

National Maritime Day Celebration: 05 April 2021
Webinar on
Emerging India from Maritime Perspective

Programme Schedule

1030-1035h **Welcome Address**
A. Subramanyam Raju, UGC- Centre for Maritime Studies

1035-1050h **Presidential Address**
Professor Gurmeet Singh, Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry University

1050-1120h **Inaugural Address**
Ambassador Sudhir Devare, Chairman, Society for Indian Ocean Studies, New Delhi

1120-1150h **Keynote Address**
Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan AVSM & Bar, VSM, Director General, National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi

1150-1200h **Felicitation Address**
Prof. B. B. Mohanty, Dean, School of Social Sciences & International Studies, Pondicherry University

1200-1205h **Vote of Thanks**
Dr. R. Srinivasan, Editor-in-Chief, EJSSS

Webinar Session-I

Chair: **Captain Sarabjeet S. Parmar**, Executive Director, National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi

1205-1220h *Assessing India's Role in the Indo-Pacific 'Great Game'*
Jay Maniyar, Research Associate, National Maritime Foundation

1220-1235h *Deconstructing India's Indo-Pacific Construct: Its Geo-strategic Concerns and Options*
Hirenkumar Patel, Junior Research Fellow, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Policy Research and International Studies, Baroda

1235-1250h *The Emergence of Quad and Its Implications for China: Analyzing the Politics of Balance of Power in the Indo-Pacific Region*
Hari Yadav, PhD Candidate, Pondicherry University

1250-1305h *India and NATO Powers in the Indo-Pacific*
Rishi Athreya, Research Fellow, Asian Centre, Bangalore

1305-1320h Q&A and Discussions

Webinar Session-II

Chair: **Dr. R. Srinivasan**, Editor-in-Chief, EJSSS

1400-1415h *Role of Andaman and Nicobar Islands in the Indo-Pacific: India's Eastern Anchor*
Muraliprasath P, PhD Candidate, UGC Centre for Maritime Studies

1415-1430h *Energy Security of India: Role of International North-South Transport Corridor*
Narendra Sharma, PhD Candidate, School of International Studies, JNU

1430-1445h *China's attempt to reshape the Indian Ocean and its implications for India*
Shalu Runthala, PhD Candidate, Aligarh Muslim University

1445-1500h *Coastal Societies in India: Perspectives, Challenges and Options*
Sarita Fernandes, Research Associate, National Maritime Foundation

1500-1515h Q&A and Discussions

1515-1520h **Vote of Thanks**
Ajmal Farhan A. H. Research Scholar, UGC- Centre for Maritime Studies, Pondicherry University