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Center for Research on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development

You are invited for a Millennium Lecture
by

Dr Ismail Serageldin

**Founding Director of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Library of Alexandria,
Former Vice President, World Bank, Former Chairman, CGIAR**
on

**‘BUILDING RESILIENCE IN THE FACE OF COMING NATURAL AND
SOCIO-ECONOMIC SHOCKS’**

Date: February 15, 2019

Venue: Sambasivan auditorium, M S Swaminathan Research Foundation,
3rd cross street, Institutional area, Taramani, Chennai 600113

Time: 11.30 am

About Ismail Serageldin:

Dr [Ismail Serageldin](#) is the Founding Director of **Bibliotheca Alexandrina, the Library of Alexandria**. He serves as Chair or Member of a number of advisory committees for academic, research, scientific and international institutions and civil society efforts, including as co-Chair of the Nizami Ganjavi International Center (NGIC), and serves on the Advisory Committee of the **World Social Science Report** for 2013 and 2016, as well as the **UNESCO**-supported World Water Scenarios (2013) and the executive council of the Encyclopedia of Life (2010) and Chairs the Executive Council of the **World Digital Library** (2010). He has held many important international positions, including Vice President of the **World Bank** (1992-2000), and Chairman Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (**CGIAR**, 1994-2000).



Dr Serageldin has published over 100 books and monographs and over 500 papers on a variety of topics, he holds a master's degree and a Ph.D. from Harvard University and has received 38 honorary doctorates.

About the talk:

In today's scenario with increasing impact of disasters and climate change, building resilience of nations and communities against disasters is vital. Dr Serageldin will talk on the methodological approaches to study and implement programs to increase resilience in the face of coming natural and socio-economic shocks and on the Sendai international agreement on resilience. He is one of the world's leading scientists and all interested in the lecture are most welcome.

Please join us for tea at 11a.m. in the pantry!