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India, IOR and Indo-Pacific: Perspectives, Challenges and Opportunities

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Programme

- 1000-1002h - Introduction and Welcome by Dr R Srinivasan, Jt Convener
1002-1005h - Opening address by Dr A Subramanyam Raju, Convener
1005-1015h - Presidential Address by Prof Gurmeet Singh, Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry University
1015-1030h - Special Address by Ambassador Rajiv Bhatia, Distinguished Fellow, Gateway House
1030-1045h - Commemorative Address by Admiral Arun Prakash PVSM, AVSM, VrC, VSM, ADC (Retd)
1045-1050h - Felicitation Address by Prof P Moorthy, Dean SSS & IR, Pondicherry University

Ist Session: India & Indian Ocean

- 1100-1102h - Introduction of speaker
1102-1120h - *India's Economic Interest in IOR*
by Prof SK Mohanty, Professor, RIS
1120-1130h - Q&A
1130-1132h - Introduction of speaker
1132-1150h - *India's Maritime Power*
by Prof PV Rao, Emeritus Professor, NALSAR
1150-1200h - Q&A
1200-1202h - Introduction of speaker
1202-1220h - *The Wide Arc of India's Maritime Diplomacy*
by Commodore Srikanth Kesnur, Director, Maritime Warfare Centre, Mumbai
1220-1230h - Q&A

1230-1300h - Lunch Break

IInd Session: India & Indo Pacific

- 1300-1302h - Introduction of speaker
1302-1320h - *Geopolitics of Shifting Alliances in the Indo-Pacific: Perspectives from and on India*
by Prof Sanjay Chaturvedi, South Asian University
1320-1330h - Q&A
1330-1332h - Introduction of speaker
1322-1340h - *Changing dynamics of power play in the Indo Pacific post Covid*
by Commodore RS Vasan (Retd), Director, Chennai Centre for China Studies
1340-1350h - Q&A
1350-1352h - Introduction of speaker
1352-1410h - *India in the Indo-Pacific: Exploring Engagement Matrices*
by Captain Sarabjeet Singh Parmar, IN, Executive Director, National Maritime Foundation
1410-1420h - Q&A
1420-1422h - Introduction of speaker
1422-1440h - *Island Chains & the Great Game of Maritime Infrastructure in the Indo-Pacific*
by Prof PR Pradhan, BITS Pilani-Goa
1440-1450h - Q&A

Concluding Session

- 1450-1505h - Valedictory Address by Lt Gen AS Lamba, PVSM, AVSM, PhD (Retd)
1505-1515h - Convener Address
1515-1525h - Note of Thanks by Joint Convener