

# ASCENDING INDIA: REFLECTIONS ON GLOBAL AND REGIONAL DIMENSIONS

Annual International and Area Studies Convention, 30 Jan-1 Feb 2019

*Tentative Programme*

*Wednesday, 30 January 2019*

## **REGISTRATION - 9.00-9.45 AM**

## **INAUGURAL SESSION (10.00 AM-11.00 AM)**

Chair:

Welcome Remarks: Dean, SIS  
Inaugural Address: Chief Guest  
Keynote Speech: Shri Shiv Shankar Menon  
Former National Security Advisor & Former Foreign Secretary, Government of India

Address: Guests of Honour

Director General, ICWA  
Director, IIFT  
Director, WTO Studies

Vote of thanks: Co-Convenor

**High Tea: 11 AM-11.30 AM**

## **Parallel Technical Sessions I-VI, 11.30 AM-1.00 PM**

| <i>Panel 1: India's approaches to power and the International System</i>  | <i>Panel 2: India and International Law</i>  | <i>Panel 3: India and the United States</i>   |
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| <p>Re-conceptualising Power and 'Sites of History': Reviving, Creating and Unmaking IR Narratives<br/><i>Ananya Sharma, Assistant Professor, Ashoka University, Sonapat</i></p> <p>The idea of power and India's ascendancy in the global order<br/><i>Sukalpa Chakrabarti, Deputy Director &amp; Associate Professor, Symbiosis School of International Studies, Deemed University,</i></p> <p>The 'Shadgunya Siddhanta' of Arthashastra – Understanding of Power and Foreign Policy<br/><i>Shivani Agrawal, Research Scholar,</i></p> | <p>India and the Dispute Settlement System: From Passive to Active Participant<br/><i>Aprajita, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>State Recognition: India's Response Towards New States after the Cold War<br/><i>Ravi Kumar Varma, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>Role of India in enhancing the credibility of international law;<br/><i>Rakesh Roshan, NLU, New Delhi and Jitendra Kumar, JNU</i></p> <p>India, the Centennial ILO and the making of international law<br/><i>Amritha V. Shenoy, Researcher</i></p> | <p>US's withdrawal from JCPOA and the Dilemma for India: Challenges or Opportunities<br/><i>Abhay Kumar, Research Scholar, JNU</i></p> <p>India-US Cooperation in Defense Technology: Implications for Maritime Security<br/><i>Vivek Mishra Assistant Professor, Netaji Institute for Asian Studies, Kolkata</i></p> <p>The Shift in US Strategy from Pivot to Indo-Pacific and its Implication on India<br/><i>Apila Sangtam, Research Scholar, JNU</i></p> |

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| <i>Central Univerity of Gujarat, Gandhinagar</i>  | <i>Karnakodam, Thammanam Kerala.</i>  | American Collaboration and Risk Assessment to Extract Shale Resources in India<br><i>Nagesh K Ojha, Research Assistant, CES, SIS/JNU</i>                               |
| Realist dimensions in India's Foreign Policy: A Reflection from Kautilya's Political Realism<br><i>Priya Ranjan Kumar, Gujarat</i>            |   |  |
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| <i>Panel 4:India and World Trade and Economic Order</i>   | <i>Panel 5:India and Central Asia</i>   | <i>Panel 6:India and Europe</i>  |
| India and the Global Trade Order: Mapping trajectories through history<br><i>Abhishank Mishra, SIS/JNU</i>                                    | India-Tajikistan Relations: The Security Factor<br><i>Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi</i>  | Gender Justice, Muslim Women and the Role of State in India and the United Kingdom: Lessons of Experience<br><i>Neha, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i>                    |
| Mapping India's Future in 'Blue Economy'<br><i>Hijam Liza DalloRihmo, Research scholar, JNU</i>   | India's Renewed Interests in Post-Soviet Central Asia: The Role of Smart Power Diplomacy<br><i>Rahul Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Motilal Nehru College (Morning), DU</i> | Democracy Promotion and its Sustainability: European Union and India<br><i>Kanika Gupta, Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Political Science Dept, Maitreyi College, DU</i> |
| Repositioning of India in the global economic order,<br><i>Smitha Sabu, Research Scholar, JNU</i>   | India's Geo-Strategic Engagement with Central Asian States<br><i>Ariba Jalal, Independent researcher, New Delhi</i>   | Managing Development Cooperation and Sustainable Development Goals: India and the European Union<br><i>Swati Prabhu, Research Scholar, SIS/ JNU</i>                    |
| Implications of World Bank's Policies to the Power Sector on Federalism in India<br><i>Mithilesh Kumar, Independent Researcher, New Delhi</i> | Geopolitics of Energy in Central Asia and the Pipeline Diplomacy: India's Policy Options<br><i>Ramakrushna Pradhan, Assistant Professor, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore, Odisha</i>                           |  |
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**Lunch: 1 PM-2 PM**

**Parallel Technical Sessions, VII-XII, 2.00-3.30 PM**

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| <i>Panel 7:Domestic Factors of India's Foreign Policy</i>  | <i>Panel 8:India and Latin America</i>  | <i>Panel 9:Examining Ascendancy in International Relations: India and Global Order(CIPOD Panel)</i>         |
| Federalising Foreign Policy: Role of States in Shaping India's Foreign Policy and Regional Cooperation | Fear of Missing Out: Latin American and Indian Engagement<br><i>Richa Chandola, Research Scholar,</i> | "Locating' India's ascendancy: Exceptional or just an exception?<br><i>Mansoor Ashraf, Research Scholar</i> |

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| <p><i>Rajesh Kumar Singh, Research Scholar, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar</i></p> <p>The Northeastern States as a Factor in India's Foreign Policy Making: Narratives and Contestations<br/><i>Sachoiba Inkah, Research Scholar, JNU</i></p> <p>India in the Twenty First Century: Assessing the Nexus between Governance and Foreign Policy Imperatives<br/><i>Shaikh Mohammad Kaish Abdul Gafoor, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>Skewed Dimensions of 'National Interest': Perspectives on India's Science Diplomacy<br/><i>Sruthi Kalyani. A, Research Scholar, JNU</i></p> | <p><i>JNU</i></p> <p>Addressing Energy-Related Needs in CARICOM: Role of India and the International Solar Alliance<br/><i>Vairaj Arjune / Rajbeer Singh Research Scholars, JNU</i></p> <p>India's Relations with Latin America: Promises and Challenges<br/><i>Jyoti, Research Scholar, JNU</i></p> | <p>Examining India's Ascendancy in Asia in relation to China: Claims, Capabilities, Challenges and Possibilities<br/><i>Pavan Kumar, Research Scholar</i></p> <p>Ascendancy through Emancipation: 'Securing' the Marginalised<br/><i>Abhishek Choudhary, Research Scholar</i></p> <p>Ascendancy of Cities in International Relations: Rethinking Global Order<br/><i>Oindrila Dattagupta, Research Scholar</i></p> |
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| <p><i>Panel 10: Perspectives of South Asian Neighbours on Ascending India</i></p>  | <p><i>Panel 11: India's Recent Development Experience (CITD-IIFT Panel)</i></p>  | <p><i>Panel 12: India and EU as Emerging Powers: Exploring New Dimensions (Jean Monnet Chair Panel-I)</i></p>   |
| <p>India as an Ascending Power: The South Asia Dimension<br/><i>Biplab Debnath, Assistant Professor in Political Science, Tripura University, West Tripura</i></p> <p>Constructivist reflections to rationalize India's position in the South Asian region<br/><i>Sucheta Rajkhowa, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>From Nuclear Disarmament to Arms Control: Changing the narrative in South Asia<br/><i>Tanvi Kulkarni, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>India: Global Surge; Regional Setbacks<br/><i>Navniit Gandhi, Guest Faculty,</i></p> | <p>Health Expenditures in India<br/><i>Nadeem Ahmed, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU and Priya Bhagowalia, Assistant Professor, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>Effect of water contamination on education outcomes: Evidence from Indian districts<br/><i>Khushboo Agarwal, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU and Rashmi Barua, Assistant Professor, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>Competition among micro-finance institutions and its consequences<br/><i>Brishti Guha Assistant Professor, SIS/JNU, New Delhi and Prabal Roy Chowdhury</i></p> <p>Trade-offs and</p> | <p><i>Manasi Singh, Centre for Security Studies, Central University of Gujarat</i></p> <p><i>J. Jeganaathan, Assistant Professor in National Security Studies, Central University of Jammu</i></p> <p><i>Teiborlang T. Kharsyntiew, Centre for European Studies, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p><i>Priya Kumari, Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi</i></p> |

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| <i>Independent Academic and Freelance Feature Writer, IGNOU</i> | Complementarities in Multi-dimensional development: Evidence from Indian States<br><i>Piyush Swain, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU and Amit Ray, Professor, SIS/JNU</i> |            |
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**Tea Break: 3.30 PM-4 PM**

**Parallel Technical Sessions, XIII-XVIII, 4.00-5.30 PM**

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| <i>Panel 13:India-Africa: Security and Economic Relations</i>  | <i>Panel 14:India's Energy Security: Issues and Prospects</i>   | <i>Panel 15:Ethnic and Geopolitical dimensions of India's foreign policy</i>  |
| <p>Economic Engagements through Blue Economy: Exploring India-Africa Relations<br/><i>Pradipta Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, HMM College for Women, Dakshineswar, Kolkata</i></p> <p>From Bilateral Relations to Strategic Partnership: Understanding India-Morocco Relations in the Post-Arab Uprising Era<br/><i>Shabista Naz, Research Scholar, JNU</i></p> <p>South-South Cooperation: An Analysis of India's Development Partnership Initiatives in Africa<br/><i>Shobhit Kumar Jain, Research Scholar, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar</i></p> <p>India's Involvement in African Sates: Implications for Power Relations in the Global South<br/><i>S. Shaji, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad</i></p> | <p>India's Strategy towards Climate Sustainability: An Outlook on Renewable Energy<br/><i>Rajesh Sahu, Research Scholar, Pondicherry University</i></p> <p>The Three-Stage Nuclear Power Programme and its impact on Indian Foreign Policy and International Politics<br/><i>Lokendra Sharma, Research Scholar, Jamia Millia Islamia</i></p> <p>Nordics on India's Energy Road Map,<br/><i>Sayantan Ghosal, Research Scholar, JNU</i></p> <p>India's advancement in alternative and affordable sources of clean energy<br/><i>Rakesh Roshan, Independent Researcher, National Law University, Delhi</i></p> | <p>The Sikh Diaspora's relations with India<br/><i>Vijaya Mahendru, Research Scholar, JNU</i></p> <p>Nature of Cross-Boundary Ethnic Linkages in India's Foreign Policy: A Study of Post-LTTE India-Sri Lanka Relations<br/><i>Praveen Tiwari, Research Scholar, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar</i></p> <p>Geopolitics of Indian Ocean in India's Foreign Policy<br/><i>Greeshma Greeshmam, Independent Researcher, University of Hyderabad</i></p> |
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| <i>Panel 16:India and Climate Change</i> | <i>Panel 17:India-Russia &amp; Eurasia</i> | <i>Panel 18:Understanding Strategic Partnerships</i> |
| India and Climate Change:                | 'Connectivity' for Economic                | India-US Strategic Relationship:                     |

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| <p>Understanding the Linkages between Agriculture and International Climate Change Negotiations<br/><i>N Sai Balaji, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>Decoding the Inter-linkages between Climate Change, Urbanization and Disaster Management: A case study of Kerala Floods, 2018<br/><i>Aiswarya Unni, Independent Researcher, Associate Fellow In Centre For Strategic And Security Studies, Mahatama Gandhi University, Kottayam</i></p> <p>India's strategy to Climate Change: the way ahead<br/><i>Anehi Mundra, Research Scholar SIS/JNU</i></p> | <p>Sustainability: India's March towards Eurasia<br/><i>Anirban Chatterjee, Research Scholar, JNU</i></p> <p>Diamond Diplomacy between India and Russia: Heraldng New Avenues For B2B Ties<br/><i>Vinod Kumar Raturi, Business Analyst / Foreign Trade Consultant, &amp; Commentator On Eurasia And International Affairs, Dehradun, Uttarakhand</i></p> <p>Politics of Eurasia and Shaping up of Indian Archaeology<br/><i>Santoshi Kumari, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Lakshmibai College, New Delhi</i></p> <p>Indian Community in Russia: Opportunities and Problems<br/><i>Vipul Kumar Vaibhav, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>Soviet imaginations and Raduga publishers: Its belongingness to the Assamese literature<br/><i>Tonmoyee Rani Neog, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> | <p>Aftermath of 9/11<br/><i>Mohd Mansoor Beig, Research Scholar, Central University Of Gujarat, Gandhinagar</i></p> <p>India - Australia Strategic Partnership: Opportunities and Challenges<br/><i>Amandeep Singh Hanspal, Research Scholar Jamia Millia Islamia</i></p> <p>Indian Foreign Policy and the Functions of "Strategic Partnership" in Changing World Order<br/><i>Madan Yadav, Assistant Professor, University of Delhi</i></p> <p>India's Maritime Diplomacy in South West Indian Ocean: Evaluating strategic partnerships<br/><i>Chinmoyee Das, Research Scholar, JNU</i></p> |
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**THURSDAY, 31 January 2019**

**PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSIONS, XIX-XXIV, 9.30-11.00 AM**

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| <p><i>Panel 19:Nuclear Issue</i></p> <p>India in the realm of Global Nuclear Governance<br/><i>Silky Kaur, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>Present Status of the Grand Bargain of the Nuclear Non Proliferation and India<br/><i>Manisha Chaurasiya, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>India's approaches to Peaceful Nuclear Operations<br/><i>Haseeb Cheerathadayan</i></p> | <p><i>Panel 20:India and Human Rights</i></p> <p>Why Not Use the Word "Dalit"? The Issue of India's Caste-Based Discrimination at the United Nations<br/><i>Tejal Khanna, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>Women, Work Space Challenges and the State: Issues in India's Economic Ascendance<br/><i>Swati Sucharita Nanda, Assistant Professor, DAV Post Graduate College, Varanasi</i></p> | <p><i>Panel 21:India's soft power-I</i></p> <p>Communicating Soft Power: India's Battle for the Hearts and Minds<br/><i>Priyadarshini Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Maynaguri College, West Bengal</i></p> <p>□□□□ □□ □□□□□□<br/>□□□ □□□□□□□□□□ □□<br/>□□□□□□□□□□ □□ □□□<br/>□□□ □□□□□□□कन<br/><i>Akhilesh Kumar Singh, Research Scholar, Central University of South Bihar</i></p> |
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| <p><i>Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>Impact of Political Contestations in the Pursuit of Sea-Based Nuclear Deterrence Capability of Nuclear Weapons States of India and the United Kingdom<br/><i>Shayesta Nishat Ahmed, Research Scholar, JNU</i></p> | <p>Global Health Crisis and Access to Medicine<br/><i>Krishna Kumar Verma, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>Defending digital frontiers: Self-reliance, sovereignty and deterrence in cyberspace<br/><i>Brijesh Singh, Inspector General of Police, Indian Police Service, Maharashtra</i></p> | <p>Media as a soft power and its impact on India's foreign policy<br/><i>R Radhakrishnan, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad Campus</i></p> |
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| <p><i>Panel 22: India's Expanding Footprints in Canada, US and Latin America (CCUSLAS Panel)</i></p> <p>Canada's Connection with Ascending India<br/><i>Aparajita Kashyap, Assistant Professor</i></p> <p>Aliens Go Back! New Nativism in the US and the Attack on Indian Americans<br/><i>Saumyujit Ray, Assistant Professor</i></p> <p>India's Strategic Partnership with Latin America<br/><i>Priti Singh, Assistant Professor</i></p> | <p><i>Panel 23: Religion as a Factor</i></p> <p>Harnessing Religion and Spirituality in India's soft power project: The unexplored vistas<br/><i>Shrideep Biswas, Independent Researcher, Dept. of Women &amp; Child Development and Social Welfare. Govt. of West Bengal</i></p> <p>India and "Its Region": Going Global sans the Regional?<br/><i>Mansoor Ashraf, Research Scholar, JNU, New Delhi</i></p> <p>An Opportunity or a Liability: Indian Muslims in Changing Global Geo-Politics<br/><i>Nuzhat Nazneen, Research Scholar, JNU</i></p> <p>Changing Dynamics of Religious Politics in South Asia<br/><i>Subhajit Naskar, Assistant Professor, Jadavpur University</i></p> | <p><i>Panel 24: India and the UN</i></p> <p>Living under Nehru's Shadow: Did India lose a credible chance to be a UNSC Member in the early years of Cold War?<br/><i>Anandmai Duhan, Independent Researcher, New Delhi</i></p> <p>Securing a Place in the High Table: India's Pursuit for the United Nations Security Council Permanent Seat<br/><i>Ashish Kumar Thakur, Research Scholar, JNU</i></p> <p>Evolution of India's Approach to the United Nations Concept of Responsibility to Protect<br/><i>Akanksha Singh, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU, New Delhi</i></p> <p>Role of United Nations during Arab Uprising in Libya<br/><i>Santosh Kumar Singh Yadav, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>Role of Indian Women Contingent in UN Peacekeeping Operations: 2007-2016<br/><i>Pallabi Deka, Independent Researcher, Assam and Chandra Kamal Borah, Research Scholar, JNU</i></p> |
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**Tea Break: 11.00 AM-11.30 AM**

**TECHNICAL PARALLEL SESSIONS, XXV-XXX, 11.30 AM-1.00 PM**

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| <i>Panel 25:India's Relations with China – I</i>  | <i>Panel 26:Look East to Act East Policy in Practice</i>  | <i>Panel 27:India's Neighbours: Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka</i>   |
| <p>China's Rise and Emerging Balance of Power in Asia: A study of Power and Strategy<br/><i>Patel Hirenkumar, Research Scholar, Central University Of Gujarat, Gandhinagar</i></p> <p>Is India-China Cooperation Possible? Looking at the Rising Asian States Bilateral Aspects<br/><i>Paras Sharma, Research Scholar, University of Jammu, J&amp;K</i></p> <p>Sino-Indian Relations: Challenges and Prospects<br/><i>Sandeep, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>China's Belt and Road Initiative: Opportunities and Challenges for India<br/><i>Puja Singh, Independent Researcher, Kolkata</i></p> | <p>Evolution From Look East Policy to Act East policy<br/><i>Pravir Kumar Ram, Research Scholar, JNU</i></p> <p>India's Act East Policy and its strategic implication on connectivity: A Case Study of Meghalaya<br/><i>Sylvia Rosalyne Kharmujai Research Scholar, University of Hyderabad</i></p> <p>Act East Policy and its Implications for Indigenous Peoples in North-east India: Culture and Identity<br/><i>Pfokrelo Kapesa, Independent Researcher, The Morung Express, Nagaland</i></p> | <p>Resurging security instability in post-2014 Afghanistan: Implications for India<br/><i>Akash Visen, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>Transboundary Water Sharing Issue/politic: Assessing India's Relations with Bangladesh<br/><i>Pooja Kumari, Research Scholar, JNU</i></p> <p>Illegal Migration Flow from Bangladesh to India: Impact on Bilateral Relations<br/><i>Debasish Nandy, Associate Professor And Head , Department Of Political Science, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol,</i></p> <p>Armed Conflict in Sri Lanka: India's Role as an Immediate Neighbour<br/><i>Dumaniya Mayur Kumar N. Research Scholar, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar</i></p> <p>India-Sri Lanka Relations in Post-LTTE Period: Shifting Contours and Implications for Regional Security<br/><i>Anjani Devi, Research Scholar Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar</i></p> |
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| <i>Panel 28:Understanding Pakistan</i>   | <i>Panel 29:India and Humanitarian Law</i>   | <i>Panel 30:India and the Middle East</i>  |
| <p>The Pakistan Conundrum<br/><i>Parnika Praleya, MA student, JNU</i></p> <p>How Media forms the 'perception</p> | <p>India's Stance on Responsibility to Protect (R2P): A Critical Analysis<br/><i>Ram Pravesh Sah, Research</i></p> | <p>India's Strategic Interest in West Asia<br/><i>Surajit Mahalanobis, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> |

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| <p>of other' in India-China-Pakistan relations?<br/><i>Upasana Detha, JNU and Vishal Beniwal, DU</i></p> <p>Russia-China-Pakistan realignment in the changing international context and its implications for India-Russia relations<br/><i>Samprity Biswas, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>Regional Integration and Prospects of Open Borders in South Asia<br/><i>Shailen Verma, Research Scholar, Malaviya Centre for Peace Research, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi</i></p> | <p><i>Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>The ICC and the Principle of Complementarity: Where does India Stand?<br/><i>Varsha Singh, Research Scholar, JNU</i></p> <p>Counter terror legislations and the changing nature of inchoate crimes: Is it the return of status crimes?<br/><i>Anurag Deep, Associate Professor, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi</i></p> <p>Cyber terrorism and International Humanitarian Law<br/><i>Sreoshi Sinha, Research Scholar, Jamia Millia Islamia</i></p> <p>Protection of refugees in India: dynamics of International Law and human dignity<br/><i>Anuradha Sinha, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> | <p>Xi Jinping's Middle East Policy and its implications to India<br/><i>Marimuthu U, Independent Researcher, New Delhi</i></p> <p>India-Iran 'Un'-Strategic Partnership: A Call for revival<br/><i>Jayesh Khata, Research Associate, Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi</i></p> <p>International power structure: India's policy of walking on the tight rope in the West Asia<br/><i>Amardip Kumar, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> |
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**Lunch: 1 PM-2 PM**

**TECHNICAL PARALLEL SESSIONS, XXXI-XXXVI, 2.00-3.30 PM**

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| <p><i>Panel 31: India and Regional Cooperation</i></p> <p>Locating South-South Cooperation in India's Foreign Policy<br/><i>Chithra Purushothaman, Research Assistant, IDSA</i></p> <p>Refugees in South Asia: Conceptualizing the Role of India in Framing a Regional Refugee Regime<br/><i>Noushadali. K, Research Scholar, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda</i></p> <p>BMISTEC: an alternative for South Asian integration or just</p> | <p><i>Panel 32: India's Post-Cold War challenges-I</i></p> <p>India as A Status Seeker: Why India goes nuclear and what it implies<br/><i>Xie Chao, Assistant Research Fellow, Institute for International and Area Studies, Tsinghua University, China and Visiting Scholar, O.P.Jindal Global University, Sonapat</i></p> <p>Caught in The Middle: Maintaining a Balance Between the US and Iran<br/><i>Kimberley Anne Nazareth, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>Making of India's Post-Cold War</p> | <p><i>Panel 33: India's Approach to Counter-Terrorism</i></p> <p>Diplomacy and Counter-Terrorism: India's Counter-Terrorism Diplomacy at the United Nations<br/><i>Vikash Chandra, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>Combating International Terrorism: Changing Contours of Indo-US Joint Initiatives<br/><i>Debashish Nandy, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol</i></p> <p>Assessing the Issue of ISIS and</p> |
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| <p>another platform?<br/><i>Saheli Bose, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>Regional Dynamics of India's Foreign Policy<br/><i>Smita Singh, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>Understanding the Indian Ocean Regionalism from the Indian Perspective<br/><i>Vijay Kumar Yadav, Research Scholar, JNU</i></p> | <p>Foreign Policy: Change and Continuity<br/><i>Mumtaz Ahmad Shah and Mohd. Mansoor Beig, Research Scholars, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar</i></p> <p>Back to Basics: A clarion call for 'Ascending India'<br/><i>Dr. Arindam Roy, Assistant Professor, University of Burdwan,</i></p> | <p>its Impact on India's National Security<br/><i>Tenzin Nakdon, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>Cyber Terrorism: Addressing India's Counter Terrorism Strategy<br/><i>Shalini Prasad, Assistant Professor in Political Science, Girls Degree College, Aligarh</i></p> <p>Strengthening India-Nigeria Intelligence Cooperation: Much to do in fighting Boko Haram<br/><i>Ghazali Bello Abubakar, Assistant Professor, Sokoto State University, Nigeria</i></p> |
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| <i>Panel 34: India and Sustainable Development Goals</i>  | <i>Panel 35: India's Soft Power Diplomacy in West Asia</i>  | <i>Panel 36: India's Relations with China-II</i>  |
| <p>Land Displacement: Achieving Sustainable Development Goals through land trust method<br/><i>Saumik Paul</i></p> <p>Sustainable Development Goals and Disaster Risk Reduction: Targets and Challenges for India<br/><i>Himanshu Shekhar Mishra, Independent Researcher/Editor, NDTV India</i></p> <p>Sustainable Development Goals and United Nations: Perspectives for India<br/><i>Shailly Kedia, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>Interrogating State Responsibility towards addressing Vulnerabilities: Institutionalizing SDGS for Disaster Resilience<br/><i>Natasha Goyal, Research Scholar, JNU</i></p> | <p>Analysing India's soft power potential in post-uprising Egypt<br/><i>Paulami Sanyal, Independent Researcher, New Delhi</i></p> <p>Art of Resistance in Palestine and India's Soft Power Diplomacy<br/><i>Chitra Saini, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>The Changing Role of Soft Power in India's Relations with West Asia<br/><i>Suraj Rajan K, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat</i></p> <p>Response of India to the Yemen War: A critical evaluation<br/><i>Ashiya Parveen, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> | <p>India and China: Can Elephant and Dragon Dance Together?<br/><i>Tej Pratap Singh, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi</i></p> <p>Doklam Standoff and Media Representation of China in Hindi Heartland<br/><i>Preety Choudhari, Assistant Professor, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow</i></p> <p>Hydro-politics between India and China: The Brahmaputra and the Brahma Hypothesis,<br/><i>Bhaskar Jyoti Deka, Research Scholar, JNU</i></p> <p>Environmental Changes on the Tibetan Plateau and Its Implications for India<br/><i>Lobsang Yangtso, Research Assistant, International Tibet Network, New Delhi</i></p> |

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**Tea Break: 3.30 PM-4.00 PM**

**TECHNICAL PARALLEL SESSIONS, XXXVII-XLII, 4.00-5.30 PM**

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| <i>Panel 37:India and Eurasia: New Dimensions in Politics, Economics and Culture (CRCAS Panel)</i>   | <i>Panel 38:India's Post-Cold War Challenges-II</i>   | <i>Panel 39:Aspects of Renewable and Non-Renewable Energy Discourse</i>   |
| <p>India's Energy Security and Relevance of Central Asia<br/><i>Phool Badan, Professor and Shweta Kumari, Research Scholar</i></p> <p>Russia and the West: Three Tumultuous Decades<br/><i>Amitabh Singh, Associate Professor</i></p> <p>Indian cultural influence on modern Russian society<br/><i>Preeti D. Das, Assistant Professor and Prashant Saini, Research Scholar</i></p> <p>Dynamics of the Indian banking sector: A study of credit risk<br/><i>Raj Yadav, Assistant Professor</i></p> | <p>Arms Trade Policy of Second Tier Suppliers: An Analysis of China's Arms Exports and its Implications for Ascending India<br/><i>Pinki Roy, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>China and Outer Space: Expedition to a new regime in South Asia with reference to challenges and options for India<br/><i>Mrinmoy Kumar Dev and Md. Janesar Research Scholars, Pondicherry University</i></p> <p>Emergence of Para-diplomacy in India's Foreign Policy<br/><i>Koena Lahiri, Research Scholar, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar</i></p> | <p>Role of Environmental Narratives in Water Security Discourse<br/><i>Zheer Ahmed, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>Emerging Cyber Technological Paradigms and Threats to Sustainability and Governance in Smart Cities: A National Security Review<br/><i>Ramnath Reghunadhan, Research Scholar, University of Kerala,</i></p> <p>Understanding the Geopolitical Significance of the International Solar Alliance<br/><i>Oliver Nelson Gonsalves, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>Carrying the Burden of Sustainable Development Goals: Community level development practitioners in Odisha,<br/><i>Nita Mishra, Research Fellow, Ireland India Institute, Dublin City University, Ireland</i></p> |
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| <i>Panel 40:Global Economic Issues: Perspectives from India (CITD Panel)</i>                                       | <i>Panel 41:India's Relations with Japan and Korea</i>                         | <i>Panel 42:Intelligence and Emerging Trends in Military Operations</i>         |
| Weighted Index of Graph Efficiency Improvements for a By-production Technology and its Application to Indian Coal- | Securing Japan and India's Converging Interests in the Indo-Pacific, 2000-2016 | Ascendance of Artificial Intelligence and its Impact on India's Security Policy |

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| <p>based Thermal Power Sector<br/><i>Sushama Murty, Professor and Resham Nagpal, Research Scholar</i></p> <p>Inducing Energy Efficiency in Indian Industries: Success of Perform, Achieve and Trade Policy<br/><i>Sangeeta Bansal, Professor and Hena Oak, Research Scholar</i></p> <p>Trade in Recyclable Waste: A Study of Steel Scrap Imports in India<br/><i>Aparna Sawhney, Professor and Piyali Majumder, Research Scholar</i></p> <p>Financial Regulation and Financial Inclusion: Contradictory or Complimentary?<br/><i>Mandira Sarma, Professor</i></p> | <p><i>Tunchinmang Langel, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>Analysis of Bilateral and Multilateral Relations of South Korea and India: Advent of New Possible Challenges and Opportunities<br/><i>Simone, Independent Researcher, New Delhi</i></p> <p>Indo-Japan Relations in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities<br/><i>Dhanraj Singh Chib, Research Scholar, University of Jammu</i></p> <p>From Look East to Act East: The Diplomatic Role of the Indian Navy in the Indo-Pacific,<br/><i>Ashish Kumar Yadav, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> | <p><i>Divya Rani, Academic Associate, SOSS, IGNOU, New Delhi</i></p> <p>Veil of Intelligence: Major role in changing Global order<br/><i>Anish Kumar Verma, Independent Researcher, BHU, Varanasi</i></p> <p>Changing trends in the military gender practices of the Indian Armed Forces: Learning from the experiences of the Israel Defence Forces<br/><i>Dipanwita Chakravorty, Research Scholar, Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi</i></p> <p>Role of Private Military and Security Companies (PMSCs) in Security Challenges of India<br/><i>Anuradha Oinam, Research Scholar, JNU</i></p> |
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## **FRIDAY, 1 February 2019**

### **PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSIONS, XLIII-XLVIII, 9.30 AM-11.00 AM**

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| <i>Panel 43: Taking International Law Seriously (CILS Panel)</i>   | <i>Panel 44: Society, Culture and Social Change in Europe and India (Jean Monnet Project)</i>  | <i>Panel 45: India and the emerging problems at the WTO: Theory meets reality (Centre for WTO Studies Panel)</i>   |
| <p>Impact of nationality Laws on Statelessness with Special Reference to India<br/><i>Prof. V.G. Hegde, Professor</i></p> <p>India's Approach towards Regional Refugee Issues : A Case of Rohingya Exodus<br/><i>Fazil Jamal, Assistant Professor</i></p> <p>India and the Use of Force : Some Legal Reflections<br/><i>Kheinkor Lamarr and Kumari Nitu, Research Scholars</i></p> | <p>Cultural Diversity, Multiculturalism, and social integration<br/><i>Subhkirti and Swagata Basu, Research Scholars, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>Social Institutions, Cultural Practices, and Social Change<br/><i>Bhaskar Jyoti and Neha Anand, Research Scholars, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>Gender and identity: quest for equality<br/><i>Monika Gupta and Lakshita Bhagat, Research Scholars, SIS/JNU</i></p> | <p><i>Amrita Narlikar, President of the GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies and Professor at the University of Hamburg</i></p> <p><i>J.P. Singh, Professor and Chair of Culture and Political Economy, and Director of the Centre for Cultural Relations, University of Edinburgh</i></p> <p><i>Rajeev Kher, former Commerce Secretary, Govt. of India</i></p> <p><i>Jayant Dasgupta, former Ambassador of India to the WTO</i></p> |

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| India's Response to Undermining the International Institutions: Some Legal Issues<br><i>Moumita Mandal and Varsha Singh Research Scholars</i> | Refugee Crisis in Europe: Issues for India<br><i>Swati Prabhu and Zeba Rayee, Research Scholars, SIS/JNU</i> |            |
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| <i>Panel 46: Ascending India's Engagement with Resurgent Africa (CAS Panel)</i>   | <i>Panel 47: India's Role within the Geopolitical Construct of Indo-Pacific (CIPS Panel)</i>   | <i>Panel 48: AIS, Jamia Millia Islamia Panel</i>   |
| India and Lusophone Africa<br><i>J.M. Moosa, Associate Professor</i><br><br>India and Francophone Africa<br><i>B.K. Pratihari, Associate Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia</i><br><br>India and Anglophone Africa<br><i>Bashbi Gupta, Assistant Professor, Miranda House, University of Delhi</i><br><br>Understanding India's Response towards the 'Arab Spring'<br><i>Rubina Pradhan, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i> | India's Perspective on Indo-Pacific<br><i>Siddharth Singh, Research Scholar</i><br><br>India's Act East Policy and ASEAN<br><i>Amba Pande, Documentation Officer and Biakching, Research Scholar</i><br><br>Dimensions of India-Japan Relations since 2014<br><i>Jaikhlong Basumatary, Assistant Professor and Pramod, Research Scholar</i><br><br>India's Emerging Strategic Partnership with Australia<br><i>Asha Sundaramurty, Research Scholar</i> | India's Soft Power Potential: Limitless Possibilities or Impossibly Limited<br><i>Richa Sharma and Daraksha Qamar Research Scholar, Centre for Area and International Studies (AIS), JMI</i><br><br>Revisiting Cultural Ties between Assam and Myanmar through Folk Tales<br><i>Kuldeep Bhattacharya, Research Scholar, AIS, JMI</i><br><br>India-Central Asia: Reviving the Silk Route for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century<br><i>Bilal Ahmad and Rishabh Yadav, Research Scholars, AIS, JMI</i><br><br>India's Response to the Crisis in Ukraine<br><i>Mohammed Rashid, Research Scholar, AIS, JMI</i> |
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**Tea Break: 11.00 AM-11.30 AM**

**PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSIONS, XLIX-LIV, 11.30 AM-1.00 PM**

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| <i>Panel 49: Newer Facets in India-China Relations</i>   | <i>Panel 50: Contemporary Issues in Middle East and India's foreign policy</i>  | <i>Panel 51: BRICS and the Building of a New Political, Economic and Cultural Synergy</i>  |
| Media's Role in Managing India-China Relations<br><i>Bhavana Kumari, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i><br><br>Chinese Air Threat: Implications For India<br><i>Ravinder Singh Chhatwal, Research</i> | Back to square one: Trump's Iran Policy/Politics and implications for India<br><i>Sima Baidya, Assistant Professor, SIS/JNU</i><br><br>Locating Chabahar in India's | Inter-BRICS and Intra-BRICS Bilateral Trade Pattern: A Panel Import Gravity Approach<br><i>Meeta Keswani Mehra, Professor and Sk Md Azharuddin, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i><br><br>BRICS and the Building of a |

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| <p><i>Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>Development of inland waterway: Comparing the case of India and China<br/><i>Vikash Kumar Thakur, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>Urban Diplomacy in India-China Relations: A Case Study of Sister City Networks<br/><i>Kota Mallikarjuna, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> | <p>Gulf Policy<br/><i>Meena Singh Roy, IDSA</i></p> <p>Saudi-Iran Geopolitical Competition and India<br/><i>Md. Muddassir Quamar, IDSA</i></p> <p>Modi Turns West: India and the Persian Gulf Political Dimension<br/><i>P R Kumaraswamy, Professor, SIS/JNU</i></p> | <p>New Cultural Synergy<br/><i>Meenakshi Sundriyal, Assistant Professor, SLL&amp;CS and Subodh N. Malakar, Professor, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>China, Global Governance and the BRICS<br/><i>G. Venkat Raman, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Indore</i></p> <p>India and BRICS: A Cautious and Limited Engagement<br/><i>Rajan Kumar, Associate Professor, SIS/JNU</i></p> |
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| <p><i>Panel 52: Human Rights in Globalized India (HRSP Panel)</i></p> <p>Re-designing the Text and Context of Human Rights in Globalized India<br/><i>Deepa Kansra, Assistant Professor, SIS</i></p> <p>India and International Law: Responses on Forced Marriage as a Violation of Human Rights<br/><i>Nitu Kumari, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i></p> <p>India and Sustainable Development Goals: Responses on Economic Empowerment of Women<br/><i>Ram Dulari Patel, Research Scholar, SIS/ JNU</i></p> <p>India and Bangladesh: An Analysis of Linguistic Human Rights<br/><i>Vishnu Prasad, Research Scholar, SIS/ JNU</i></p> | <p><i>Panel 53:India and Regional Security Issues</i></p> <p>Centrality of Terrorism in the Indo-Pakistani Protracted Conflict<br/><i>C.A Josukutty, Assistant Professor in Political Science, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram</i></p> <p>Climate Change Threat and the Securitisation of Development in India: Securitising Actors, Referent Object, and the Audience<br/><i>Anjan Kumar Sahu, Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Law and Governance, Central University of Rajasthan</i></p> <p>China's Increasing Presence in the South Asian Region and India's Security Concerns<br/><i>J. Susanna Lobo, Research Scholar, Dept. of Political Science, University of Delhi.</i></p> <p>India and the Emerging Asian Security Equations: An Analysis<br/><i>Surinder Mohan, Assistant Professor in Strategic &amp; Regional Studies, University of Jammu</i></p> | <p><i>Panel 54:Brexit: Implications for India (CES Round Table Panel)</i></p> <p><i>R.K. Jain, Professor</i><br/><i>Gulshan Sachdeva, Professor</i><br/><i>Bhaswati Sarkar, Professor</i><br/><i>S.N. Prasad, Associate Professor</i></p> |
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**Lunch: 1 PM-2 PM**

**PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSIONS, LV-LIX, 2.00 PM-3.30 PM**

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| <i>Panel 55: Cinema, Philately and Higher Education in India's Soft Power</i>  | <i>Panel 56: India-Europe: Global Challenges (Jean Monnet Chair Panel-II)</i>   | <i>Panel 57: India's Engagement with Indo-Pacific</i>   |
| China the new emerging frontier for Bollywood: A case study of 3 Idiots and Dangal<br><i>Mohammad Shameem Khan, Research Scholar, Jamia Millia Islamia University</i>                          | Democracy in the Wired World: Emerging Challenges to Digital Governance in Europe and Lessons for India<br><i>Aakansha Natani, Ph.D. Scholar, SIS/JNU</i> | Critical Analysis of India's Free Trade Agreements with East Asian Countries<br><i>Pankhuri Gaur, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU and G.V.C. Naidu, Professor</i> |
| Projection of Bilateral Relations through Cinematic Narratives<br><i>Vaishali Raghuvanshi, Assistant Professor, Christ University, Bengaluru</i>   | Climate Change and Energy Security<br><i>Pooja Sharma, Asst. Professor, Kamala Nehru College, DU and Santyan Ghoshal, Ph.D. Scholar, SIS/JNU</i>          | Role of soft-power in India's Indo Pacific Strategy<br><i>Aneedrisa Hazarika, Research Scholar, SIS/ JNU</i>  |
| Mapping the promise of India's soft power through philatelic diplomacy,<br><i>Manu Sharma, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU</i>   | India and the EU in Global Aid Architecture<br><i>Swati Prabhu, Ph.D. scholar, SIS/JNU</i>  | India's Engagement with Southeast Asia: Role of Physical Connectivity<br><i>Dhiraj Tayal, Research Scholar, SIS/ JNU</i>                                    |
| Deliberating on Potentials of Indian Universities as a Soft Power,<br><i>Rameez Raja, Assistant Professor, Kalka Institute of Research for Advanced Studies, New Delhi and Sonika Parashar</i> | Global Governance<br><i>Dhananjay Tripathi, Assistant Professor, South Asian University</i>   | Rise of India as a maritime power in the Indo-Pacific<br><i>Ulupi Borah, Research Scholar, SIS/ JNU</i>   |
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| <i>Panel 58: Connectivity and Sub-regional Cooperation in South Asia (CSAS Panel)</i>                | <i>Panel 59: India and Inner Asia (CIAS Panel)</i>  | <i>Panel 60: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Globalisation and India's Trade and Investment Aspiration (IIFT Panel)</i>  |
| India on Connectivity and Sub-regional Cooperation in South Asia<br><i>Amita Batra, Professor</i>    | Prospects of India's Defence Cooperation with Central Asia<br><i>Sangeeta Thapliyal, Professor and Rajiv Narang, Research Scholar</i> | Locational Choice of India's Outward FDI: Integrating insights from Traditional and Institutional theory<br><i>Rishika Nayyar, Jaydeep Mukherjee and Sumita Verma, IIFT and DU</i> |
| Bhutan on Connectivity and Sub-regional Cooperation in South Asia<br><i>Rajesh Kharat, Professor</i> | India and Mongolia: Regional Dimensions of Relationship<br><i>Sharad K. Soni, Professor and Rajeev Kumar Raju, Research Scholar</i>   | Determinants of FDI in BRICS Countries: A Panel Data Analysis<br><i>Sk. Md. Azharuddin, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU and Mita K. Mehra, Professor, SIS/JNU</i>                        |
| Bangladesh on Connectivity and Sub-regional Cooperation in   | India and Silk Route: Historico-  |  |

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| <p>South Asia<br/><i>Sanjay K Bhardwaj, Professor</i></p> <p>Nepal on Connectivity and Sub-regional Cooperation in South Asia<br/><i>Saurabh, Assistant Professor</i></p> | <p>Cultural Linkages<br/><i>Mahesh R Debata, Assistant Professor and Ritika Joshi, Research Scholar</i></p> | <p>Harmonization of Vehicle Standards and Non-Tariff Barriers: Should India join the 1958 Agreement of the WP29?<br/><i>Biswajit Nag and Debashis Chakraborty, IIFT</i></p> <p>Economic Geography and Export Behaviour of Manufacturing Plants in India<br/><i>Piyali Majumder, Research Scholar, SIS/JNU and Prof. Aparna Sawhney, Professor, SIS/JNU</i></p> |
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**Tea Break: 3.30 PM-4 PM**

**Plenary Session: INDIA'S CONTEMPORARY FOREIGN POLICY: PRACTITIONERS' PERSPECTIVES, (4.00 PM-5.30 PM)**

**VALEDICTORY SESSION, 5.30 PM-6.30 PM**

Chair:

Valedictory Address: Chief Guest

Vote of thanks: SIS Dean & Convention Convenor