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Experts suggest action plan to face climate change

Bhubaneswar, Apr 4 (UNI) The tell-tale signs of climate change, which has cast a huge shadow on the future of planet earth, should be taken seriously and authorities need to draw up action plans to face the challenge, environment experts said here today .

“The increase in the frequency of extreme weather events in recent times has been signaling the seriousness of the situation and the need to do something about it,” Emeritus Professor at the School of Earth,Ocean and Climate Sciences at IIT, Bhubaneswar, Prof. Uma Charan Mohanty said while addressing a seminar at the SOA Deemed to be University here.

Delivering the keynote address at the seminar on the theme ‘The Sun, The Earth and The Weather’, organised jointly by the Bhubaneswar chapter of Indian Meteorological Society and Centre for Environment and Climate (CEC) Prof Mohanty said extreme weather events like cyclones, floods, heat waves and droughts had shown an increasing trend between 1980 and 2000 indicating the impact of climate change on environment.