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cordially invites you to a

Panel Discussion

on

ASEAN and China in the South China Sea Disputes

Date: Wednesday, 25 April 2018

Time: 11:00am – 1:00pm

Venue: T2, Global Conference Room

**O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat Narela Road
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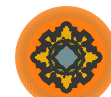
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Programme

11:00 am – 11:05 am **Welcome Address**
Ms. Soumya Chaturvedi, Research Assistant, CSEAS

Panel Discussion

Chair: Dr. Nehginpao Kipgen, Associate Professor and Executive Director of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Jindal School of International Affairs

11:05 am – 11:25 am **Great Power Rivalry in the South China Sea**
Mr. Abhijit Singh, Senior Fellow and Head of the Maritime Policy Initiative, Observer Research Foundation, Delhi

11:25 am – 11:45 am **ASEAN Perspective on the South China Sea Disputes**
Dr. Udai Bhanu Singh, Senior Research Associate and Coordinator of the Southeast Asia and Oceania Centre at the Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses, Delhi

11:45 am – 12:05 pm **The 2016 Arbitration Ruling and the Ramifications**
Dr. Swaran Singh, Professor for Diplomacy and Disarmament at Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

12:05 pm – 12:25 pm **China's Position and Strategy in the South China Sea Disputes**
Captain Sarabjeet Singh Parmar, Senior Fellow, National Maritime Foundation

12:25 pm – 12:55 pm **Questions & Answers**

12:55 pm - 1:00 pm **Vote of Thanks**
Ms. Devanshi Kothari, Research Assistant, CSEAS

About the Panelists



Mr. Abhijit Singh is a maritime professional with specialist and command experience in front-line Indian naval ships. He is a keen commentator on maritime matters and has written extensively on security and governance issues in the Indian Ocean and Pacific littorals.



Dr. Udai Bhanu Singh has participated in Track-2 and 1.5 dialogues with Myanmar, New Zealand and Australia. He has published on the role of military in Southeast Asia, India-Vietnam Strategic Relations, India's Look East/Act East Policy, and India's Strategic Engagement with Southeast Asia at the multilateral level.



Dr. Swaran Singh has 25 years of experience in research and teaching. He has given lectures at several institutions, including the National Defence College, Defence Services Staff College, Foreign Service Institute, and the Indian Institute for Public Administration. He also contributes to radio and television discussions.



Captain Sarabjeet Singh Parmar is a naval aviator who has been in the realm of maritime security, strategy, doctrine and concepts for more than a decade. As Directing Staff at the Indian Defence Services Staff College, he headed the national strategy and international law modules. As Director in the Directorate of Strategy Concepts and Transformation at Naval Headquarters, he was part of the core team which revised the Indian Navy's unclassified maritime security strategy document and doctrine.