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Chairman, IISF 2020  
Secretary, DSIR & Director General, CSIR

**Dr Rakesh Kumar**

Director, CSIR-National Environmental Engineering  
Research Institute (NEERI)

Cordially invite you to the

*Curtain Raiser*

INDIA INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FESTIVAL (IISF) - 2020

*Waste and Sanitation* | *Women Scientists and  
Entrepreneurs Conclave*

**Chief Guest**

**Shri Nitin J. Gadkari**

**Hon'ble Minister**

Road Transport & Highways and Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Govt. of India

on Sunday, December 06 2020 at 1700 hrs  
at SMRITI VAN, CSIR-NEERI, Nagpur

**Convenor: Dr. Atya Kapley**

## Program Schedule

1700 hrs	Welcoming the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Minister <i>Shri Nitin J. Gadkari</i> , Guests of Honour and other Dignitaries	
1705 hrs	Tree Plantation	Chief Guest, Guests of Honour and other Dignitaries
1710 hrs	Welcome Address	Dr Rakesh Kumar Director, CSIR-NEERI
1715 hrs	Inaugural Address	Dr Shekhar C. Mande Chairman, IISF 2020, Secretary, DSIR & DG, CSIR
1720 hrs	Special Address	Shri Jayant Sahasrabudhe National Organising Secretary, VIBHA
1725 hrs	Brief about IISF and Theme Events	Dr Rakesh Kumar Director, CSIR-NEERI
1735 hrs	Launch of "Aayurdehi" Launch of "Bio-CNG" initiative	Chief Guest Hon'ble Minister <i>Shri Nitin J. Gadkari</i> (Distribution of Medicinal Plants to Tribal Women for Economic Empowerment)
1740 hrs	Address by Special Invitee	Dr Satish R Wate Ex-Director, CSIR-NEERI & President, VIBHA, Vidarbha
1745 hrs	Address by Guest of Honour	Shri. Ravindra H Thakare IAS, Collector and District Magistrate, Nagpur
1750 hrs	Address by Guest of Honour	Shri. Radhakrishnan B IAS, Commissioner, Nagpur Municipal Corporation
1755 hrs	Address by Special Invitee	Smt. Sudha Tiwari President, SHAKTI
1800 hrs	Curtain Raiser & Launch of CSIR-NEERI -coordinated events	
1805 hrs	Address by Chief Guest	Hon'ble Minister <i>Shri Nitin J. Gadkari</i> , Dr Sukdeb Pal Sr. Scientist, CSIR-NEERI Principal Coordinator, Waste and Sanitation, IISF 2020
1825 hrs	Vote of Thanks	
1830 hrs		Tea

**Moderator:** Dr Atya Kapley, Sr. Pri. Scientist, CSIR-NEERI  
Principal Coordinator, Women Scientists and Entrepreneurs Conclave, IISF 2020