## <u>Kautilya Fellows Programme</u> <u>February 18-28, 2019</u>

## **Foreign Policy Module**

## **Day 1: February 18, 2019 (Monday)**

0900 onwards: Registration

1000 to 1100: Development of India's Foreign Policy: A Historical Approach

*Chair*: **Vinay Sahasrabuddhe**, President, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of State (IC) for Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India

1115 to 1215: Indian Strategic Thought: Kautilya to Modi

**Ram Madhav**, National General Secretary, Bharatiya Janata Party; Member, Board of Governors, India Foundation

1230 to 1330: India and Its Neighbours

S Jaishankar, Former Foreign Secretary, India

1330 to 1430: Lunch

1430 to 1530: India's Contemporary Security Challenges: External

Prabha Rao, Senior Fellow, Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses, India

1530 to 1630: Strategic International Cooperation: India's Trade and Defence Agreements

Dhruva Jaishankar, Fellow, Foreign Policy Studies, Brookings India

1630 to 1700: High Tea

1700 to 1800: Reflections on India's Foreign Policy- Ambassadors' Panel

## Day 2: February 19, 2019 (Tuesday)

0930 to 1015: India - West Asia Relations (Israel, Palestine and Iran)

Arun Singh, Former Ambassador, India

1030 to 1130: India - Central Asia and India-Middle East Relations

P Stobdan, Former Ambassador, India

Asoke Mukerji, Former Permanent Representative of India to UN

## 1130 to 1215: From High Ground to High Table (India and Multilateralism)

Asoke Mukerji, Former Permanent Representative of India to UN

#### 1215 to 1315: Pillars of India's Soft Power Diplomacy

Veena Sikri, Former Ambassador, India

Hari Kiran Vadlamani, Member, Board of Governors, India Foundation

1315 to 1415: Lunch

#### 1415 to 1515: India - Africa and India - Latin America Relations

Virendra Gupta, Former Ambassador, India

**Dattesh Parulekar**, Professor, Centre for Latin American and International Studies, Goa University

#### 1515 to 1600: India - Japan Relations

Hideki Asari, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan in India

Deepa Wadhwa\*, Former Ambassador, India

## 1615-1700: India in G20

Suresh Prabhu, Union Minister of Commerce and Industry and Civil Aviation, Govt. of India

1700 to 1715: High Tea

#### 1715 to 1800: Foreign Policy Lab on International Institutions

Jagjit Sareen, Finance Director, International Solar Alliance

to be assisted by Radhika Kaul Batra, Chief of Staff, UN Resident Co-ordinator, India

## Day 3: February 20, 2019 (Wednesday)

1200 to 1300: India - Russia Relations

Kanwal Sibal, Former Foreign Secretary, India

1300 to 1400: Lunch

1400 to 1515: India - Af-Pak Relations

Gautam Bambawale, Former Ambassador, India

Amar Sinha, Former Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, India

1515 to 1630: India - USA Relations

Navtej Singh Sarna, Former Ambassador, India

Ashok Malik, Press Secretary to President of India

1630 to 1715: Foreign Policy Lab on International Disputes

Aniruddha Rajput, Member of the UN International Law Commission

to be assisted by Hamsa Devineni

1800 to 2000: Dinner Interaction with Hon'ble External Affairs Minister, Govt. of India

Day 4: February 21, 2019 (Thursday)

0930 to 1030: India's Economic Diplomacy

Sanjeev Sanyal, Principal Economic Adviser, Govt. of India

1030 to 1130: India-EU Relations

Harsh Pant, Professor of International Relations, King's College London

Peter Rimmele, Resident Representative India, KAS

1145 to 1245: India - China Relations

Srikanth Kondapalli, Professor in Chinese Studies, JNU

1245 to 1330: India's Contemporary Security Challenges: Internal

Rajiv Gauba, Home Secretary, Government of India

1330 to 1430: Lunch

# 1430 to 1530: Certificate distribution ceremony for Foreign Policy Workshop

2100: Departure for Anand Vihar Terminal Railway Station

2230: Departure for Prayagraj by Humsafar Express

## Visit to Kumbh Mela 2019 in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh

## February 22, 2019 (Friday)

0630 hrs: Arrival at Prayagraj by Humsafar Express

0700: Transfer to Mela Camps

0800 to 0900: Breakfast

0900 to 1200: Visit to Sangam

1200 to 1300: Interaction with District Administration

1300 to 1400: Lunch

1400 to 1600: Visit around Kumbh Mela

1600 to 1800: Visit to Ulta Kila (sunset)

1800 to 1900: Ganga Aarti

1900 to 2000: Dinner

## February 23, 2019 (Saturday)

0130 hrs: Departure from Prayagraj by Magadh Express

1130 hrs: Arrival in New Delhi by Magadh Express

## **Public Policy Module**

**Day 1: February 24, 2019 (Sunday)** 

1000 to 1045: Inaugural Address

Devendra Fadnavis\*, Chief Minister of Maharashtra

1045 to 1130: Introduction to Indian Polity

A Surya Prakash, Chairman, Prasar Bharati; Member, Board of Trustees, India Foundation

1130 to 1215: Fundamentals of Indian Constitution

Monika Arora, Senior Lawyer, Supreme Court and Standing Counsel, Government of India

1215 to 1300: Centre-State Relations - Federalism: Issues and Reforms

Shakti Sinha\*, Director, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library

1300 to 1400: Lunch

1400 to 1445: Role of Indian Judiciary

P S Narasimha, Former Additional Solicitor General, Government of India

1500 to 1600: Policy making and policy delivery

Shakti Sinha, Director, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library

1600 to 1645: High Tea

1645 to 1800 : Equitable Representation in Indian Politics

**Sanjay Paswan**, Member of Legislative Council, Bihar **Lalitha Kumaramangalam**, Director, India Foundation

**Day 2: February 25, 2019 (Monday)** 

1000 to 1100: Overview of Indian Economy

**Shaurya Doval**, Member, Board of Governors, India Foundation **Shamika Ravi**, Member, Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council, India

1100 to 1200: Electoral Politics in India

Rajat Sethi, Advisor to Chief Minister of Manipur

1200 to 1300: New India @ 75

Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman, Niti Aayog

1300 to 1400: Lunch

1400 to 1500: Ease of Doing Business

[Rajendra Singh]\* CII/FICCI

1500 to 1600: Urbanisation and Sustainability

Karuna Gopal, President, Foundation for Futuristic Cities

1600 to 1620: High Tea

**1645 onwards:** Field Visit to Rashtrapati Bhavan

Day 3: February 26, 2019 (Tuesday)

0930 to 1100: Electoral System of India

Letter to Shri Sunil Arora requesting nomination of a Deputy Election Commissioner (Field Visit)

1130 to 1230: Role of India's Armed Forces

Dhruv Katoch, Director, India Foundation

P K Roy, Former C-in-C Andaman and Nicobar Command, Indian Air Force

1230 to 1330: Role of Civil Society and Think Tanks in India

**Sachin Chaturvedi,** Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)

**Prafulla Ketkar**, Editor, Organiser (Weekly)

1330 to 1430: Lunch

1430 to 1530: Role of Regulatory Institutions

Haseeb Drabu\*, Member, Board of Governors, India Foundation

[Vigilance Commissioner]\*

1530 to 1600: High Tea

1600 to 1700: Digital India

**Ravi Shankar Prasad\***, Union Minister of Law & Justice and Information Technology, Government of India

## Day 4: February 27, 2019 (Wednesday)

1000 to 1100: Developing Human Capital in India Sunaina Singh, Vice Chancellor, Nalanda University, India Makarand Paranjape\*, Director, IIAS

1145 to 1215: Interaction with Hon'ble Vice President of India

1215 onwards: Field Visit to Parliament of India

1300 to 1400: Lunch

**1400 to 1500: Major advances in technology in India Omkar Rai**, Director General, Software Technology Parks of India

M Jagadesh Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

1515 to 1615: Media- Evolution and Role Shashi Shekhar, CEO, Prasar Bharti, India Shekhar Gupta\*, Founder, The Print, India

1615 to 1700: Religion and Inter-religious relations Swapan Dasgupta, Member of Parliament, India

1715 to 1800: Cultural Markers of India's Public Policy

**Ram Madhav**, National General Secretary, Bharatiya Janata Party; Member, Board of Governors, India Foundation

1800 to 1845: Certificate distribution