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NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON  
**TOWARDS RESILIENT ECOSYSTEMS: THE ROLE OF FORESTRY RESEARCH**

**8-9 May, 2018**

**Inaugural session**  
**Minute to Minute Programme**

<b>Time in Hrs</b>	<b>Programme</b>
09.15	Arrival of Chief Guest
09.15 – 09.30	Inauguration of Exhibition showcasing ICFRE Technologies
09.30	Arrival of dignitaries at the venue
09.30 – 09.35	Invocation
09.35 – 09.40	Formal welcome of dignitaries
09.40 – 10.00	Welcome Address & Conference overview Dr. Mohit Gera, IFS, Director, IFGTB
10.00 – 10.10	Address by Sh. S.D.Sharma, IFS, DDG (Research), ICFRE
10.10 – 10.25	Key Note Address by Guest of Honour Dr. S. C. Gairola, IFS, DG, ICFRE
10.25 – 10.28	Release of Conference Compendium
10.28 – 10.35	Honouring inventors for patents granted to IFGTB
10.35 – 10.52	Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest: Sh. Siddhanta Das, IFS, DGF & SS, MoEF & CC, GoI
10.52 – 10.57	Felicitation of dignitaries on the dias
10.57 – 11.02	Vote of Thanks
11.02 – 11.05	National Anthem