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TWO DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN INDIA: ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES AHEAD (ICSDGACA2025)

27th - 28th March, 2025

Inaugural Function

Date: 27.03.2025 **Venue:** Silver Jubilee Hall **Time:** 9:30 am - 11:30 am

- Welcome Address** : **Dr. S. Nehru,**
Professor & Conference Director, GRI.
- Mechanics of the Conference** : **Dr. S. Rajendran,**
Senior Professor and Head, GRI.
- Presidential Address** : **Dr. N. Panchanatham,**
Vice-Chancellor, The Gandhigram Rural Institute,
Gandhigram.
- Inaugural Address** : **Dr. M. Selvam,**
Former Vice-Chancellor,
Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.
- Keynote Address** : **Dr. S. Vijayakumar,**
Professor of Economics, Jaffna University,
Sri Lanka.
- Felicitation** : **Dr. Sagar Kisan Wadkar,**
Advisor, NCRC, NCUI, New Delhi.
- Dr. K. Raja Mohan Rao,**
Former Professor- cum-Director,
University of Hyderabad.
- Dr. B. Tamilmani,**
Senior Professor & Dean, SMS, GRI.
- Vote of Thanks** : **Dr. K. Manikandan,**
Associate Professor, GRI.



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Valedictory Function

Date: 28.03.2025 **Venue:** Silver Jubilee Hall **Time:** 4:00 pm - 05:30 pm

- Welcome Address** : **Dr. S. Rajendran,**
Senior Professor and Head, GRI,
Gandhigram.
- Proceedings of the Conference:** **Dr. K. Manikandan,**
Associate Professor, GRI, Gandhigram.
Dr. N. R. Deepa,
Assistant Professor, GRI, Gandhigram.
- Feedback of the Conference :** **Participants**
- Presidential Address** : **Dr. L. Rathakrishnan,**
Registrar i/c, GRI, Gandhigram.
- Valedictory Address** : **Dr. Samuel Adeyeye,**
Professor, Department of Food Technology,
Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science,
Chennai.
- Felicitation** : **Dr. M. Soundarapandian,**
Senior Professor,
Rural Industries and Management,
GRI, Gandhigram.
- Vote of Thanks** : **Dr. S. Nehru,**
Professor & Conference Director,
ICSDGACA2025, GRI, Gandhigram.