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On

**INDIA'S NATIONAL SECURITY:
CHALLENGES & RESPONSES**

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Nilagiri Guest House, Tejaswini Hills Campus

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Concept Note

The protection of a nation and its citizens from various threats and coercion is referred to as "national security." Formalizing a national security strategy may be difficult due to the complexity of a strategy to address national security issues in a situation that is rapidly changing on a national and global level. A well-defined national security strategy, however, also paints a clear picture of the course that a nation should take to protect its national interests.

Although there are some national security regulations, India oddly lacks a national security policy and strategy to give our national security perspectives a clear direction. Given its emergence as a regional power, India continues to face a myriad of traditional and non-traditional threats and challenges to its national security. The expanse of conventional and non-conventional national security issues is considerable. As a result, the effort would be to concentrate on those conventional and unconventional threats and challenges that directly affect our national security. It is necessary to examine the global strategic environment to find solutions to the short- and long-term views of national security concerns. India has been operating in a challenging strategic environment, where close rivals have enormous resources and rapidly modernizing militaries.

Main Theme: India's National Security

Sub-Themes:

1. Threats to National Security
2. The 2.5 Front War
3. Continental Security
4. Indo-Pacific Securitization
5. Human Security
6. Nuclear Security
7. Civil-Military Relations
8. Radicalization & De-radicalization

CALL FOR PAPERS

Research papers are invited from academicians, researchers and professionals for the upcoming two-day National Seminar on India's National Security, being organized by the Centre for Defence and Security Studies, Central University of Kerala.

Guidelines

- Abstract in English with at least three keywords (250-300 words)
- Title page with name, designation and contact details
- Use Times New Roman (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
- Paper Presenters are requested to make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation.

Dates to Remember

Submission of Abstracts	:	15 December 2023
Notification of Accepted Papers	:	20 December 2023
Submission of Full Papers	:	15 January 2024
National Seminar	:	23-24 January 2024

About the Centre (CDSS)

The Centre for Defence & Security Studies (CDSS) is an endeavor under the School of Global Studies, Central University of Kerala, dedicated to independent, in-depth research, analysis, commentary and discussion on issues of significance within the broad context of India's national defence and security. The shift from traditional security threats to non-traditional security threats such as terrorism, piracy, cyber terrorism, natural disasters, human trafficking have also made it pertinent to advance the studies in this field. In the light of multiplicity of security challenges that India faces, it is important to investigate the nature and scope of these challenges. The Centre explores the core security challenges before the nation, seeks to generate interest among youth regarding security studies and further domain knowledge and policy inputs. The prime objective of the centre is to enhance quality and innovation in defence and national security studies by initiating

interdisciplinary investigations within the fields of national security, defence, and strategic studies. Towards this end, the centre aims to conduct targeted research projects addressing challenges to India's national security. Additionally, the Centre seeks to establish connections with the global security and defence community, the Ministry of Defence (India), various relevant government departments, the defence and diplomatic communities, as well as the media. The centre aspires to facilitate meaningful interactions in the realms of defence and national security. Furthermore, the centre is committed to establishing collaborative research initiatives with defence and security institutions both within India and internationally. The ultimate vision of the center is transforming knowledge into strategy to ensure security.

Core Areas of Research

- India's National Security
- Civil-Military Relations
- Trans-National Alliance
- India's Strategic Culture
- History and Evolution of Indian Armed Forces
- India's Maritime Security
- Indo- Pacific & Indian Ocean Region
- Human Security
- Radicalization and Deradicalization
- Central Armed Police Forces

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