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<p>NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TOWARDS RESILIENT ECOSYSTEMS: THE ROLE OF FORESTRY RESEARCH</p> <p>Venue: IFGTB – Auditorium</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PROGRAMME SCHEDULE DAY 1: 08.05.2018</p>	
<p>Inauguration of Exhibition showcasing ICFRE Technologies 9.15 AM – 9.30 AM</p>	
<p>Inaugural session: 9.30 AM - 11.15 AM</p>	
<p>Welcome Address & Conference Overview: Dr. Mohit Gera, IFS, Director, IFGTB</p>	
<p>Felicitation address: Shri S.D. Sharma, IFS, Dy. Director General (Research), ICFRE</p>	
<p>Key Note Address by Guest of Honour: Dr. S. C. Gairola, IFS, Director General, ICFRE, Dehra Dun</p>	
<p>Inaugural Address by Chief Guest: Shri. Siddhanta Das, IFS, Director General of Forest & Special Secretary, MoEF & CC</p>	
<p>Vote of Thanks: Dr. S. Murugesan, Group Co-ordinator (Research), IFGTB & Convener</p>	
<p>Tea Break: 11.15 AM – 11.45 AM</p>	
<p>Session - I Vulnerability Assessment 11.45 AM -1.00 PM</p>	
<p><i>Chair: Shri. Siddhanta Das, IFS, DGF & SS, MoEF&CC</i> <i>Co-chair: Dr. R. S. C. Jayaraj, IFS, Director, RFRI</i></p>	
<p>Lead Talk (30 minutes) Dr. (Ms) B. Meenakumari, Chairperson, National Biodiversity Authority, GoI</p>	
<p>Invited Presentations – (15 minutes each)</p>	
1.	Dr. Rajiv Kumar Chaturvedi , Senior Researcher, IISc, Bangalore
2.	Dr. A. Ramachandran, IFS, Professor – Emeritus, Anna University, Chennai
<p>Panel Discussion</p>	
<p>Lunch Break 1.00 PM - 2.00 PM</p>	

Session - II Tree Improvement and Biotechnological Strategies for Climate Resilience 2.00 PM - 3.30 PM	
<i>Chair: Dr. C. T. S. Nair, Former Chief Economist, FAO Forestry Department</i> <i>Co-chair: Dr. B. Gurudev Singh, Scientist-G (Retd.) & Former GCR, IFGTB</i>	
Lead Talk (30 minutes) Dr. R. Vasudeva, Professor, College of Forestry, Sirsi, Karnataka	
Invited Presentations - (15 minutes each)	
1.	Dr. James Jacob, Director, Rubber Research Institute, Kottayam, Kerala
2.	Dr. A. Nicodemus, Scientist-F & Head, Genetics & Tree Breeding Division, IFGTB
Panel Discussion	
Tea Break: 3.30 - 4.00 PM	
Session - III Harnessing Forest Genetic Resources For Climate Resilience and Forest Health 4.00 PM - 5.30 PM	
<i>Chair: Dr. Neelu Gera, IFS, DDG (Education) & Director (IC), ICFRE</i> <i>Co-chair: Dr. V.P .Tewari, Director, HFRI, Shimla</i>	
Lead Talk (30 minutes) Dr. R.R. Hanchinal, Former Chairperson, PPVFRA, GoI, New Delhi	
Invited Presentations – (15 minutes each)	
1.	Dr. V. B. Ramana Murthy, IFS, PCCF, Andhra Pradesh, State Forest Department
2.	Dr. Z. Abraham, Scientist (Retd), NBPGR
3.	Dr. R. V. Varma, Former Chairman, Kerala State Biodiversity Board, Kerala.
Panel Discussion	
7.00 PM - 9.00 PM Cultural Programme and Conference Dinner	

DAY 2: 09.05.2018

Session - IV Adaptive Forest Management: Issues And Challenges 9.30 AM – 11.00 AM	
<i>Chair: Dr. Savita, IFS, Director, FRI, Dehra Dun</i> <i>Co-chair: Dr Jagmohan Sharma, IFS, APCCF, Karnataka State Forest Department</i>	
Lead Talks (25 minutes) 1. Dr. Saibal Dasgupta, IFS, ADGF (FC) & Director General, FSI, MoEF & CC, GoI 2. Dr. C. T. S. Nair, Former Chief Economist, FAO Forestry Department	
Invited Presentations – (10 minutes each)	
1.	Dr. T. Sekar, IFS, Former PCCF, Tamilnadu State Forest Department, Chennai
2.	Shri. T. Rabikumar, IFS, Secretary, National Biodiversity Authority, GoI
3.	Ratnakar Jauhari, IFS, CCF, Andhra Pradesh, State Forest Department
Panel Discussion	
TEA BREAK - 11.00 – 11.30 AM	
Session - V Climate-Smart Forestry: Research And Management 11.30 AM - 1.00 PM	
<i>Chair: Dr. Saibal Dasgupta, IFS, ADGF (FC) & Director General, FSI, MoEF & CC, GoI</i> <i>Co-chair: Shri Surendra Kumar, IFS, Director, IWST, Bangalore</i>	
Lead Talk (30 minutes) Dr. M. H. Swaminath, IFS, PCCF (Retd.), SFD, Karnataka	
Invited Presentations – (15 minutes each)	
1.	Dr. K. N. Murthy, IFS, PCCF & MD, Karnataka State Forest Industries Corporation Ltd.
2.	Dr Jagmohan Sharma, IFS, APCCF, Karnataka State Forest Department
Panel Discussion	
Lunch Break 1.00 PM - 2.00 PM	
Session - VI Wrap-up: Drafting of Recommendations 2.00 PM – 3.30 PM	
<i>Chairman: Dr. S. C. Gairola, IFS, Director General, ICFRE, Dehra Dun</i> <i>Co-Chairman: Dr. Mohit Gera, IFS, Director, IFGTB, Coimbatore</i>	
<i>Panelists: Dr. C. T. S. Nair, Former Chief Economist, FAO Forestry Department</i> <i>Dr. James Jacob, Director, Rubber Research Institute, Kottayam, Kerala</i>	
Tea 3.30 PM – 4.00 PM	