#### **Programme**

2:00 PM : National Anthem

2:10 PM : Vedic Chanting by Ms. Shravani Mitra

2:20 PM : Lighting of Ceremonial Lamp by Dignitaries &

Welcome Address by Director, ICMR-NICED

2:30 PM : Garlanding of Portrait of Dr. S.C. Pal &

Inaugural Address by Prof. (Dr.) N.K. Ganguly

2:40 PM : Remarks by Prof. S. Roy, Chief Guest

2:50 PM : Journey of ICMR-NICED Over the Last Three

Decades by Dr. S.K. Bhattacharya

3:00 PM : Remembrance by Dr. G.B. Nair

3:10 PM : Felicitation of Dr. S.C. Pal Memorial Oration

Speaker

3:20 PM : Dr. S.C. Pal Memorial Oration

Vote of Thanks by Dr. T. Biswas

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#### A tribute to Dr. Sudhir Chandra Pal

Dr. S.C. Pal became Director of the Institute in 1974. The next eighteen years witnessed an exponential growth of ICMR-NICED to a remarkable height. Under his able leadership the Institute came to be recognised as one of National and International repute.

Being possessed with operational research skill, Dr. Pal showed the world the path of effective implementation of oral rehydration therapy (ORT) programme. Although, he was a medical Microbiologist by profession, Dr. S.C. Pal had an exceptional understanding of epidemiology. Such unique combination helped him to bring new insight on various aspects of diarrheal diseases and their management. Dr. Pal dedicated his life for the cause of public health and led a team of scientists who contributed immensely in saving lives of millions of children who otherwise would have succumbed to death from diarrhoea.

As a visionary, Dr. S.C. Pal, in the late 1980s, pioneered HIV-research in eastern and north eastern parts of India. To this man, who will remain immortal because of his pioneering work, we pay our most humble tribute from the ICMR-NICED family.

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Sir / Madam

We cordially invite you to the auspicious occasion of the 'FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION' of ICMR-NICED on February 20, 2017. On this occasion, Dr. S.C. Pal Memorial Oration 2017 will be delivered.

Title of Dr. S.C. Pal Memorial Oration
Challenges and Opportunities in Tuberculosis Research

Speaker: Dr. Soumya Swaminathan

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Ministry of Health and Family Welfare &

Director General, ICMR, New Delhi

Dr. Shanta Dutta Director

Date: February 10, 2017

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