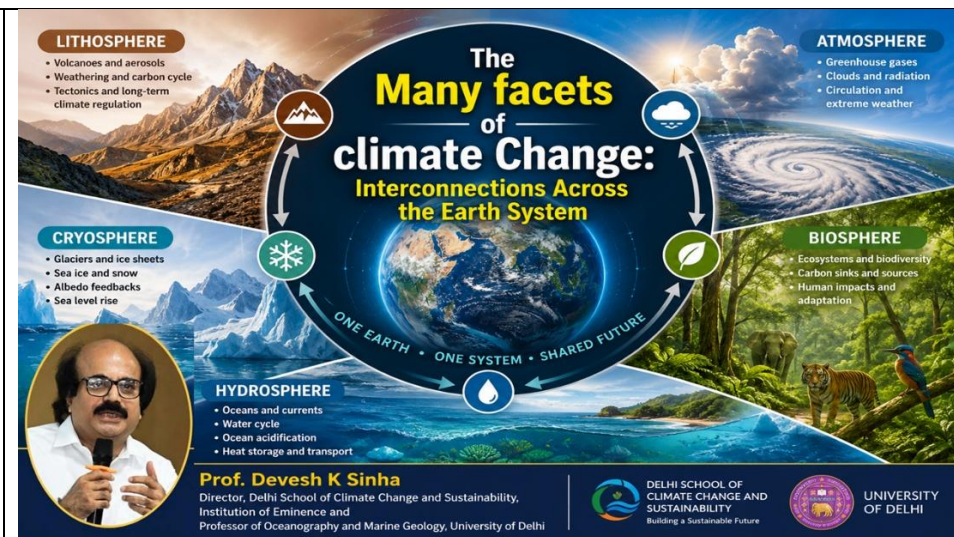




Prof. Devesh K. Sinha Delivered Inaugural Address at International Conference on GEOAI

Prof. Devesh K. Sinha, Department of Geology, delivered the Inaugural Address at the International Conference on “GEOAI: Earth Surface Processes and Environmental Change” at Madras University, Chennai. In his address, Prof. Sinha cautioned the younger generation against excessive dependence on Artificial Intelligence and emphasised the importance of preserving the innate human spirit of scientific inquiry and curiosity. He highlighted that the ability to think independently, conceptualise fundamental questions, and seek answers to unresolved scientific problems remains central to scientific progress. Prof. Sinha also delivered a **Keynote Address** on “Climate Change: Interactions Across the Earth System,” in which he discussed the complex interactions among the atmosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere, cryosphere, and solid Earth, and their significance in understanding past and present climate change.

Prof. Ashutosh K. Singh delivered a Keynote Address on “Does the El Niño–Southern Oscillation and Indian Monsoon Teleconnection Remain Stable Through Geological Time? Insights from Pacific Ocean Connectivity and the Indonesian Throughflow.” His presentation examined the evolution of the ENSO–Indian Monsoon relationship through geological time, with particular emphasis on changes in Pacific Ocean connectivity and the Indonesian Throughflow and their implications for long-term climate variability.