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ICWA-SIS Dialogue 2013
on
**“India’s Foreign Policy:
Diplomatic Breakthroughs and Critical Gaps”**

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To revive the Sapru House spirit by collaborating and cooperating in pursuit of their common goal of expanding awareness among citizens of important trends in international affairs and debating critical issues from India’s perspective, the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) and the School of International Studies (SIS), Jawaharlal Nehru University have decided to launch an Annual Dialogue, beginning 2013.

This year’s Dialogue titled “India’s Foreign Policy: Diplomatic Breakthroughs and Critical Gaps” seeks to stimulate public awareness of key issues concerning India’s foreign policy and re-examine its fundamental elements, identify the critical gaps, frame new questions, craft fresh ideas of bridging the gaps and events and set definite goals for policy and national security amidst complex global challenges facing India.

This dialogue will be inaugurated at Sapru House on 7 October, 2013 and academic sessions will be held at SIS, JNU on 8-9 October 2013. Three distinguished former Foreign Secretaries, viz. Ambassador M. Rasgotra, Ambassador Lalit Mansingh, Ambassador Ranjan Mathai, will share their views and reminiscences during the Inaugural Session.

The 2013 Dialogue broadly covers a range of salient themes, such as: India’s Worldview; Interface among Major Powers: Implications for India; South Asian Perspectives of India; India and Southeast Asia; Re-imagining West Asia; Sunshine Regions, Central Asia, Africa, and Latin America and a Panel Discussion on Federalism and Foreign Policy in India.

The ICWA and SIS have their links, spanning several decades with the Sapru House. To bolster their ties and initiate productive academic engagements, the two institutions will also sign an Agreement of Co-operation on 7 October 2013.
