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Sacred Grove Festival, Bhopal from 7th February, 2015 to 8th February, 2015

Programme Schedule

February, 7th, 2015

11.00 AM – 12.00 AM: Festival Inaugural Session at Open-air auditorium lake side of IGRMS near Avriti Bhawan

- Welcome Address: Director, IGRMS
- Background of Sacred Groves initiative at IGRMS: Prof. K.C. Malhotra
- Outline of the Festival: Sh. Sudhir Shirivastava
- Release of book **Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Livelihood in Kondhpungar Village** by K.C. Malhotra and S. Hontal
- Introduction of Chief Guest
- Inaugural Address: Dr. Ram Prasad
- Vote of Thanks: Sh. Himanshu Mishra

12.00 AM –12.30 PM

Tea Break

12.30 AM –06.00 PM

Ritualization of Sacred Groves

12.30 PM – 01.30 PM (Kavu) Kerala (Near Avriti Bhawan)

01.30 PM – 02.30 PM Lunch Break

02.30 PM – 03.30 PM Kovilkadu (Tamilnadu) (near Desert Village)

03.30 PM – 04.30 PM Oran (Rajasthan) (near Desert Village)

04.30 PM – 05.00 PM Tea Break

05.00 PM – 06.00 PM Devrathi (Maharashtra) (near Desert Village)

06.00 PM – 07.00 PM

Spiritual songs by Manipur Cultural troupe ()