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Programme Schedule:

Time	Session	Speaker/Resource person
4.30 PM-4.40 PM	Welcome Address	Dr. G. Narendra Kumar, IAS Director General, NIRDPR & Chairman, JRD Editorial Board
4.40 PM-5.25 PM	Lecture by Guest Speaker	Prof. Santosh Kumar Mehrotra Visiting Professor, Centre for Development, University of Bath, UK & Ex-Professor of Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University.
5.25 PM-5.30 PM	Vote of Thanks	Prof. Jyothis Sathyapalan Head, Centre for Wage Employment & Livelihoods



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