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DIALOGUE

on

NATIONAL SECURITY IMPLICATIONS OF COVID-19



LT GENERAL A. K. SINGH, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM (RETD)

Former Lt Governor of The Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Puducherry,
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TUESDAY, 5 MAY 2020 | TIME: 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM

PROGRAMME

DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE SPEAKERS | 4:00 PM – 4:25 PM
Q.A. SESSION WITH THE PARTICIPANTS | 4:25 PM – 4:45 PM

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About the Speakers

LT GENERAL A K SINGH, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM (RETD)

Lt Gen A K Singh (Retd) the erstwhile Lt Governor of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Puducherry, Ex GOC in C Southern Command has been an alumni of NDA, Staff College Camberley, UK, Malinovsky Tank Academy, Moscow & the Higher Command & National Defence College courses. He is one of the few officers to have trained with both the NATO & Warsaw Pact at the height of cold war

Known for his high integrity and professionalism, the General is looked upon as a role model by large numbers in the Armed Forces.

The General has commanded the 7th Cavalry, a T-90 Tank Brigade, an Armoured Division and the most powerful Strike 1 (Corps), and has the distinction of conceiving and executing some of the largest ever manoeuvres in recent times. He has teneted key Operational appointments including Brigade Major of the Kargil Brigade, three appointments in Military Operations Directorate, headed the foreign division of the army & was also the Director General Perspective Planning, where he drew up the long term perspective of the Indian Army.

After a distinguished service in the Armed Forces, Lt Gen A K Singh was entrusted with the responsibility of Administrator/Lt Governor of A&N Islands in Jul 13 and later concurrently assumed the charge of Lt Governor of Puducherry in Jul 14, where he made a great difference with his unique qualities of head & heart. The General is remembered in both the UTs for his high integrity, professional approach and caring attitude for the common man. Development initiatives and projects were fast tracked and many citizens refer to his tenure as the Golden period. He completed his tenure in Aug 16.

He has been a member of Prime Minister's Team India, as also a member of the National Development Council and Inter State Council. The General has been decorated with numerous awards both related to defence as well as civil. The General is a frequent speaker at defence and civil forums and also contributes to the print media.

Presently he is an Independent Director and Advisor with various firms/educational institutions including O P Jindal Global University, where he also teaches an 'Elective' on "National Security, Military Strategy and Governance." The General is also a distinguished fellow with Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS).

His book "Military Strategy for India in the 21st Century" has been published recently. His blog may be accessed at: aksingh.co

PROFESSOR (DR.) SREERAM CHAULIA

Prof. (Dr.) Sreeram Chaulia is Professor and Dean at the Jindal School of International Affairs of O.P. Jindal Global University. He holds a Doctorate (Ph.D.) and a Master of Arts (M.A.) in Political Science and International Relations from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, USA. He holds a Master of Science (MSc.) degree in History of International Relations at the London School of Economics and Political Science, UK. He was a Radhakrishnan British Chevening Scholar at the University of Oxford, UK, where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Modern History. He also has a Bachelor of Arts Honours (B.A. Hons.) from St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, India.

Professor Chaulia's areas of specialisation include diplomacy, foreign policy, comparative politics, international political economy, international organisations, armed conflict, humanitarian practices, and contemporary world history. He has over eight hundred and seventy publications to his credit. His writings have appeared in journals in the USA, UK, Australia, Canada and India, some of which are Seton Hall Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations; Journal of Refugee Studies, Journal of Humanitarian Assistance, International Politics, World Affairs, International Journal of Peace Studies, South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies, Economic and Political Weekly, Contemporary South Asia Journal and India Quarterly. Prof. Chaulia is Contributing Editor to the book PEOPLE WHO INFLUENCED THE WORLD OVER THE PAST 100 YEARS (2005), published by Murray Books, Adelaide. He is the author of the book INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CIVILIAN PROTECTION: POWER, IDEAS AND HUMANITARIAN AID IN CONFLICT ZONES (2011), published by I.B. Tauris, London, and a contributor of two chapters to the book HANDBOOK OF INDIA'S INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (2011), published by Routledge, London. His book, POLITICS OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC CRISIS: REGULATION, RESPONSIBILITY AND RADICALISM was published in 2013 by Routledge, New York, London & New Delhi. His book, MODI DOCTRINE: THE FOREIGN POLICY OF INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER was published in 2016 by Bloomsbury, New York, Sydney, London & New Delhi.

His latest book TRUMPED: EMERGING POWERS IN A POST-AMERICAN WORLD has been published in November 2019 by Bloomsbury, New York, Sydney, London & New Delhi.

Professor Chaulia publishes a fortnightly 'Foreign Pulse' column in 'The Asian Age'/'Deccan Chronicle' and also writes columns in 'The Economic Times' and 'The Times of India'. He was a long time op-ed columnist on international current affairs for the Washington D.C.-based 'The Globalist', Hong Kong-based 'Asia Times' and the New Delhi-based 'Financial Express'. His op-eds have also appeared in leading newspapers, including 'The Wall Street Journal', 'Japan Times', 'South China Morning Post', 'The Straits Times', 'Hindustan Times', 'The Hindu', 'The Statesman' and 'New Indian Express'.

Professor Chaulia has been interviewed on issues relating to the global economy, contemporary armed conflicts and world politics by Russia Today TV (Moscow), the Xinhua Network (Beijing), South Africa Broadcasting Corporation (Johannesburg), Voice of America, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, Al Jazeera TV, Associated Press, Agence-France Presse, 'The New York Times', 'USA Today' and 'Forbes'. He was a frequent contributor to the Singapore-based syndicated columnist service, 'Opinion Asia', and has been cited in the world media for his analytical articles on pressing current events. He is a regular commentator on international current issues on Lok Sabha TV, Rajya Sabha TV, DD News and Republic TV in India.

Prof. Chaulia has worked as an international civilian peacekeeper for the Brussels-based NGO, Nonviolent Peace force, in the war zones of eastern Sri Lanka and southern Philippines for over three years. He was a Contributing Editor serving on the Board of the Kashmir News Network (KNN), a rights advocacy organisation for minority victims of ethnic cleansing in the Indian territory of Jammu & Kashmir. He is an advocate for freedom movements in Burma and Tibet and has written extensively about the problems of repression and human suffering under authoritarian regimes.