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**Department of Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry**  
**Directorate of Natural Resource Management**  
**TNAU, Coimbatore**  
**and**  
**Indian Society of Soil Science**  
**New Delhi**



*Cordially Invites You for the Inaugural Function of*

# **89<sup>th</sup> ISSS Annual Convention 2025**

**10.00 AM on November 18, 2025 at Anna Auditorium**

**Dr. R. Thamizh Vendan**

Acting Vice Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore

**&**

**Dr. Suresh Kumar Chaudhari**

Director General, FAI, New Delhi

*Special Address*

**Dr. Soumya Swaminathan**

Chairperson

M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai

*Guest of Honour*

**Thiru. V. Dakshinamoorthy, I.A.S.**

Agricultural Production Commissioner &

Secretary to Government

Agriculture-Farmers' Welfare Department

Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai

*Inaugurates*

**Dr. Himanshu Pathak**

President, ISSS, New Delhi &

Director General, ICRISAT, Hyderabad

*Presides*

## Programme

 November 18, 2025 (Tuesday) 10.00 AM

 Anna Auditorium

### Prayer and Lighting of Lamp

**Welcome Address** : **Dr. P. Balasubramaniam**  
Director, DNRM, TNAU, Coimbatore

**About the Convention** : **Dr. P. P. Mahendran**  
Dean, AC&RI, Madurai

**Remarks** : **Dr. M. Raveendran**  
Director of Research, TNAU, Coimbatore

**Special Address** : **Dr. R. Thamizh Vendan**  
Acting Vice Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore

**Citation of Awards** : **Dr. Ranjan Bhattacharyya**  
Secretary, ISSS, New Delhi

**Special Address** : **Dr. Suresh Kumar Chaudhari**  
Director General, FAI, New Delhi

### Release of Publications

**Address by Guest of Honour** : **Dr. Soumya Swaminathan**  
Chairperson  
M.S.Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai

### Honouring Retired Soil Scientists of TNAU, Coimbatore

### Honouring Bronze, Silver & Gold Sponsors

**Inaugural Address** : **Thiru. V. Dakshinamoorthy, I.A.S.**  
Agricultural Production Commissioner &  
Secretary to Government  
Agriculture-Farmers' Welfare Department  
Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai

**Presidential Address** : **Dr. Himanshu Pathak**  
President, ISSS, New Delhi &  
Director General, ICRISAT, Hyderabad

**Vote of Thanks** : **Dr. Mrs. D. Selvi**  
President, ISSS - Coimbatore Chapter &  
Professor & Head, Dept. of SS&AC  
TNAU, Coimbatore