







UNDERSTANDING INDIA'S NATIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGES

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Link for Registration: http://bit.ly/cugsnssworkshop

Last date for Registration: February 20, 2021

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The One-week Online workshop on 'Understanding India's National Security Challenges' is jointly organized by Centre for Security Studies, School of National Security Studies and Centre for Policy Research in Education, School of Education, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar (Gujarat).

This one workshop is conceptualised to orient teachers from various disciplines to understand the nature and scope of India's myriad national security challenges in an increasingly interconnected and globalised world. As education plays an important role in nation-building, understanding the issues and challenges of national security by any educator/teacher would play a critical role in shaping students into responsible citizens aware of India's national security challenges. Through this workshop, participant teachers would be able to help their students in understanding the structure, process and multiple national security threats faced by India.

As responsible citizens, each and every student can take active role in creating a more secure environment at every level of our social and national life and make his/her contribution to the growth of our nation. With such background, this workshop is an efffort to spread greater awareness among educators and the students (through their teachers) and the public at large as the videos will be shared using the University's Facebook page. Also, the organisers plan to publish the lectures delivered at the workshop as an edited volume.

OBJECTIVE OF THE WORKSHOP

- To spread greater awareness about India's National Security challenges.
- To introduce the participants to the theoretical underpinnings and important debates surrounding national security.
- To familiarize the participants about the multiple dimensions and types of national security challenges faced by India.
- To orient the participants about challenges and their responsibilities as conscious citizens.

ELIGIBILITY OF THE PARTICIPANTS

- Candidates who are faculty/teachers various university departments, autonomous and affiliated colleges in various universities are eligible to apply using link http://bit.ly/cugsnssworkshop
- The Workshop organisers reserve the final right to select the participants of the Workshop.
- Teachers/faculty members who do not belong to political science, international relations and defence and strategic studies, military studies background will be given preference to participate in the workshop.
- Selected candidates would be informed 5 days in advance about their selection to the Workshop.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND DEADLINE

- Interested candidates can apply online using the registration link (http://bit.ly/cugsnssworkshop) on or before February 20, 2021.
- Once the registration form is submitted successfully, the applicants will receive a copy of the submission on their registered email address.
- The applicant should take a printout of the registration form and get it signed and sealed by their employer/ head of institution (eg. Registrar, Principal).
- Hard copy (by speed post or courier) of registration form duly forwarded by the head of institution must be sent to the following address.
- Last date for receipt of hard copy by post is February 25, 2021.
- Only applications duly forwarded by the head of institution will be considered for selection in the Workshop.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO PARTICIPANTS

- There is no Registration Fees for the Workshop.
- Applicants may note that the participation is only confirmed after receiving confirmation from the Organisers.
- Link for Registering for the Workshop: http://bit.ly/cugsnssworkshop

WORKSHOP FACULTY

The Workshop will be taught by faculty members drawn from various universities, academic institutions, think thanks, military officers, diplomats based in India.

In order to get exposed to both theory and practice, we proposed to reach out to members of the national security establishment to deliver lectures at the workshop.

SUBJECTS/ ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE WORKSHOP

- Introducing concepts and theory of National Security.
- Global Security Environment Understanding Regional Security.
- External challenges to India's National Security
- Internal Security challenges to India's National Security
- Non-Traditional Security Challenges
- Management of India's National Security
- Technology, Mass Media, and Cyberspace
- Education System and National Security

ABOUT CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF GUJARAT

The Central University of Gujarat was established by Parliament of India through the Central Universities Act (2009). It is fully funded by Ministry of Education, Government of India. Central University of Gujarat (CUG) considers its main objectives to be dissemination and advancement of knowledge creation and sharing.

The University is committed to make special provisions for integrated and interdisciplinary courses, to educate and train human resources for the country's development, to initiate appropriate measures for promoting innovation in teaching and learning and to pay special attention to improve the social and economic conditions and welfare of the people, especially pertaining to their intellectual, academic and cultural development. The motto of the University is to provide a Global Platform for knowledge and Employability to our Students along with Society and Industry Interface. The Hon'ble President of India is the Visitor of the Central University of Gujarat. Dr. Hasmukh Adhia is Hon'ble Chancellor and Prof. Rama Shanker Dubey is the Vice Chancellor of the Central University of Gujarat.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES

The School of National Security Studies has been conceptualized to encourage creation of knowledge in the areas of security and strategic studies and international relations in the country. Initially, it was Centre for Security Studies which was established in 2009 as one of the founding centres under School of International Studies. Subsequently, in May 2018, with approval from the University Grants Commission, the School of National Security Studies came into existence. Currently, the School has three centres namely, Centre for Security Studies, Centre for Strategic Technology, and Centre for Maritime Security Studies. The School offers three academic programs M.A. in Defence and Strategic Studies, M.Phil in Security Studies and Ph.D in Security Studies.

The School has established a state-of-the art Geographic Information System (GIS) lab. It is a system/tool used for mapping and analyzing any activity that has relevance from a geographical point of view.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

The School of Education was established in 2017. It offers three academic programs - M.Ed., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Education. These programmes aim to equip students with the requisite academic and professional skills in Education and teacher education. The courses offered by School of Education aims at helping the students to explore the most challenging and exciting questions in educational research, policy, and practice and enable them to shape the future world with the transformative power of education. The school is committed to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion across our curriculum, in our classrooms and in our campus. The School of Education is proud to announce that it was awarded prestigious funding under Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) by the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, and Government of India in the academic year 2019-20. Under this scheme, the School has two Centres: Centre for Policy Research in Education, and Centre for Professional Development of Teacher Educators

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Venue: Online mode

(Link will be forward two days before the commencement of the workshop)

Period of programme:

8th March to 14th March 2021

WORKSHOP CONVENORS



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