

**Detailed Programme of the “Concluding function of The Silver Jubilee Celebrations”  
Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History (SACON), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu**

<b>Time (In Hrs)</b>	<b>Programme</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b>	
1600-1610	Welcome Address: Dr. K. Sankar, Director, SACON
1610-1620	Book Release by the Secretary, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India : “State Birds of India”
1620-1630	Release of Brochures Know our common Birds Know our common Butterflies Know our common Dragonflies Key for the identification of common trees and shrubs on SACON campus
1630-1640	Special Address: Shri Ajay Narayan Jha, IAS, Secretary, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India
1640-1645	Felicitation of faculty/staff by the Secretary, MoEF&CC Govt. of India
1645 - 1705	Prize Distribution to School Children (Winners of the Salim Ali Birth Anniversary competitions : 2016-17) Prize Distribution by Dr. T. Chandini, Advisor, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India.
1705 - 1715	Vote of Thanks: Dr. P. Balasubramanian, Sr. Principal Scientist, SACON
1715 – 1740	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundation stone Laying (New Laboratory Building &amp; PG Hostel) by the Secretary, MoEF&amp;CC, Govt. of India</li> <li>• Inauguration of National Ornithological Databank Cell by Shri Ajay Narayan Jha, IAS, Secretary, MoEF&amp;CC, Govt. of India</li> <li>• Inauguration of Nature Trail by the Secretary, MoEF&amp;CC, Govt. of India</li> </ul>
1740-1800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit to facilities at SACON</li> </ul>