

Professor Anirudh Singh Launches New Book

With global warming becoming a major issue in the world and climate change soaring high, threatening the life of Pacific Island countries as we know it, renewable energy is one of the solutions looked towards to help prevent catastrophic events in the near future.

Professor Anirudh Singh, Professor in Renewable Energy Management at The University of Fiji, has recently published a book on renewable energy titled “Talking Renewable: A Renewable Energy Primer for Everyone”.

The book was launched amongst Professors and students at the University on Friday, July 20, 2018.

Speaking at the book launch, Professor Singh highlighted that the book was meant for the general public who wish to advance their knowledge in the area of Renewable Energy.

He further stated that the book covered all areas of renewable energy (RE), commencing from biomass energy and hydropower and proceeding to wind, solar and geothermal energy before ending with an overview of ocean energy.

The last two chapters consider how the technologies are actually being implemented today and their roles in climate change mitigation and poverty alleviation.

The book is written in plain English, and is ideally suited to up-skill climate change workers and NGOs who lack technical training in the Renewable Energy technologies required for climate change mitigation.

Speaking at the launch, the Acting Vice-Chancellor, Professor Narendra Reddy commented that universities were about learning, research and publication. He said that the book was a welcome addition to the area of renewable energy.

“With climate change clearly visible around the world, a book as such would help mitigate some impacts of climate change. The book is also particularly helpful because it will help alleviate poverty,” he stressed.

He further commented that the best part of the book was that it was in plain English because not everyone was at Professorial level in the world. By doing so, the reach of the book in the public had expanded.

Published by IOP Publishing under their Concise Physics programme in conjunction with Morgan & Claypool (UK), this book provides a clear and factual picture of the status of Renewable Energy and its capabilities today.

More information on the book is available at:

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