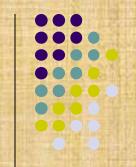
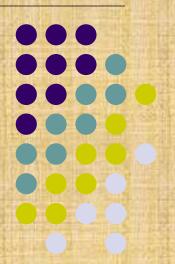
RESEARCH CENTRE FOR EASTERN AND NORTH-EASTERN REGIONAL STUDIES - KOLKATA (CENERS-K) AN OVERVIEW



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PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

- TO PROVIDE A FORUM FOR RESEARCH, DISCUSSIONS, DEBATE ON CURRENT THREATS AND TURBULENCE (T2).
- TO ENTHUSE MILITARY, MARITIME, SOCIO-POLITICAL, ENERGY, ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENT, ECOLOGY AND WATER (M2,S-P,E4W) SECURITY IN INDO-PACIFIC AND FAR EAST.
- TO STIMULATE PUBLIC INTEREST IN GEO-POLITICS, GEO-ECONOMICS AND GEO-STRATEGY, IN CONTEXT OF THE REGIONAL, SOUTH AND SOUTH-ASIAN SECURITY ANS PEACE...
- SECTORAL STUDIES AND ANALYSIS OF DEMOGRAPHY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT CAPABILITIES (D2) WITHIN THE REGION OF FOCUS IN GENERAL AND IOR IN PARTICULAR.
- APPLICATION OF DEVELOPMENT, PROGRESS AND POLICIES FORMULATED ON EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, IT AND ELECTRONICS IN THE REGION.
- RURAL UPLIFTMENT, SUSTAINABLE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC SECURITY AS PART OF ALL STUDIES.

PRIMARY RESEARCH EMPHASIS

- ALTERNATIVE FRAMEWORK OF 'CONFLICT EVASION' OVER
 CONFLICT RESOLUTION, TO MITIGATE TURBULENCE AND CREATE
 CONDITIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT, AS THE SOLE GUIDING PRINCIPLE
 FOR ULTIMATE PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE REGION OF FOCUS.
- PROMOTE OFFICIAL INTEREST IN DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGIC THOUGHT ON T2, D2 AND M2, S-P, AND E4W.
- WAYS AND MEANS TO ASSIST OFFICIAL AGENCIES IN CHILD WELFARE AND UPLIFTMENT OF WOMEN.
- PROVIDE OPENINGS TO NEEDY STUDENTS FOR INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH, BY MAKING AVAILABLE FACILITIES, AVAILABLE IN / TO CENERS- K.
- RESEARCH CHINA AND FAR EAST WITH A VIEW TO COOPERATE IN TRADE AND COMMERCE IN ORDER TO LEVERAGE PEACE.

MAJOR SEMINARS HELD

- 05-08-08: 'THE EAST-IMPLICATIONS AND EFFECTS OF ONGOING GLOBAL EVENTS'
- O1-11-08: 'SECURITY ASPECTS IN EAST AND NORTH-EASTERN INDIA, DEMOGRAPHIC COMPULSION, ITS IMPACT ON FOOD, WATER AND ENERGY SECURITY ISSUES IN SOUTH AND SOUTH-EAST ASIA'.
- 07-03-09: 'NUCLEAR RISK REDUCTION & CONFLICT EVASION'.
- 22-07-09: 'THREATS FROM MAOISTS'
- 01-05-10 'NATIONAL SECURITY-PERSPECTIVES'.
- 18-09-10: 'AF- PAK SITUATION, ITS EFFECT ON GLOBAL SECURITY AND INDO-US DEFENCE RELATIONS'.
- 27-01-11: 'INDIA'S FOREIGN RELATIONS, 1947-2007'.
- 18/19-10-11: 'THE NORTH-EAST-DEVELOPMENT PARADIGMS'
- 28-12-11: 'NORTH-EAST- THE GATEWAY TO FUTURE GROWTH OF INDIA AS A WHOLE AND EAST INDIA IN PARTICULAR'
- 17-04-12: 'ISSUES AND PROBLEMS OF MINORITIES IN INDIA IN GENERAL AND THE NORTH- EAST IN PARTICULAR'.

Major Seminars Held (continued)

- 11-06-12: 'DEMOCRACY IN INDIA AT THE CROSSROADS'.
- 17-09-12: 'INDO-MYANMAR RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA'S NORTH-EAST".
- 26-10-12: 'CONSEQUENCES OF LONG-TERM CONFLICTS IN NORTH-EASTERN STATES'.
- 20-07-13: 'ASSAM- A, CATALYST FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH-EASTERN REGION.'
- 09-07 14 : INDIAN OCEAN AND LITTORAL STATES A
- LESSON IN MARITIME STRATEGY
- 22-03-14: INDIAN ENERGY SECURITY WITH REFERENCE TO EAST AND NORTH EAST
- 06-09-14: CLIMATE CHANGE AND GLOBAL WARMING
- 25/26-03-15: INDIA-CHINA BORDER PROBLEMS AND RELATED ARUNACHAL FOLKLORE
- 27-03-16 : INDIA- BANGLADESH CO OPERATION AT DHAKA (WITH BANGLADESH ITIHAS SAMMILANI).



Major Seminars Held (continued)

- 07-05-16 INDIA- CHINA RELATIONS THE FUTURE.
- 05- 10-16 MIZORAM- "GATEWAY TO SOUTH EAST ASIA
 -THE FUTURE.
- 10-10-16 -TECHNOLOGY OF THE FUTURE.
- 06-06-17 J & K THE WAY FORWARD.
- 11-11-17 ECONOMIC SUMMIT-EAST AND NER- THE DRIVING FORCE TO ACT EAST POLICY.
- 02-02-18 CALCUTTA INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE- INDIA-03-02-18 CHINA- RESOLVING CONTENTIOUS ISSUES
- 10-09-18 -CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION & GLOBAL ISSUES
- 10-09-18 -CONSTRUCTION OF INDO PACIFIC REGION A REGIONAL AND GLOBAL CONCER. CU &POLISH EMBY)
- 16-11-18 -POWER SCENARIO IN NER (NEC; DGAR ;IA)
- 16-01-19 ECONOMIC SUMMIT : CYBER TERRORISM The THE GATHERING STORM (BCC&I)
- 23-03-19 -THE CALCUTTA DIALOGUE ENGAGING PRC- A
 VIEW FROM EASTERN INDIA (ICC)



MAJOR SEMI/WEBINARS HELD (CONTD)

- 05 DEC 2019 CHANGING SECURITY PARADIGM IN NER

 NER-IMPLICATIONS AND IMPERITIVES (WITH DGAR)
- 11JAN 2020 PEACE SECURITY & STABILITY IN INDO-PACIFIC. (WITH CG-JP)
- 22 JAN 2020 ECONOMIC SUMMIT EASTERN UNION (WITH BCC&I)
- 13 MAR 2020 THE ANNUAL CALCUTTA DIALOGUE- INDIA (WITH ICC)

 CHINA RELATIONS- THE WAY FORWARD
- 28 SEP 2020- CHINESE MIL CAPABILITY / CHINA LAC STANDOFF
- 29 SEP 2020- CDS ROLE / EMPLOYMENT- EMPHASIS OF NATIONAL STRENGTH ROLES OF THEATRE CDRS IN A THEATRE SCENARIO?
- 30 JAN 2021 REVIVAL OF THE ECONOMY- THE ROAD MAP AHEAD (WITH ICC)
- 08 FEB 2021- POLICE REFORMS, JOINTNESS & RELATIONS WITH CAPF(WITH IPF)
- 27 MAR 21 ANNUAL CALCUTTA DIALOGUE INDIA- CHIAN RELATIONS –

 THE WAY FORWARD (WITH ICC)

OTHER MAJOR EVENTS

2014 DISCUSSIONS WITH US CONSULATE, KOLKATA, ON INDO-BANGLADE SECURITY.

• ROUND TABLE WITH NEAR EAST SOUTH-ASIA (NESA) CENTRE FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES:

'SHOULD INDIA EXPAND ITS STRATEGIC HORIZON?'

2015 DISCUSSION WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, USA,

- ON REGIONAL SECURITY.
- DISCUSSION WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, USA, ON INDIAN FOOTPRINTS IN AFGHANISTAN.
- INDO- US ROUND TABLE ON AF-PAK RELATIONS.
- ROUND TABLE- A MATRIX FORCROSS BORDER CO-OPERATION
- **2016** ATTENDANCE BY CENERS-K REPRESENTATIVE IN CORE-GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON MYANMAR.
 - DISCUSSION WITH CHINA GROUP ON INDIAN OCEAN.
 - ATTENDANCE BY CENERS-K REPRESENTATIVE IN SEMINARS IN NDU, STIMSON AND EAST-WEST CENTER, WASHINTON, DC.
- DISCUSSION WITH DIRECTOR EAST WEST CENTER- BRAHMAPUTRA BASIN.
- ROUND TABLE ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND ARMED FORCES SPECIAL POWERS.

2017 ATTENDANCE BY CENERS-K REP N RSiS, SINGAPORE SEMINAR ON IOR.

- 05 APR 2017- DISCUSSIONS WITH NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE USA- INDO-US COOPERATION.
- 06 JUN 2017- ROUND TABLE ON "J&K THE WAY FORWARD".
- 10 AUG 2017- DISCUSSION WITH US INTELLIGENCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

OTHER MAJOR EVENTS - CONTD

2017

- DISCUCSSION AT JU WITH ICS NEW DELHI
- DISCUSSION WITH MR ROBIN WALKER, US STATE
- DEPT FOREIGN AFFFAIRS OFFICER INR/NESA.
- DISCUSSION WITH JETRO REPS AND PROF KYOTO UN IVERSITY

2018

- 10/11 APR IRSC CONCLAVE-' RETHINKING IR: UN & ITS ROLE AT JU
- 12 MAY- DISCUSSIONS WITH BG BRIGHAM, DA OF USA IN INDIA
- 16 MAY- DISCUSSIONS WITH COL FREDERIC UGO, DA OF FRANCE IN INDIA\
- 22-JUN- ROUND TABLE ACT EAST THROUGH KOLKATA
- 12 OCT-ADDRESS TO CONSUL GENERALS IN KOLKATA

2019

- 21 MAR-ACT EAST POLICY- SHILLONG (DGAR)
- 27 MAR BRI- IMPACT ON THE SUB CONTINENT (JU)
- 25 SEP RT- INDIA- CHINESE ECO RELATIONS AND POL SYSTEMS SINCE 1947

2020

- 23 JAN RTD-BANGLADESH INSTITUTE OF PEACE AND SECURITY STUDIES
- 06 FEB DISCUSSION WITH DR DAVID BREWESTER- INDIAN OCEAN.
- 16 JULY- DISCUSSION WITH NEW CG OF JAPAN, IN KOLKATA NAKAMURA YUTAKA
- 09 SEP DISCUSSION WITH MR LOIC FRANCO, EMBASSY OF FRANCE, NEW DELHI.



MAJOR DISUSSIONS / SEMINARS PLANNED

RTDs (ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS)-:-

- LAST WEEK SEP 2021: ENHANCEMENT OF INDIAN AND BANGLADESH THROUGH
 THE NEXT DECADE IN RELATION TO ECONOMIC CORRIDORS, CONNECTIVITY TO
 SE ASIA AND, ANTI TERRORISM. PP- AMB SC PROF J K RAY (WITH BIPPS)
- 23-24 OCT: INTER STATE BDY DISPUTES- A POSSIBELE REMEDY; INDIA,S ROLE IN REVIVING
 BBIN WITH A FRESH PERSPECTIVE AND AMALGAMATION WITH BIMSTEC
 PP- MT GEN JRM; BRIG NSM; PROF SKM

WEBINARS (VIRTUAL SEMINARS ON THE WEB)

20-21 NOV AI AND TRENDS IN MODERN DAY WARFARE.

PP- MAJ GEN AR; MR HVP.

THIRD WEEK DEC: ANNUAL ECONOMIC SUMMIT- HEALTH AND MANAGING A SUSTAINABLE HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE WITH ASSOCIATED FACILITIES.

PP- ACM ARH; AL; (WITH BCC&I)

- FEB 2022: THE R K DUTTA ANNUAL STATE OF THE NATION MEMORIAL TALK 'CENTRE -STATE RELATIONSHIP' PP ACM ARH.
- MAR 2022 THE ANNUAL CALCUTTA DIALOGUE MAJ GEN SNM, BRIG NSM PROF SKM (WITH ICC)

SOME EMINENT SPEAKERS

- SHRI NARESH CHANDRA
- HE SHRI M K NARAYANAN, NSA & GOV OF WB
- HE, GENERAL V K SINGH, MoS, MEA
- KRISHNAN SHRINIVASAN
- MR SUMIT MAZUMDER
- PROF. RAJESH RAJA GOPALAN
- SHRI JITENDRA CHOUDHURY, MP
- COL. RICHARD B WHITE.US DEFENCE ATTACHE
- MR RUDRANGSHU MUKHERJEE
- PROF. SOUGATA ROY, MP
- MR. WAJAHAT HABIBULLAH
- MR DINESH TRIVEDI,MP
- MR. SUNANDA K DATTA RAY
- MR. JAYANTA KUMAR MITRA, AG OF WB.
- SHRI TARUN GOGOI
- MR FALGUNI RAJ KUMAR
- MS. T MONALISA
- PROF. J K RAY, NATIONAL PROFFESSOR
- MAJ GEN S V THAPLIYAL
- AMB. ALOKE SEN
- AMB. VEENA SIKRI
- AMB TCA RANGACHARI
- SHRI P D RAI, MP
- AMB. ALOKE SEN
- MR SHEKHAR DATTA
- PROF TAMO MIBANG
- MR NABAM TUKI, CM ARUNACHAL
- AMB C DASGUPTA
- LT GEN B S JASWAL
- LT GEN V BHATIA
- PROF JAYANTA BANNERJEE, JU
- MR SUBIR BHAUMIK, FMR BBC HEAD, KOLKATA

- PROF. GULSHAN SACHDEVA, JNU
- AMB. ROBERT BOGGS
- AMB. LAROCCO
- AMB. RAJIV BHATIA
- MR. SANJAY PULIPAKA
- MR. RANJIT BARTHAKUR
- MR. BENJAMINA
- MR. TAPIR GAO, MP
- HE SHYAMAL DATTA, FMR GOV OF NAGALAND
- MR PETER BAZELEY
- AIR MSHL M MATHESHWARAM
- MR UTTAM SANGMA
- MR RANJAN CHATTERJEE
- MR P N PRASAD
- MR BRIJESH SINGH
- LT. GEN S K SINHA, FMR GOV OF J&K
- MR MANOJ JALAN
- MR MAHESH SAHARIA
- MS HASINA KHARBHIH
- DR P SANGMA. MP, CM OF MEGHALAYA
- MS PATRICIA MUKHIM
- MR BINOD BAWRI
- LT. GEN. V R RAGHAVAN
- JUSTICE ASHOK GAN GULY
- DR BIKASH SINHA, HOMI BHABA PROF
- DR JAIRAM RAMESH, MP, CABINET MINISTER
- MR KARTIKEYA SARABHAI
- MR P C HALDAR, FMR DIB
- MR MOHAN GURUSWAMY
- HE LT GEN N K SHARMA, GOV OF MIZORAM
- MR MANOJ JOSHI
- MR SUBIR MAZUMDAR
- MR A K SAMANTA. IPS



SOME EMINENT SPEAKERS (CONTD)

- PROF MESBAH KAMAL, MIN OF BD
- HE ANISUL ISLAM MAHMUD, MIN BD
- PROF. MUNTASSIR MAMOON
- PROF. MUSTAFIZUR RAHMAN,
- DR. AINUN NISHAT, MIN BD
- AMB PINAK RANJAN CHAKRAVARTY
- HE TOFAEL AHMED, MIN OF COMM
- ABDUL MATLUB AHMED,
- MR JP SAIKIA
- MAJ GEN MD ABDUR RASHID, PSC,
- CMDE ISHFAQ ILAHI CHOUDHURY.
- PROF. M. M. AKASH
- HE DR. M. K. ALAMGIR, MP, HM, BD
- PROF REHMAN SOBHAN,
- MA ZHANWU, CONSUL GEN CHINA,
- DR SATU LIMAYE, DIR EAST WEST CTR
- AMB ONG KENG YONG, DIR RSIS
- DR LI MINJIANG
- PU LAL THANHAWLA, CM OF MIZORAM
- GEN V K SINGH
- LT GEN NIRBHAY SHARMA
- DR LALTHANHAWLA
- MR ARVIND KUMAR

- AMB RAJAT MITTER.
- MR ARVIND KUMAR.
- MR ASOK DAS GUPTA
- MAJ GEN B K SHARMA
- MR JAYADEVA RANADE
- AMB R S KALHA
- JUSTICE SOUMITRA PAL
- PROF O P MISHRA
- PROF AMIT SEN
- DR PAPIYA CHAKRABORTY
- DR RADHA KUMAR
- YOUSUF TARIGAMI
- ZAFAR CHOWDHARY
- DR SINDERPAL SINGH
- MR DANIEL TWINING
- MR ROBERT WILLIAMS
- MS JENNIFER WHETHEY
- MR SUBIR BHAUMIK
- MOHD NAZRUL ISLAM.
- JITENDRA CHAUDHURY
- PROF HORIMOTO TAKINORI
- MS MAYUMI MURAYAMA
- MS KANAKO SAKAI



EMINENT SPEAKERS CONTINUED

- DR SITAKANTA MISRA
- AMB KISHAN S RANA
- AMB AMAR SINHA
- DR SRIKANT KONDAPALLI
- ACM ARUP RAHA
- DR NIMMI KURIAN
- MR CLAUDE ARPI
- MR A B PANDYA
- ME RAVI BHOOTHALINGAM
- HE MR CRAIG HALL
- MR HIDEKI ASARI
- CAPT GURMEET KHURANA,IN
- VADM P K CHATTERJEE
- MR HARSH V PODDAR
- MR CHANDRA SHEKHAR GHOSH
- MR ANIRUDDHA LAHIRI
- SMT VANDANA YADAV
- MR P PADMANABHAN
- MR PARANJOY GUHATHAKURTA
- MR ROBIN J WALKER
- Mr B DUTTA, IAS
- MR SUBHASISH DHAL
- DR ISHANI NASKAR

- MR KAZUYA NAKAJO
- MR THARADOL THONGRUANG
- MR MD SAIFUL ISLAM
- MR P BHATTACHARYA
- MR BINOD KUMAR BAWRI
- MR T B CHATTERJEE
- MS KASTURI BHATTACHARYA
- MR DINESH THAPAR
- PROF PROBIR DE
- BG DAVID E BRIGHAM, US ARMY
- MAJ BENJAMIN EVERETT
- MR SHYAMAL DATTA
- AMB SARVATRA CHAKRAVARTY
- HE DAMIEN SYED
- MR DEBASHISH SEN. IAS
- COL FREDERICK UGO, FRENCH DA
- DR SANTANU CHAKRABORTI, CU
- DR HARI VASUDEVAN, CU
- DR VIVEK MISRA
- AMB TOMASZ LUKASZUK
- DR JAKUB JAZACZKOWSKI
- AMB ADAM BURAKOWSKI
- PROF LIPI GHOSH. CU
- PROF KINGSHUK CHATTERJEE. CU



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- PROF SUBRAMANYAM SWAMI, MP
- AMB S S MUKHERJEE
- DR SRIKANT KONDAPALLI
- MAJ MAROOF RAZA
- JAWHAR SIRCAR
- PROF AVIJIT BANNERJEE
- LT GEN BHOPINDER SINGH
- AMB GAUTAM BAMBAWALE
- PROF SUMAN K MUKERJEE
- HE ZHA LIYOU
- MR YU XIONG
- MR ZHENG BIN
- DR RAJEEVE SINGH
- MR I SEN
- MR M K NARYANAN
- DR GULSHAN RAI
- MR C S GHOSH
- MR SHYAMAL DATTA
- MR A S DULAT
- MR S OBEROI
- MRS MANOSHI ROYCHOUDHURY
- MR D P TARENIA
- MR KAUSTAV BASU
- MR P S BHATTACHARYA
- HON JAMES SANGMA
- MR A GOSWAMI
- MR SAURABH ENDLEY, IAS
- MR C N RAGHUPATI
- AIR MSHL R NAMBIAR
- HON DR CONRAD SANGMA
- MR A K BHATTACHARYA

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- DR GULSHAN RAI
- MR JISHNU BARUA, IAS
- HE DR TATHAGATA ROY
- DR LYDIA POWELL
- MR R SUTRADHAR
- MR R P SINGH
- PROF HARI VASUDEVAN
- DR SANTANU CHKARAVARTY
- DR VIVEK MISRA
- MR KALYAN KAR
- DR PRABIR DE
- MS SRILATA GHOSH
- DR BINODA MISRA
- PROF MRITUNJOY MOHANTY, IIM-C
- PROF ZHANG SHULA, SHANDONG U
- DR HUO WANLE, JN/ SHANDONG UU
- DR RONEN ROY . FORTIS HOSPITAL
- MIN NAOKI KUMAGACHHI EO JAPAN
- PROF MS SHINAO WATANABE- SOPJIA U OF JAPAN
- PROF BISWAJIT DHAR- JNU , NEW DELHI
- PROF TAKENORI HORIMOTO. GIFU WOMEN U OF JAPAN
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- MR NAKANURA YATUKA, CG OF JAPAN IN KOLKATA
- MT LOIC FRANCO, EMBASSY OF FRANCE AT NEW DELHI
- AMB SHYAM SARAN, FNR FOREIGN SECRETARY
- LT GEN P R SHANKAR, PVSM,AVSM,VSM
- VICE ADM ANIL CHOPRA, PVSM, AVSM NM
- MR ABHIJIT BHATTACHARYA
- DR RAJEEVE SINGH
- LT GEN PRAKASH MENON
- LT GEN PRAVEEN BAKSHI
- DR YUN SUN- STIMSON CENTRE
- DR SAMEER LALWANI- STIMSON VCENTRE



