



**Southern Asia Studies Programme  
Department of Politics & International Studies  
School of Social Sciences & International Studies  
Pondicherry University, Puducherry, India**



**Seminar  
on**

***India-U.S. Cooperation: A Defining Partnership of the 21<sup>st</sup>  
Century***

***(Co-sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research,  
New Delhi)***

**November 07-08, 2013**

**Programme**

**Day One: Thursday, November 07, 2013**

**Inaugural Session: 10.30-12.30 PM**

**Registration : 9.00 – 9:45 a.m**

**Welcome Address : Prof. P. Moorthy  
Joint Convener, Professor & Head  
Dept. of Politics & International Studies,  
Pondicherry University**

**Scope of the Seminar : Prof. N. K. Jha  
Director, Southern Asia Studies Programme  
Dean, School of Social Sciences & International Studies,  
Pondicherry University**

**Inaugural Address : Prof. V.T. Patil  
Ex-Adjunct Professor, Centre for Indic Studies, University  
of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, US & former Vice-  
Chancellor, Pondicherry University**

**Keynote Address : Prof. K.P. Vijayalakshmi  
(Indian Perspective) Professor, Centre for American Studies, School of  
International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New  
Delhi**

- Keynote Address (American Perspective)** : **Prof. Holli A. Semetko**  
**Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Media and International Affairs, Professor of Political Science, Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30322**
- Presidential Address** : **Prof. (Mrs) Chandra Krishnamurthy**  
**Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry University**
- Vote of Thanks** : **Prof. P. Lazarus Samraj**  
**Professor, Department of Politics & International Studies, Pondicherry University.**

High Tea: 12.30 -- 12.40 p.m

**Working Session – I: Evolution of India-US Cooperation: An Overview**

**12:45 – 1:45 p. m**

**Chair: Mr. D.S.Rajan**

**Panelists**

**Paper Titles**

**Prof. N. K. Jha**

From Containment to Cooperation, (1980-2000)

**Dr. D. Purushothaman**

Strategic Partnership: Reaching the Zenith, (2001-2008)

Lunch Break: 1:45 -- 2.30 p.m

**Working Session – II: Defence & Strategic Cooperation**

**2:30 – 4:00 p. m**

**Chair: Prof. P. Moorthy**

**Panelists**

**Paper Titles**

**Dr. Pradeep Kumar Parida**

Terrorism in India: Prospects for India-U.S. Counterterrorism Cooperation

**Dr. Vibhuti Singh Shekhawat**

The Indo-US Nuclear Deal in Retrospect

**Dr. Sangram Kumar Rout & Prof. P. Moorthy**

Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime and Indo-US Relation: Issues, Concerns and Challenges

**Dr. B. B. Biswas**

India-US Space Cooperation

**Mr. Sumit Kumar**

India-US Defence Cooperation under the Obama Administration: Challenges and Prospects

**Dr. Manish Jha**

Indo-US Civil Nuclear Deal and the Nuclear Liability Dilemma

**Khursheed Ahmad Wani & Shyna V V**

India-U.S. Science and Technology Cooperation: An Overview

**High Tea: 4:00 – 4:15 p.m**

**Working Session – III: Economic Dimension  
4:15 – 5:30 p. m**

**Chair: Prof. S. Hariharan**

**Panelists**

**Paper Titles**

**Dr. P.G.Arul & Mr. Kaleswaran. R**

Trade and Investment in Services Sectors – A Binding Relationship between India and USA

**Dr. P.G.Arul & Mr. C. Suseendar**

Raising Lobbying by the US MNCs in India and its Impact on India and US Relations

**Dr Atulya Bhoi**

Trade Cooperation between India and USA: An Analysis

**Mr. Gorakh Chawla**

India–U.S Trade Relations during Obama Period: China as a Factor

**Day Two: Friday, November 08, 2013**

**Working Session – IV: The Rebalancing of U.S. Policy towards Asia-Pacific:  
9:30 a. m – 11:00 a. m**

**Chair: Prof. B. Krishnamurthy**

**Panelists**

**Paper Titles**

**Commodore R.S. Vasan IN (Retd.)**

Promoting Safety and Security in the IOR: Challenges and opportunities for US and India

**Mr. D.S. Rajan**

China's Rise: Implications for India and the US

**Dr. Suresh R**

The US Policy of Rebalancing in the Asia Pacific and India's Maritime Security Policy in the Post-Cold War Period: Some Reflections

**Prof. A. Thennarasu**

Rise of China: Security Implications on India and USA

**Mr. Sripathi Narayanan**

US's Asian Pivot and India

**Tea Break 11:00- 11:15 a.m**

**Working Session – V: Pak-Af Factor in India-US Relations  
11:15- 1:00 p.m**

**Chair: Prof. P. Lazarus Samraj**

**Panelists**

**Paper Titles**

**Dr. Sudhir Singh**

Pakistan Thorn in Indo-US Relations; Post 2014 Scenario

**Dr. Pramod Kumar**

Post 2014 Afghanistan and Implications for South Asia

**Ms. Amrita Banerjee &  
Mr. Gaurav Kumar Jha**

Afghanistan after the US Withdrawal: India's Concerns

**Mr. Ali Hassan Raza &  
Ms. Chandana Baruah**

Proxy War between India and Pakistan with the withdrawal of US forces from Afghanistan

**Ms Amity Saha,  
Mr. Avisek Mookherjee &  
Ms. Sabrina Zaman**

Feasibility of Iran-Pakistan-India Gas Pipeline and the Role of the US

**Lunch Break 1:00- 2:00 p.m**

**Working Session – VI: Issues of Global Commons  
2:00 - 3:30 p.m**

**Chair: Prof. Venkata Raghotham**

**Panelists**

**Paper Titles**

**Prof. P.Lazarus Samraj**

Indo-U.S. Cooperation for Deepening Democracy and Popularizing Pluralism to Achieve International Peace

**Prof. Niranjana Barik**

Indo-US Ideational Cooperation: Retrospect and Prospects

**Dr Santhanam Prabhakar**

Parliamentary Inputs in India's US Policy

**Mr. Salu D' Souza**

Gujarati Diaspora in America: Protection of India's National Interests through Lobby Groups

**Mr. Dhrub Shankar Dutta**

US-India Collaboration for Sustainable Development,  
Enquire and Governance -A Key Design Inputs for the  
Construction of Roadmap to Combat Climate Change

**Ms. Rima Basumatary**

The Role of ICT in Enhancing Educational and Cultural  
Relations between India and the US: The Way Forward

**Wrap Up Session: 3:45 – 4:45 p. m**

**Chair: Prof. M. Ramadass**

**Welcome Address**

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**Prof. N. K. Jha**

**Director, Southern Asia Studies Programme  
Dean, School of Social Sciences & International Studies,  
Pondicherry University**

**Identifying Common Concerns:**

**Prof. M. J. Vinod**

**Professor & Head, Department of Political Science, School  
of Social Sciences, Bangalore University, Bangalore**

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**Prof. Rani D. Mullen**

**Associate Professor, Government Department  
College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA, USA**

**Presidential Address**

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**Prof. M. Ramadass**

**Director, Studies, Educational Innovations & Rural  
Reconstruction (SEIRR), Pondicherry University**

**Vote of Thanks**

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**Dr. B. B. Biswas**

**Research Associate  
Southern Asia Studies Programme  
Pondicherry University**

**National Anthem**

