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MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

**Venue: Hotel Vettikattu PLAZA
Neendoor, Kottayam**

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Programme

21 March 2016
(10.00 AM - 1.00 PM)

Inaugural Session (10.00 AM - 11.30 AM)

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| Welcome | K. M. SEETHI (School of International Relations and Politics) |
| Chair | A.M.THOMAS (School of International Relations and Politics) |
| Inaugural Address | BABU SEBASTIAN (Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University) |
| Keynote Address | V. SURYANARAYAN (Chennai Centre for China Studies) |
| Vote of Thanks | C.R. ANAGHA (School of International Relations and Politics) |

Academic Session-I (11.45 AM - 1.30 PM)

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| Chair | C. VINODAN (Institute for Contemporary China Studies) |
| R. S. VASAN (Chennai Centre for China Studies) | PLA : Navy Structure, Missions and Challenges |
| JIA HAITAO (Jinan National University, China) | China's Maritime Lifeline and the Related Strategic Concerns and Considerations |

Academic Session-II (2.15 PM - 3.30 PM)

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| Chair | JIA HAITAO (Jinan National University, China) |
| D. S. RAJAN (Chennai Centre for China Studies) | Role of the Chinese Communist Party |
| VITHIYAPATHY PURUSHOTHAMAN (Chennai Centre for China Studies) | Reflections on Good Governance in India and China |

Academic Session-III (3.45 PM - 5.15 PM)

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| Chair | RAJU K. THADIKKARAN (School of International Relations and Politics) |
| MURALEEDHARAN NAIR (Former Diplomat at the Consulates General of India in China) | Make in India and Lessons from Wenzhou Model |
| K.N. HARILAL (Centre for Development Studies) | Chinese Crisis and the Art of Slow Riding an Economy |
| V. MATHEW KURIAN (KN Raj Centre) | Emerging India and China: A Case for New Great Transformation |

SESSION IN HONOUR OF DR. RAJU K. THADIKKARAN (6.00 PM – 7.30 PM)

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| Chair | A.M.THOMAS (School of International Relations and Politics) |
| Addresses | Vice Chancellor, Pro –Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Finance Officer, Members of Syndicate, Representatives of Teaching and Non Teaching Staff et al. |
| Dinner (7.45 PM - 8.45 PM) and Cultural Programme | |

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Academic Session-IV (9.30 AM – 11.30 AM)

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| Chair | V. SURYANARAYAN (Chennai Centre for China Studies) |
| RAJAN GURUKKAL | Comparative Perspectives: Theoretical Questions |
| JOHN SAMUEL | The Role of Civic Advocacy in Public Policy and Governance in India |
| ASHIK BONOFR | Changing Meaning of Human Rights in India and China |
| M.V. BIJULAL | Development Experiences and Rights of the Urban Poor in Delhi: A Critique of Policies and Processes |
| RENGUPTA M. | Atomic Energy Policy and the Right to Livelihood: Implications of the Indian Rare Earth's Sand Mining in Kerala |

Academic Session-V (11.45 AM – 1.30 PM)

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| Chair | K. SUBRAMANIAN (Chennai Centre for China Studies) |
| SRIKANTH. T | Maintaining and Managing “Social Stability” In Contemporary China: A Case Study of the Government’s Response to the Unlawful Activities of Christian Sects |
| JOSEPH ANTONY | Chinese Policies toward the Uyghurs: A Covert Project for Han Dominance through Assimilation and Acculturation |
| ANAGHA BABU | Distinct Strategic Culture of India and China: Approaches and Perspectives towards Tibet and Kashmir |

Valedictory Session (2.30 PM - 3.30 PM)

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| Chair | RAJU K. THADIKKARAN (School of International Relations and Politics) |
| Valedictory Address | D. S. RAJAN (Chennai Centre for China Studies) |
| Vote of Thanks | JEFFIN THOMAS MAMMEN (School of International Relations and Politics) |