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Invite you to the

INAUGURAL SESSION of the

International Forum
on

**CONSERVATION AND STEWARDSHIP OF
AGRICULTURAL BIODIVERSITY
IN AN ERA OF CLIMATE CHANGE**

At 2.30pm on the 7th August 2008

At Sambasivan Auditorium
M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation

Programme

Welcome Address : **Shri A. M. Gokhale**
Executive Director, MSSRF

Theme and context : **Dr Parviz Koohafkan**
of the workshop *Coordinator, GIAHS, FAO, Rome*

Special Remarks : **Dr Gavin Wall**
FAO Representative, India

Dr S. Nagarajan
Chairman, PPV&FRA, GOI

Dr Maharaj Muthoo
President, Roman Forum

Inaugural Address : **Prof. M. S. Swaminathan**
Chairman, MSSRF

Vote of Thanks : **Dr Ajay Parida**
Director (Biotechnology), MSSRF