



**CENTER FOR DEFENCE AND SECURITY STUDIES
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Three-day National Seminar

on

**INDIA'S NATIONAL SECURITY AND THE EMERGING SECURITY SCENARIO
IN THE INDO-PACIFIC**

12-14 March 2024 (tentative)

Sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi

CALL FOR PAPERS

Concept Note

With the emerging security scenario in the Indo-Pacific region, India finds itself in a critical position as its national security is inextricably linked to the evolving security dynamics in the Indo-Pacific region. The rise of China, territorial disputes, and the changing balance of power have significant implications for India's security and strategic interests. This seminar aims to critically analyse India's national security concerns, explore the emerging security scenario in the Indo-Pacific region, analyse the evolving security landscape in the Indo-Pacific, and discuss India's role in QUAD and also in maintaining regional stability. It seeks to foster a comprehensive understanding of the challenges and opportunities for India in the Indo-Pacific by bringing together practitioners and scholars.

Objectives of the Seminar

1. Analyse India's national security concerns and the dimensions of security threats in the Indo-Pacific.
2. Examine the emerging security scenario in the Indo-Pacific, with a particular focus on China's rise, territorial disputes, and changing dynamics in the Indian Ocean.
3. Assess India's role in maintaining regional stability.
4. Explore strategies and avenues for collaboration and coordination among regional countries to ensure stability and security in the Indo-Pacific.
5. Explore the role of the US, Russia, Japan, European countries, etc in the power dynamics in the region.

Theme & Subthemes:

India's National Security and the Emerging Security Scenario in the Indo-Pacific

1. India's National Security Concerns

- a. Territorial disputes
- b. Non-traditional security threats

2. Evolving Security Scenario in the Indo-Pacific

- a. The Rise of China
- b. Territorial disputes in the South and East China Sea
- c. Impact of the turmoil in the Middle East

3. India's Role in Regional Stability

- a. Act East Policy and India's Soft Power in South East Asia



- b. India's Role in the Middle East
- c. Strategic partnerships, multilateralism and regional organizations

4. The Roles of the US, Russia, Japan, Europe, etc

- a. The Indo-Pacific shift of the US and its implications
- b. Indo-Pacific interests and strategies of Russia, Japan, and Europe and impact

Research papers are invited from academicians, researchers and professionals for the upcoming three-day National Seminar on **India's National Security and the Emerging Security Scenario in the Indo-Pacific**, as per the guidelines given below

Guidelines

- Abstract in English with at least five keywords (250-300 words)
- Title page with name, designation and contact details (email and mobile)
- Use Times New Roman Font (Heading 14, Text 12 & Line Spacing 1.5)
- Email the abstracts to **events.cdss@cukerala.ac.in**
- Selected abstracts will be intimated through email
- Full Text (4000-8000 words excluding citations) in APA-7 Style
- Co-authorship is permissible upto a maximum of 2 authors.
- Paper Presenters are requested to make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation.

Dates to Remember

Submission of Abstracts	:	14 February 2024
Notification of Accepted Papers	:	19 February 2024
Submission of Full Papers	:	06 March 2024
National Seminar	:	12, 13, 14 March 2024 (tentative)

Selected papers will be published in the form of an Edited Volume/Book

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