

Schedule of CTC 2018
Changing Contours of Global Terror
14-16 March 2018

Day 1: March 14, 2018 (Wednesday)

1130 hrs to 1330 hrs: Workshop 1: Counter Terrorism Simulation Lab

1330 hrs to 1430 hrs: Lunch

1430 hrs to 1630 hrs: Workshop 2: Counter Terrorism Simulation Lab

1630 hrs: High Tea

1830 hrs to 1915 hrs: Conference Keynote Session

Chair: Rajiv Gauba, Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India

Speakers:

1. Rehmatullah Nabil, Former Director, National Directorate of Security, Afghanistan

1915 hrs to 2030 hrs: Inaugural Session

1. Rajnath Singh, Union Minister of Home Affairs, Government of India
2. Yubraj Khatiwada, Minister of Finance, Government of Nepal
3. Ranjith Madduma Bandara, Minister of Law and Order, Government of Sri Lanka
4. Suresh Prabhu, Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Government of India; Director, India Foundation
5. Manohar Lal Khattar, Chief Minister, Haryana
6. Jayant Sinha, Minister of State for Civil Aviation, Government of India; Director, India Foundation

2030 hrs onwards: Cultural Evening and Dinner hosted by Shri Manohar Lal Khattar, Chief Minister, Haryana

Day 2: March 15, 2018 (Thursday)

0900 hrs to 0930 hrs: Special Keynote 1: Global terrorism: Ideological Challenges

Major General Ahmed Mohammed, Chief of Training and Operations, Nigerian Army

0930 hrs to 1100 hrs: Session 1: Global terrorism: Ideological Challenges

Chair: Alok Bansal, Director, India Foundation

Speakers:

1. James Dorsey, Senior Fellow, Middle East and North Africa, RSIS
2. Abdel Bari Atwan, Editor-in-Chief of Rai Al-Youm and Founder and Former Editor-in-Chief, Al-Quds Al-Arabi, Palestine
3. Syed Salman Chishty, Gaddi Nashin-Dargah, Ajmer Sharif; Chairman, Chishty Foundation, India
4. Yubaraj Ghimire, Journalist and Writer, Nepal

1100 hrs: Tea

1130 hrs to 1300 hrs: Session 2: Trends of the New Age Terrorism

Chair: Dhruv Katoch, Director, India Foundation

Speakers:

1. Anne Speckhard, Director of the International Center for the Study of Violent Extremism (ICSVE), UK
2. Saeed Farah Mohamed (Rageh), Minister of Maritime Transport, Ports and Marine Crime Prevention, Puntland State, Somalia
3. Vladimir Andreev, Deputy Head, Department on New Challenges and Threats, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russia
4. Syed Ata Hasnain, Former GOC, 15 Corps, India

1300 hrs to 1400 hrs: Lunch

1400 hrs to 1430 hrs: Special Keynote 2: Af-Pak Region as the Epicentre of Global Terror

Amar Sinha, Former Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, India

1430 hrs to 1600 hrs: Session 3: Af-Pak Region as the Epicentre of Global Terror

Chair: Rajiv Dogra, Former Ambassador, India

Speakers:

1. Habil. Christian Wagner, Senior Fellow, Stiftung Wissenschaft and Politik, German Institute for International and Security affairs, Germany
2. C. Christine Fair, Associate Professor, Edmund A Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, USA

3. Abusamat Khaydarov, Former Ambassador, Uzbekistan
4. Fredric Grare, Charge de Mission of Asia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France

1600 to 1630 hrs: Tea

1630 hrs to 1700 hrs: Special Keynote 3: Constructing Effective Counter Narratives

Richard N Haass, President, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, USA

1700 hrs to 1830 hrs: Session 4: Constructing Effective Counter Narratives

Chair: Lt Gen K Himalay Singh, Ex Corps Commander, 16 Corps, India

Speakers:

1. A P Maheshwari, Director General, Bureau of Police Research and Development, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India
2. Shafqat Munir, Research Fellow, Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies (BIPSS), Bangladesh
3. Nalin Prabhat, Special Additional DGP (Operations), Government of Andhra Pradesh, India
4. Mr. N.Rakhimov, Deputy Head, Department of combating terrorism, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Uzbekistan

1900 hrs onwards: Dinner hosted by Smt Nirmala Sitharaman, Raksha Mantri, Government of India; Director, India Foundation

Day 3: March 16, 2018 (Friday)

0915 hrs to 0945 hrs: Special Keynote 4: Politics of terror

Gen V K Singh (Retd.), Minister of State for External Affairs, Government of India

1000 hrs to 1130 hrs: Session 5: Politics of terror

Chair: Prabha Rao, Senior Fellow, IDSA, India

Speakers:

1. Stephen Tankel, Assistant Professor, School of International Service, American University, USA
2. Husain Haqqani, Director (South and Central Asia), Hudson Institute, USA
3. Min Zaw Oo, Executive Director, Myanmar Institute for Peace and Security, Myanmar
4. Alexander Evans, Deputy High Commissioner, British High Commission

1145 hrs to 1315 hrs: Session 6: Future of Terrorism and Terrorism of Future

Chair: R N Ravi, Chairman, Joint Intelligence Committee, India

Speakers:

1. Marc Kahlberg, Head, Vital Cyber Int, Israel
2. Ma Xiangwu, Professor , China
3. Jacinta Carroll, Director National Security Policy, National Security College, Australian National University
4. Mr Rinat Abubakirov, Expert, Ministry of Defence, Russia

1330 hrs onwards: Lunch