



**UGC Centre for Maritime Studies
School of Social Sciences & International Studies
Pondicherry University**

**&
Observer Research Foundation, Kolkata**

cordially invite you to the inaugural session of the
International Seminar on

**BIMSTEC: Constructing New Pathways
in the Context of Rising Asia**

Prof. S. Balakrishnan

Director of Studies, Educational
Innovations & Rural Reconstruction,
Pondicherry University

will deliver presidential address

Amb. Rajiv Bhatia

Former Ambassador to Myanmar and Mexico &
High Commissioner to Kenya and South Africa
Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India

will deliver inaugural address

Dr. Nilanjan Ghosh

Director, ORF, Kolkata

will deliver Chief Guest address

Prof. P. Moorthy

Dean, SSS & IS
Pondicherry University

will deliver felicitation address

Date : 11 February 2020, 1000 Hrs
Venue: UMISARC Auditorium

Prof. A. Subramanyam Raju
Coordinator
UGC Centre for Maritime Studies

Programme

0930 Hrs Arrival of Guests

1000 Hrs University Anthem

1005 Hrs Welcome Address **Prof. A. Subramanyam Raju**
Coordinator
UGC Centre for Maritime Studies

1010 Hrs Honouring of Guests & Releasing Book

1015 Hrs Presidential Address **Prof. S. Balakrishnan**
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1030 Hrs Inaugural Address **Amb. Rajiv Bhatia**
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and South Africa, Ministry of External
Affairs, Govt. of India

1100 Hrs Chief Guest Address **Dr. Nilanjan Ghosh**
Director, ORF, Kolkata

1120 Hrs Felicitations **Prof. P. Moorthy**
Dean, SSS & IS
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1135 Hrs Vote of Thanks **Dr. Anasua Basu Ray Chaudhury**
Senior Fellow, ORF, Kolkata

1145 Hrs Group Photo