

19th Asian Security Conference
Combating Terrorism: Evolving an Asian Response
6th - 8th March, 2017

Day 1: 6 March 2017

09:15 – 09:45	Registration
09:45 – 10:30	Inauguration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Address by DG, IDSA, Shri Jayant Prasad • Inaugural Address by Hon'ble Raksha Mantri Shri Manohar Parrikar • Vote of Thanks by DDG, IDSA, Maj Gen Alok Deb, SM, VSM (Retired)
10:30-10:45	Tea/Coffee Break
10:45-11:15	Keynote Address H.E. Mhd. Hanif Atmar , National Security Advisor, Afghanistan
11:15-13:00	Panel 1 <u>Norms and the Global War on Terror: Challenges for Asia</u> Chairperson – Dr. Pratap Bhanu Mehta , President, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maj. Gen. Mahmud Ali Durrani, Former National Security Advisor, Pakistan Subject: <i>Developing a Common Denominator to Fight Terrorism in Asia</i> • Mr. Abdel Bari Atwan, Editor-in-chief, Rai al-Youm, an Arab world digital news and opinion website Subject: <i>Geopolitics of Islamic Jihad</i> • Mr. Praveen Swami, National Editor (Strategic and International Affairs), The Indian Express Subject: <i>Invisible Jihad: Challenges for India and Asia</i> • Mr. Ehsan Monawar, Counter Terrorism Expert, Afghanistan Subject: <i>Countering Terrorism in the AfPak: Past, present and the road ahead</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-15:30	Panel 2 <u>The New Wave of Global Terror: Ideas, Resources and Trends</u> Chairperson – Shri G.K Pillai , Former Home Secretary, Government of India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Baker Atyani, Veteran journalist from Jordan, covering conflict zones in Asia Subject: <i>Hostage taking as a Tool of Terrorism and Methodology of Negotiations</i> • Dr. Waiel Awwad, Writer and South Asia Political Analyst Subject: <i>The Terrorism Industry and its Global Expansion</i> • Ms. Lamya Haji Bashar Taha, Public advocate of the Yazidi community, Iraq Subject: <i>Women and Da'esh</i> • Mr. Karnal Singh, Director Enforcement Directorate, Government of India Subject: <i>Terror Finance in Kashmir</i> • Dr. Christine Fair, Associate Professor, Peace and Security Studies Program Georgetown University, USA Subject: <i>Women in the Lashkar -e- Taiba: When Terrorism is a Family Affair</i>
15:30-15:45	Theme Address Shri Gulshan Rai , Chief of Cybersecurity, Government of India

15:45 - 17:15	<p>Panel 3 <u>Age of ‘Instant Terror’: Technology, the Game Changer</u> Chairperson – Dr. Arvind Gupta, Deputy NSA, Government of India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Anne Speckhard, Director of the International Center for the Study of Violent Extremism (ICSVE), USA Subject: <i>Breaking the ISIS Brand: Trajectories into and out of Terrorism & the Social Media Recruitment of ISIS</i> ● Mr. Madan Oberoi (IPS), Former Director of Cyber-Crime, Interpol, Singapore Subject : <i>Darknet and Cryptocurrencies - Technology as enabler for Terrorism</i> ● Mr. Saikat Datta, Director, Centre for Internet & Society, India Subject: <i>Technology and Intelligence in Counter Terrorism</i> ● Mr. Sanjeev Singh, Addl DG (anti-Naxal Operations), Madhya Pradesh Police Subject: <i>Online Radicalisation and India’s CT efforts</i> ● Ms. Manjula Sridhar, Founder ArgByte - a cybercrime analytics software Subject: <i>Tackling Malicious Profiling Online: The Indian Experience</i>
17:15 - 17:30	Tea/Coffee

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09:45 - 10:00	Tea/Coffee
10:00 - 12:30	<p>Panel 4 <u>Regional Perspectives - The West Asia Conundrum: Unraveling Geopolitics and Global Response</u> Chairperson – Shri Sanjay Singh, Former Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Vladimir I. Sotnikov, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences Subject: <i>Russia’s views on Radical Islam threat in Central Asia</i> ● Mr. Mustafa El Sagezli , General Manager of The Libyan Program for Reintegration & Development Subject: <i>Countering Terrorism in the Maghreb: Implications for Global Security</i> ● Mr. Abul Cader Mashoor Maulana , Former OSD, Foreign Minister, Saudi Arabia Subject: <i>al-Qaeda and the Arab Peninsular</i> ● Dr. Frank Ledwidge (UK), Former Military Intelligence Officer who served in Iraq, Afghanistan And Libya Subject: <i>A brief survey of total strategic failure: NATO in Western Asia</i> ● Dr. Eitan Shamir, Senior Research Fellow, Begin Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, Israel Subject: <i>What after counter-insurgency? Raiding in zones of turmoil</i>
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30: - 16:00	<p>Panel 5 <u>Regional Perspectives - South and South East Asia: The Growing Spectre of Terror</u> Chairperson – Dr. Sanjaya Baru, Director, Geo-Economics and Strategy, International Institute of Strategic Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lt. Gen. Chowdhury Hasan Sarwardy, Commandant, National Defence College, Mirpur, Bangladesh Subject: <i>Countering Terrorism : Perspectives from Bangladesh</i> ● Dr. Ayesha Siddiqi, Former bureaucrat and Political commentator, Pakistan Subject: <i>A 9/11 for South Asia?</i> ● Dr. Ma Xiangwu, Functionary, Communist Party of China

	<p>Subject: <i>China's Experience in Countering Terrorism/Violent Extremism: Policy, Achievements and Challenges</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gen. Daya Ratnayake, Former Commander of Army, Sri Lanka <p>Subject: The Sri Lankan defeat of Terrorism: Lessons for evolving a regional response for combatting Terrorism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Kumar Ramakrishna, Head of Policy Studies and Coordinator of National Security Studies Programme in the Office of the executive deputy chairman, RSIS, Singapore <p>Subject: <i>The Evolving ISIS Threat to Southeast Asia</i></p>
16:00 - 16:15	Tea /Coffee Break
16:15 - 18:15	<p>Panel 6 <u>Constructing Effective Counter-narratives: The Need for A Global Response</u> Chairperson – Mr. Syed Asif Ibrahim, Indian Prime Minister's Special Envoy on "Countering Terrorism and Extremism"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lt. General S A Hasnain, Former GOC 15 Corps, Srinagar, Fellow at Vivekanand International Foundation and Member of Governing Council of Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS) <p>Subject: <i>Crafting a Narrative for Kashmir</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Ahmad Badreddin Hassoun, Grand Mufti, Syria <p>Subject: <i>Effective Counter narratives for Deradcalisation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Adil Rasheed, Research Fellow, IDSA <p>Subject: <i>The Deconstruction of the Jihadist Narrative</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. A.R. Anjaria, President, Islamic Defence Cyber Cell of India and Member, Advisory Council, Jama Masjid, Delhi. <p>Subject: <i>Use of Quran and Fatwas to enable change</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Saad al-Qarni, Associate Professor, University of Imam Mohamed Ibn Saud <p>Subject: <i>De-radicalisation Efforts in Saudi Arabia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Kalbe Sadiq, Founder, Tauheedul Muslimeen Trust <p>Subject: <i>tbc</i></p>

Day 3: 8 March 2017

10:00 - 10:15	Tea/ Coffee
10:15 - 13:00	<p>Valedictory Session - The Asian Response to Combatting Terror: The Way Forward Chairperson – Commodore C. Uday Bhaskar, Director, Society for Policy Studies (SPS) Panellists: tbc Round up comments - DG, IDSA, Shri Jayant Prasad</p>
13:00	Lunch (End of Conference)