different levels. At the end he talked about the limitations of studies under SNC, major questions to be addressed under UNCC and approach to impact, vulnerability and adaptation strategy to climate change.

Dr. C.B. Pandey, Director-CAZRI and HD-I welcomed the guest speaker by presenting him a bouquet and memento and also shared his views on the topic. Lecture ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Suresh Kumar PI-ENVIS.