

**Two Days National Conference Sponsored by Indian Council of World Affairs, New
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on
India's Foreign Policy: Issues and Prospects in 21st Century**

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A two-days National conference on “**India's Foreign Policy: Issues and Prospects in 21st Century**”, organized by the Department of Political Science & Human Rights Faculty of Social Sciences, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, M. P. The National Conference was held under the aegis of **Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, M. P.**

The inaugural session of the conference was presided by Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. T.V. Kattimani, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak,. The Guest of Honour was Prof. Nisar-Ul-Haq from Jamia Milia Islamia University New Delhi and the Keynote speaker was Prof. Chintamani from School of International Studies, JNU New Delhi, Dr. (Mrs.) Anupam Sharma, Head Department of Political Science & Human Rights Faculty of Social Sciences, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, welcomed all the guest and participants. In his keynote address Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra presented a holistic scenario of international political milieu and happenings. He very aptly identified the challenges and threats to India from all over the globe as well as from its immediate neighbourhood. He also identified the factors which should be taken in to consideration in the near future while formulating India’s foreign policy. Prof. Nisar-Ul-Haq discussed the challenges before India in the 21st century and how India should manage its role as global and regional level. Prof. Byomakesh Tripathy Academic Director and Dean, faculty of social sciences expressed his views regarding India’s past and need to learn a lesson from it. The Chairman Prof. T.V. Kattimani welcomed all the guests and the participants and asked all to deliberate on the alternative policy suggestions

In the afternoon, two sessions were held. In the first sessions which was chaired by Prof. Chitra Prabhat while the second session was chaired by Dr. Vinod Kumar Sharma, the delegates presented their papers on various aspects of the topic. All of them emphasized

the need that India should accept its new role as regional level and should become stakeholder as global level.

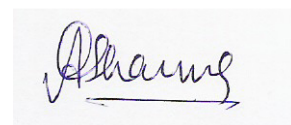
The second session day of the conference first session started at 9.00am sharp which was chaired by Dr. Jiley Singh and second session was chaired by Prof. Nisar-UI-Haq. Many papers were presented by the delegates. Many queries were raised by participants which were answered by the paper presenters and experts.

The unique feature of the conference was its Open Discussion Session in which experts of the subjects answered all the queries and apprehension as well as doubts of the participants regarding various issues of Indian foreign policy.

The valedictory session was held under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble vice-chancellor Prof. T.V. Kattimani of IGNTU, Amarkantak with dean Prof. Byomkesh Tripathy. In the valedictory session the Valedictory speaker was Prof. Aswini Mohapatra, from School of International Studies, JNU New Delhi, who emphasized the need to analyse the foreign policy issues from Indian perspective. He also conceptualized India's role in international affairs in recent years.

Dr. Sandepani Das, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi in the valedictory session spoke regarding the role of Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi of spreading knowledge about affairs. He also presented a paper in the conference on the importance of extraction of natural resources in West India Ocean.

Finally the chairperson, Academic Director and Dean and organising secretary Dr. Anupam Sharma thanked all for making this Two-Day academic deliberations and success. Dr. (Mrs.) Anupam Sharma, Head, Department of Political Science and Human Rights, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, M. P. thanked the chairperson, Guest of Honour and Academic Director and Dean, and all the delegates from different parts of the country to bring out the fruitful outcome of the conference. The Department Of Political Science And Human Rights intends to bring as a book comprising the research papers presented.



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