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SESSION 1: 10 am to 12 pm

Moderator: Dr. Bharti Chhibber, Professor, University of Delhi

1. Dr Kriti Singh, Assistant Professor, GD Goenka University, **Social media: A Challenge for National Security**
2. Sweta Basu, Researcher, NIICE, **COVID-19 and Dilution of Labour Laws in India**
3. Sumitra Karki, Research Associate, NIICE, **COVID-19 and its Impact on Human Trafficking**
4. Pooja Sharma, Senior Assistant Professor, University of Delhi, **Preparedness towards Health Disaster Resilience: A Way forward for Cooperation in Health Security.**
5. Apsana Gautam, Student of Doctor of Optometry, Southwestern University, Philippines, **Ophthalmic Manifestation, Eye Protection, and COVID-19**
6. Sanchana Srivastava, Student, **Global Governance in Post COVID-19**
7. Dr. Akanksha Singh, **India-China Water Dispute**

SESSION 2: 11 am to 1 pm

Moderator: *Dr. Reena Marwah, Associate Professor, University of Delhi*

1. Dr. Sampa Kundu, *Assistant Professor, Amity University, India* and **ASEAN: The Current Challenges and the Way Forward**
2. Arushi Singh, *Student, Manipal Academy of Higher Education,* **Role of Indian Armed Forces in Humanitarian and Disaster Relief Operations**
3. Nayanika Dutta, *Student, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal Academy of Higher Education,* **India's Responses to the Rohingya Crisis: Using National Security as a Case in Point**
4. Gazala Fareedi, *Assistant Professor, Southfield College,* **The Role of Media and India-Nepal Relations**
5. Rushali Saha, *Research Associate, Centre for Air Power Studies,* **Sub-Regionalism as a Driver for Indo-Nepal Cooperation**
6. Shairee Malhotra, *Associate Researcher, European Institute for Asian Studies,* **India-EU Partnership in a Post- COVID-19 World**
7. Dr. Anjali Sehrawat, *Assistant Professor and Program Director, Ansal University,* **The Geo-Strategic Significance of Central Asia**

SESSION 3: 12 pm to 2 pm

Moderator: *Dr. Swasti Rao, Assistant Professor, Aligarh Muslim University*

1. Ambika Vishwanath, *Co-founder and Director, Kubernein Initiative*, **Rethinking Trans-boundary Water Governance in South Asia**
2. Babita Sharma, *Senior Officer, Transparency International Nepal*, **Dowry System and its Impact in the Society Target to South Asian Countries**
3. Swati Prabhu, *Doctoral Student, Jawaharlal Nehru University*, **Climate Change Mitigation in South Asia: India and the role of Sub-National Agencies**
4. Sindhu Dinesh, *Research Scholar, Manipal Academy of Higher Education*, **Asymmetric Conflict in South Asia**
5. Karnika Jain, *Doctoral Candidate, Jawaharlal Nehru University*, **Understanding the Youth Radicalisation in South Asia**
6. Poornima B, *Research Scholar, Manipal Academy of Higher Education*, **Understanding the Phenomenon of Lone-Wolf Terrorism and Its Implications for South Asia: Reflections from the Case of Israel**
7. Priyanshi Chauhan, *Doctoral Candidate, Jawaharlal Nehru University*, **Electricity Trade in South Asia: Going Beyond the Bilateral Interconnections**

SESSION 4: 1 pm to 3 pm

Moderator: *Prof. Anuradha Chenoy, Former Dean,
School of International Studies, JNU*

1. Dr. Tamanna Khosla, *Researcher Wiscomp, India,*
China and Ethics of War: Need for Peace and Diplomacy
2. Aparajita, *Assistant Professor, Patliputra University,*
China's Penetration and India's Position in South Asia
3. Pooja V, *Student, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal Academy of Higher Education,*
China's Counterterrorism Strategy: Xinjiang as a Case in Point
4. Bhavna Singh, *Researcher McKinsey & Company,*
Simla Agreement and the Ladakh Faceoff: Evolving Histories and Diplomatic Encounters
5. Sitara Noor, *Senior Research Associate, Centre for Aerospace and Security Studies,*
China-India Standoff
6. Yashaswini Patel D., *Research Scholar, Manipal University,*
Assessment of Siachen Glacier Conflict and Challenges for De-escalation
7. Dr. Sriparna Pathak, *Assistant Academic Dean, School of International Affairs, O.P. Jindal Global University,*
The Usage of Diplomatic Doublespeak in Chinese Foreign Policy

SESSION 5: 2 pm to 4 pm

Moderator: *Dr. Medha Bisht, Assistant Professor, South Asian University*

1. Dr. Abhiruchi Ojha, *Assistant Professor, Central University of Kashmir*, **'From Margins to the Centre: Centrality of Ladakh in India-China Tensions'**
2. Viktoria Ivanchenko, *Visiting Fellow, NIICE and Analyst, Russian Foreign Trade Academy*, **Challenge of Regional Migration for Russia's Soft Power**
3. Manisha Mahalingam, *Risk Analyst Intern, India Bound*, **China's Rearing Dragon Head in the Indo-Pacific: Response to COVID-19 Backlash or Grand Strategy?**
4. Samprity Biswas, *Doctoral Candidate, Jawaharlal Nehru University*, **Russia-China-Pakistan Engagement and its Implications on Russia-India Ties**
5. Dr. Bharti Chhibber, *Professor, University of Delhi*, **The 'ASEAN Way' Approach to South-East Asia's Indo-Pacific Outlook**
6. Julia Sofia Kuusela, *Student, The Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration*, **Unveiling Tibetan Factor in Sino-Indian Relations**
7. Ipshita Bhattacharya, *Assistant Professor, Jagran Lake City University*, **Info-Pacific Affairs**

SESSION 6: 3 pm to 5 pm

Moderator: *Dr. Sangeeta Thapliyal, Professor,
Jawaharlal Nehru University*

1. Dr. Lila Nyaichyai, Assistant Professor, Tribhuvan University, **The Consequences of Belt and Road Initiative in Nepal**
2. Anushka Saxena, *Researcher, NIICE*, **The Belt and Road Initiative: A Detailed Analysis**
3. Nagapushpa Devendra, *Research Analyst, MP-Institute of Defense Studies and Analysis*, **West Asia and BRI in Times of COVID-19**
4. Liana Dashyan, *Project Coordinator, Global Youth Union Project Coordinator*, **China's Engagement in Europe**
5. Aishe Ghosh, *Researcher, NIICE*, **Belt and Road Initiative - Impact on Central Asia**
6. Soumya Awasthi, *Research Associate, NIICE*, **China-Afghanistan Relations-Future Road Map**
7. Dr. Aradhana Talwar, *Visiting Fellow, NIICE*, **Indo-Pacific Region in India's Maritime Security**

SESSION 7: 4 pm to 6 pm

Moderator: *Dr. Rityusha Mani Tiwary, Assistant Professor, University of Delhi*

1. Jigyasa Gulati, *Student, Jamia Millia Islamia*, **Understanding the Nature of Recent Non-Traditional Security Threats Across the Globe**
2. Dr. Shraddha Rishi, *Assistant Professor, Magadh University*, **Local Government in Pakistan: Prey of Political Parasites**
3. Dr. Smita Tiwary, *Fellow, Global research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism*, **Afghanistan amidst Political Instability and the Pandemic**
4. Dr. Anna Nath Ganguly, *Assistant Professor, Amity University*, **Paradiplomacy and Rise of Asia: Engagements to Build Smart Powerful Cities**
5. Anjali Yogi, *Doctoral Candidate, Jawaharlal Nehru University*, **Shaping of Bangladesh's Neighborhood Foreign Policy Making: Changing Trends and Politics**
6. Dr. Hoimonti Barua, *Research Associate, NIICE*, **Mapping Human Security in Bangladesh-An Overview of Climate Change Induced Risks and its Consequences**
7. Surabhi Gupta, *Assistant Professor, Sardar Patel University of Police*, **Federal Imperatives in India-Bangladesh Relations: A Comparative Study of Ganges and Teesta River Water Sharing**

SESSION 8: 5 pm to 7 pm

Moderator: *Dr. Abhiruchi Ojha, Assistant Professor,
Central University of Kashmir*

1. Dr. Aditi Paul, *Research Associate, NIICE, Women in Foreign Policy*
2. Neha Bansal, *Asia Fellow, Harvard University- ASH Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Feminism and Authoritarian Regimes*
3. Dr. Shabana Fayyaz, *Head of Department, Defense & Strategic Studies Department, Quaid-i-Azam University, Gendered perspective on Pakistan's Anti-COVID-19 Policy*
4. Gayatri Rajpurohit, *Research scholar, Central University of Gujarat, Explaining Double Burden in the Midst of Crisis: Women and Pandemic*
5. Dr. Manasi Sinha, *Programme Chair and Assistant Professor, Galgotias University, Thinking a Gender Responsive Policy for Migrant Women in India*
6. Ashmita Gautam, *Visiting Fellow, NIICE, Bridging the Digital Gender Divide*
7. Dr. Seema Kumari Ladsaria, *Assistant Professor, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Migration, Economy and Exodus 1962 in Burma*

SESSION 9: 7 pm to 9 pm

Moderator: *Dr. Lila Nyaichyai, Assistant Professor, Tribhuvan University*

1. Antara Singh, *Officer, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights*, **Can Human Rights Governance be made More Global in a Post-Pandemic World?: Identifying the Faultlines and Ways Forward**
2. Dr. Aakansha Natani, *Guest Faculty, University of Delhi*, **Global Governance in the Digital World: Policy Initiatives in Europe**
3. Ayu Anastasya Rachman, *Doctoral Candidate, Padjajaran University*, **The Role of Education for Economic Growth and Social Justice Experience from Indonesia**
4. Dr. Geeta, *Assistant Professor, University of Delhi*, **Implications of 'Political' Interventions on Disaster Responses in South Asia**
5. Ruwanthi Jayasekara, *Research Assistant, Institute of National Security Studies Sri Lanka*, **Water and Sustainable Agriculture**
6. Vijayta Mahendru, *Policy Analyst, CBGA*, **Seize the Moment: The Time for Greening the Economy is Now**
7. Dr. Nuzhat Nazneen, *Assistant Professor, Amity University*, **Identity and National Integration of the Refugees Exploring the Realm of Legality**

SESSION 10: 8 pm to 10 pm

Moderator: *Dr. Smruti Pattanaik, Research Fellow, Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses*

1. Dr. Namrata Goswami, *Subject Matter Expert, Futures Lab, Alabama*, **China's Grand Strategy in Outer Space**
2. Dr. Shubhra Chaturvedi, *Research Fellow, NIICE*, **India's Rise as a Global Power in the Post COVID-19 Era: Prospects in a Nuclear Neighbourhood**
3. Dr. Swasti Rao, *Assistant Professor, Aligarh Muslim University*, **Hybridity of Economic Diplomacy and Strategic Coercion: Chinese development of PLAN's Anti-Piracy Mission**
4. Dr. Jivanta Schottli, *Assistant Professor, Dublin City University*, **India's Ongoing Border Dispute with China - Domestic and International Compulsions**
5. Amali Wedagedara, *Doctoral Candidate, University of Hawai'i*, **Political Economy of Public Debt: The Case of Sri Lanka**
6. Dr. Bagisha Suman, *Assistant Professor, Magadh University*, **International Development Discourse: Historical Evolution and Trajectory for a New Global Order**
7. Ateka Hasan, *Student, Jamia Millia Islamia*, **The Declining Liberal World Order**
8. Samikshya Siwakoti, *Research Specialist, Princeton University*, **COVID-19: Empirical Study using New York Times and Gab Platform Data**

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