



**National Symposium on Spices and Aromatic Crops – Strategies for Smart Production,
Product Diversification and Utilization (SYMSAC-XI) (7-9 January 2025)**

**Venue: Silver Jubilee Hall
ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode**

INAUGURAL PROGRAMME (7th January 2025) (9.30 -11.00 h)

9:30 h	ICAR Song	
9.30 – 9.35 h	Welcome	Dr. R Dinesh Director, ICAR-IISR Kozhikode
9.35 – 9.40 h	Lighting lamp	
9.40 – 9.45 h	About SYMSAC-XI	Dr. K Kandiannan Principal Scientist, ICAR-IISR Kozhikode & President, ISS
9.45 – 9.55 h	Address by Guest of Honour	Dr. Sudhakar Pandey Assistant Director General Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi
9.55 – 10.05 h	Felicitations	Dr. Homey Cheriyan Director Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development, Kozhikode
		Dr. Manoj P. Samuel Executive Director Centre for Water Resources Development and Management Kozhikode
		Shri. H Manoj General Manager, Kerala Regional Office, NABARD Thiruvananthapuram
10.05 – 10.10 h	Honouring the Past Presidents of ISS	Dr. P N Ravindran Dr. V S Korikanthimath Dr. V A Parthasarathy Dr. K Nirmal Babu
10.10 – 10.20 h	Presentation of awards Release of publications and licenses	
10.20 – 10.50 h	Address by the Chief Guest	Dr. Sanjay Kumar Singh Deputy Director General (Horticultural Science) Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi
10.50 – 10.55 h	Vote of thanks	Dr. V Srinivasan Head, CPPHT, ICAR-IISR & Organizing Secretary, SYMSAC-XI
10.55 h	National Anthem	