

To Commemorate
**The 75th Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's
Dandi March and Salt Satyagraha**

Scientists, Scholars and Staff
of
M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation

Cordially invite you to a programme on
Beyond Tsunami: Significance of the Dandi March

at
10.00 am on Saturday 2 April 2005

Prof M S Swaminathan
Chairman, National Commission on Farmers

will preside

Venue
Sambasivan Auditorium
M S Swaminathan Research Foundation
III Cross Road, Taramani Institutional Area, Chennai 113

Organised
by
The Hindu Media Resource Centre (THMRC) of MSSRF
And
The National Commission on Farmers

PROGRAMME

10.00 am – 11.30 am

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| Invocation | Dandi March and Salt Satyagraha |
| Welcome | Dr. M. Velayutham <i>Executive Director, MSSRF</i> |
| Address | Shri N. Ram <i>Editor in Chief, The Hindu</i> |

Beyond Tsunami: Shaping the Future

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| Introduction | Prof M S Swaminathan <i>Chairman, NCF and Chairman, MSSRF</i> |
| Bioshields | Dr V Selvam <i>MSSRF</i> |
| Biovillage | Dr P Thamizoli <i>MSSRF</i> |
| Agronomic Rehabilitation | Dr Sudha Nair <i>MSSRF</i> |
| Knowledge Centres | Mr S Senthilkumaran <i>MSSRF</i> |
| Orphan children - Making Blossoms in the dust bloom | Dr Swarna S Vepa <i>MSSRF</i> |
| New Andamans | Prof P C Kesavan <i>MSSRF</i> |
| Chief Guest Address | |

11.30 am – 11.45 am

Tea

11.45 am – 1.45 pm

Sea Water as a Social Resource

Enhancing Livelihoods
in Coastal Areas

Dr. P Ghosh, *Director*, Central Salt and Marine
Chemicals Research Institute, Bhavnagar

Biotechnological Tools for
Salinity Resistance

Dr. Ajay Parida, *Director*, MSSRF

Multiple Micronutrient
Fortification of Salt

Ms. Malavika Vinodkumar, *Technical Director*,
Sundar Chemicals (P) Ltd.

Salt Pans and Coastal
Livelihoods

Shri I Jadham, *Deputy Salt Commissioner*,
Govt. of India

Shelterbelts and Protection
of Coastal Communities

Dr. S Balaji, *Director*, Department of Environment,
Govt. of Tamil Nadu

Livelihood Opportunities for
Fisher Communities

Ms. S Velvizhi, *Scientist*, MSSRF

Vote of Thanks

Dr K Bhanumathi
MSSRF

1.45 pm

Lunch