

# 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the French Institute of Pondicherry (IFP)

## Programme 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> November 2015

### 18/11/15 Indology Hall

9:30 am -	Lighting of kuthu vilakku (traditional lamp) by the his Excellency the Ambassador of France in India
9:35 am -	Welcome Address by the Director, French Institute of Pondicherry
9:50 am -	Inaugural Address by his Excellency the Ambassador of France in India
10:10 am -	Tea Break
<i>Roundtable 1 on the topic “Indian studies at the cross roads”</i>	
10:30 am -	Presentation by Prof. Y. Subbarayalu, Head, Dept. of Indology, IFP
10:40 am -	<b>Chair Speaker – Prof. Rajan Gurukkal</b> , Indian Institute of Science, (Centre for Contemporary Studies), Bangalore
10:50 am -	<b>Speaker 1 – Dr. Dominic Goodall</b> , Director of Studies, École française d’Extrême-Orient, France
11:00 am -	<b>Speaker 2 – Ms. V. Geetha</b> , Editorial Director, Tara Publishing, Chennai
11:10 am to 12:30 pm -	Discussion
12:30 to 2 pm -	Lunch Break
<i>Roundtable 2 on the topic “Past, present and future of natural resources”</i>	
2:00 pm -	Presentation by Dr. François Munoz, Head, Dept. of Ecology, IFP
2:10 pm -	<b>Chair Speaker – Prof. Gilles Boeuf</b> , Collège de France / Université Pierre et Marie Curie, France
2:20 pm -	<b>Speaker 1 - Dr Vinay Kumar Dadhwal</b> , Director, National Remote Sensing Centre, India
2:30 pm -	<b>Speaker 2 – Prof. Uma Ramakrishnan</b> , Assistant Professor, National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bangalore
2:40 pm -	<b>Speaker 3 - Prof. Praveen Karanth</b> , Assistant Professor, National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bangalore
2:50 to 3:30 pm -	Discussion
3:30 to 3:45 pm -	Tea Break
<i>Roundtable 3 on the topic “IFP in the research world today”</i>	
3:45 pm -	Presentation by Dr. Audrey Richard-Ferroudji, Head, Dept. of Social Sciences, IFP
3:55 pm -	<b>Chair Speaker – Prof. Balveer Arora</b> , Chairman, Centre for Multilevel Federalism, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi
4:05 pm -	<b>Speaker 1 – Dr. Jean-Luc Racine</b> , Vice President, Asia Centre, France
4:15 pm -	<b>Speaker 2 – Dr. Jacques Lançon</b> , Regional Director of the CIRAD in East Africa and Southern Africa
4 :25 to 5 :15 pm -	Discussion
5 :15 to 5 :30 pm -	Conclusion

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### 18/11/15 – IFP Terrace

7:00 pm -	Welcome Address by Dr. Pierre Gard, Director, French Institute of Pondicherry
7:05 pm -	Special Address by Chief Guest, Lt. Gen. Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry.
7:15 pm -	Launching of Prof. George Hart's book by Lt. Gen. Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry.
7:30 pm -	Dinner
<b><u>19/11/15</u></b>	
9:30 am - 5:30 pm -	Open day and Exhibition ( <i>lunch break between 12 pm and 2 pm</i> ).
7:00 pm – 9:30 pm -	Cultural programme.