

# Wetland Management

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*A one-day Seminar*

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**Programme**

10:00–10:05 am	Prof. M. Suresh Babu Director, MIDS	Welcome Address
10:05–10:15 am	Prof. L. Venkatachalam RBI Chair Professor, MIDS	Introduction to the Seminar
10.15–10.45 am	Shri. Deepak Srivastava Member Secretary, TNSWA and PCCF, GoTN	<i>Inaugural Address</i> TN Government's Initiatives on Wetland Management
10:45–11.30 am	Dr. Ritesh Kumar Wetlands International South Asia, New Delhi	Wetland Management in India: Current Status
11:30–11:45	Tea Break	
11:45 am–12:15 pm	Prof. L. Venkatachalam	Economic Valuation of Wetland Ecosystem Services
12:15–1:00 pm	Prof. S. Kanmani CES, Anna University	Wetland Health Cards
1:00–2:00 pm	Lunch	
2:00–2:45 pm	Dr. Avantika Bhaskar GIZ, New Delhi	Wetlands and Climate Change
2:45–3:30 pm	Dr. Jayshree Vencatesan Care Earth Trust	Wetland Management: The way-forward
3:30–3:45 pm	Tea Break	
3:45–4:30 pm	Ms. Sudha Ramen, IFS Member Secretary State Planning Commission	Valedictory Address
4:30–5:00 pm 5:00 pm	Discussion Vote of Thanks	