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Special Lecture

Reformed Multilateralism and India's Outlook During its G20 Presidency

March 31, 2023, 10 30 -12 00 Hrs

Venue: IRBMS Seminar Hall, MGU Campus

Programme

- 10 30-10 35 Hrs: Welcome Address, Prof. C Vinodan, Director, SIRP, MGU
- 10 35-10 45 Hrs: Felicitation Address, Prof. Sabu Thomas, Vice-Chancellor, MGU
- 10 45-11 15 Hrs: Special Lecture, Amb. Sujan R Chinoy, T20 Chair and DG, MP-IDSA
- 11 15-11 30 Hrs: Lecture, Col (Dr) DPK Pillay (Retd), Research Fellow, MP-IDSA
- 11 30-11 55 Hrs: Q&A
- 11 55-12 00 Hrs: Vote of Thanks, Dr. Jojin V John, Assistant Professor, SIRP, MGU

About the Speakers

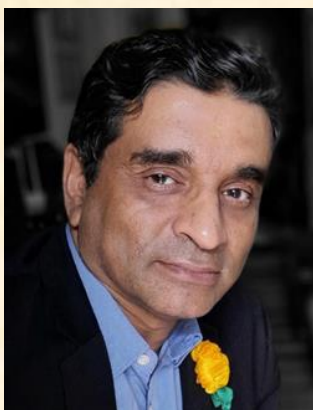
1. **Amb. Sujan R. Chinoy**, T20 Chair and DG, MP-IDSA, New Delhi



Amb Sujan Chinoy is the Director General of the Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (MP-IDSA), New Delhi since 2019. A career diplomat from 1981-2018, he held several important diplomatic assignments, including as Ambassador to Japan. He is a specialist on China, East Asia and politico-military and security issues. On deputation to the National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS) from 2008-2012, his expertise covered external and internal security issues including the extended neighbourhood of the Indo-Pacific. He has served as Consul General in Shanghai and Sydney and has extensively dealt with trade, investment and economic issues for many issues.

He is the Chair of the Think20 engagement group for India's G20 Presidency. He contributes extensively to newspapers and journals, besides lecturing in India and overseas.

2. **Col (Dr) DPK Pillay (Retd)**, Research Fellow, MP-IDSA, New Delhi



Col DPK Pillay is a Research Fellow at the MP-IDSA. He earned a Shaurya Chakra in Tamenglong for gallantry beyond the call of duty and is remembered in the region where he was wounded for saving the lives of young children despite suffering near fatal injuries. He was handpicked by COAS to be posted to Military School Bangalore to inspire young cadets to join the forces. Subsequently he was selected for Project Beta which delivered the handheld PDA for use by infantry platoons in Counter Insurgency operations. He later served as the Planning Officer in the Ministry of Defence where he represented the ministry at several international fora like the UN General Assembly,

the CCW process at the Office of Disarmament Affairs, UN Environment program, ASEAN and other multilateral agencies. Subsequently he garnered several years of experience at the National Security Council Secretariat as a Senior Defence Specialist where he contributed to several national level task forces like Corporatisation of Ordnance Factories, Defence Diplomacy, Indigenisation of Defence Industry etc.

After his retirement he served as a Military Advisor to the After-Action Review conducted by the International Red Cross for the wars in Iraq, Syria and Yemen. He also worked on a MHA project studying pathways to Radicalisation of Indian youth and collaborated with National Archives on exhibition on accession of J&K and French Influence in India. He has earned a PhD on his research on the evaluation of Human Security in India and is an alumnus of Geneva Centre for Security Policy and Fordham University.