

Foreign Policy Workshop
January 28-February 1, 2018
Pravasi Bhartiya Kendra, New Delhi

Day 1 (January 28, 2018) - Sunday

0900 hrs: Tea and Registration

1000 hrs to 1100 hrs: Inaugural Session

➤ History : A Vital Foundation of India's International Relations

M J Akbar, Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs, Government of India

1115 hrs to 1215 hrs: Workshop Keynote Session

➤ Indian Strategic Thought

Shakti Sinha, Director, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library

1230 hrs to 1330 hrs: Recent Innovations in India's Foreign Policy: Panchamrit

Ram Madhav, National General Secretary, Bharatiya Janata Party; Director, India Foundation

1330 hrs to 1430 hrs: Lunch

1430 hrs to 1530 hrs: Session with ASEAN Ambassadors

Jawed Ashraf, High Commissioner of India to Singapore

Pradeep Rawat, Ambassador of India to Indonesia

Nagma Mallick, High Commissioner of India to Brunei Darussalam

1530 hrs to 1630 hrs: India's Neighbourhood Policy

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

Sanjaya Baru, Secretary General, FICCI, India

1630 hrs to 1700 hrs: Session Break

1700 hrs to 1800 hrs: India-ASEAN Relations

Preeti Saran, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

Day 2 (January 29, 2018) - Monday

0915 hrs to 1015 hrs: Foreign Policy Begins at Home: Domestic Politics in India

Baijayant Jay Panda, Member of Parliament, India

1030 hrs to 1200 noon: India's Contemporary Security Challenges

Alok Joshi, Chairman, National Technical Research Organisation, Government of India

R N Ravi, Chairman, Joint Intelligence Committee, Government of India

1215 to 1330: India's Wars and How They Shaped Our Foreign Policy

Alok Bansal, Director, India Foundation

Shekhar Sinha, Former C-in-C, Western Naval Command, Indian Navy

1330 hrs to 1430 hrs: Lunch

1430 to 1530: India's Soft Power Diplomacy

Vinay Sahasrabudde, President, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Government of India

1545 hrs to 1645 hrs: Panel Discussion on Pillars of India's Soft Power Diplomacy

David Frawley, Founder & Director, American Institute of Vedic Studies

Veena Sikri, Former Ambassador, India

Hari Kiran Vadlamani, Founder, Indic Academy

1700 hrs to 1745 hrs: Foreign Policy Lab on International Disputes

Aniruddha Rajput, Member, United Nations' International Law Commission

1745 hrs to 1815 hrs: Session Break

1815 hrs to 1930 hrs: From High Ground to High Table (India and Multilateralism)

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

Kanwal Sibal, Former Foreign Secretary, Government of India

Day 3 (January 30, 2018) - Tuesday

0930 hrs to 1015 hrs: India-Russia Relations

P S Raghavan, Convener, National Security Advisory Board, Government of India

1015 hrs to 1100 hrs: India- Central Asia and India-Middle East Relations

Rajiv Sikri, Former Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

1100 hrs to 1145 hrs: India-West Asia Relations (Israel, Palestine and Iran)

Arun Singh, Former Ambassador, India

1200 hrs to 1330 hrs: India – Af-Pak Relations

Vivek Katju, Former Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

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

1330 hrs to 1430 hrs: Lunch

1430 hrs to 1600 hrs: India-China Relations

Ashok Kantha, Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, India

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

1615 hrs to 1715 hrs: India-EU Relations

Ranjan Mathai, Former Foreign Secretary, India

Rahul Roy Chaudhury, Senior Fellow for South Asia, IISS, UK

1800 hrs to 1900 hrs: Interaction with Smt. Sushma Swaraj, External Affairs Minister, Government of India

Day 4 (January 31, 2018) - Wednesday

0930 hrs to 1100 hrs: India-US Relations

Baijayant Jay Panda, Member of Parliament, India

Ashok Malik, Press Secretary to the President of India

1115 hrs to 1230 hrs: India's Economic Diplomacy

Suresh Prabhu, Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Government of India

1230 hrs to 1330 hrs: Session with Ambassadors

Martin Ney, German Ambassador to India

*Dominic Asquith, British High Commissioner to India**

1330 hrs to 1430 hrs: Lunch

1430 hrs to 1530 hrs: India-Africa & Latin America Relations

Virendra Gupta, Former Ambassador, India

Dattesh Parulekar, Asst. Professor, Centre for Latin American & International Studies, Goa University

1545 hrs to 1645 hrs: Role of Indian Diaspora

Vijay Chauthaiwale, In-Charge, Foreign Affairs Department, Bharatiya Janata Party

Dr. Dhyaneswar Mulay Secretary (Consular Passport, Visa and Overseas Indian Affairs), Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India

1645 hrs to 1730 hrs: Special Interaction with Gen. V K Singh (Minister of State for External Affairs, Govt. of India)

1730 hrs to 1830 hrs: Foreign Policy Lab Role of Diplomacy in Conflict Resolution

Rajiv Srinivasan, Professor, IIM Bengaluru

0930 hrs to 1030 hrs: India's Economy: Its Global Calling Card

- Three Years of India's Economic Reforms

Shri Shaurya Doval, Director, India Foundation

1030-1115 India and Indo-Pacific

Dhruva Jaishankar, Fellow, Foreign Policy, Brookings India

1115 hrs to 1215 hrs: Counter Terrorism Lab

Dhruv Katoch, Director, India Foundation

Alok Bansal, Director, India Foundation

1230 hrs to 1330 hrs:Valedictory Session

Dr S Jaishankar, Foreign Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

1330 hrs to 1430 hrs: Lunch

1430 hrs to 1530 hrs: Closing Ceremony: Award of completion certificates

Ram Madhav, National General Secretary, Bharatiya Janata Party; Director, India Foundation