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OPERATION SINDOOR: EMERGING DIMENSIONS OF MODERN WARFARE

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Programme Schedule

DAY 1: March 24, 2026	
9:00 AM to 9:45 AM	Registration
9:45 AM to 10:45 AM	Inaugural Session
Venue	Conference Hall, VIKAS-2
Chair & Welcome Address	Prof. Ummu Salma Bava Chairperson, SCNSS, JNU
Introduction of the Conference	Dr. Amit Singh Conference Convener, Associate Professor, SCNSS, JNU
Chief Guest & Keynote Address	Dr. Arvind Gupta Director, Vivekananda International Foundation and Former Deputy National Security Advisor, GOI
Vote of Thanks	Dr. Laxman Behra Associate Professor, SCNSS/JNU
HIGH TEA 10:45 AM – 11:15 AM	
Plenary Session I: 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM	
Theme: Operation Sindoor	
Venue: Conference Hall, VIKAS-2	
Chair: Prof. Ajay Kumar Dubey (Retd.), Founding Chairperson, SCNSS/JNU	
Capt. Sarabjeet S. Parmar (Retd.) Distinguished Fellow, CSDR	The Indian Navy's Role and Impact in Operation Sindoor: Historical Precedence and Future Imperatives
Group Captain (Dr.) Swaim Prakash Singh	Lessons from Op-Sindoor: Strengths and Concerns
Dr. Laxman Kr. Behra Associate Professor, SCNSS/JNU	Operation Sindoor: The Imperative of an Atmanirbhar Defence

Prof. Indra Mohan Jha (Retd.) Department of Political Science ARSD College, DU		Operation Sindoor: An Overview	
Vote of Thanks		Dr. Gaurav Tyagi Assistant Professor, SCNSS/JNU	
LUNCH 1:00-2:00 PM			
TECHNICAL SESSION I- Parallel Sessions-1 2:00-3:45 PM			
Session 1 (A)		Session 1 (B)	
Theme: India-Pakistan		Theme: Jammu and Kashmir	
Chair: Prof. Rajeev Kr. Singh Department of Political Science, CUH		Chair: Prof. Bashabi Gupta Dept of Geography, MH, DU	
Venue: Conference Hall, VIKAS-1		Venue: Conference Hall, VIKAS-2	
Col Rajnish Maahi, SM	Building Cumulative Compellence: OSINT, Narrative Building and Coercive Diplomacy in the Indo Pak Crisis	Dr. Anu Sharma Assistant Professor-II, Amity Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Amity University, NOIDA, UP	Strategic Signalling Beyond South Asia: Operation Sindoor and India's Gulf Outreach
Dr. Akshat Pushpam & Mr. Jatin , Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Bharti College, DU	Between Provocation and Prudence: Why India and Pakistan Avoid Nuclear War	Mr. Keshav Babu B Research Scholar, Amity University, UP Col. (Dr.) Kaushik Ray Assistant Professor-III, AIDSS, Amity University, NOIDA, UP	The Role of Space-Based Post-Battle Damage Assessment in Operation Sindoor: A Comparative Analysis with the 2019 Balakot Airstrike
Mr. Chandan Kumar Research Scholar, SCNSS/JNU	Securitisation of the 2024 Elections in Pakistan and the 2025 India Pakistan conflict	Ms. Anupama Research Scholar, Department of Political Science, JMI	Operation Sindoor and Escalation Control in a Nuclear Dyad
Mr. Akash Kr. Singh Research Scholar, SCNSS/JNU	Clandestine Proliferation Markets and Modern Warfare: Emerging Threats, Hybrid Linkages and India's Counter-Strategy in the Post-Operation Sindoor Security Environment	Mr. Gunwant Singh Research Scholar, SCNSS/JNU	Deterrence by Punishment: J&K Ground-Level Audit of Operation Sindoor
Ms. Ifrah Ali Research Scholar, Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, JMI	Pakistan's Nuclear Rhetoric and India's Evolving Counter-Terror Strategy: Lessons from Operation Sindoor	Mr. Rohit Bamola Research Scholar, CAS/SIS/JNU	The Strategic Significance of Jammu and Kashmir in India's Evolving National Security Architecture after Operation Sindoor
TEA: 3:45-4:15 PM			

TECHNICAL SESSION II – Parallel Sessions-2			
4:15 -5:30 PM			
Session 2 (A)		Session 2 (B)	
Theme: Indus Water Treaty and Modern Warfare		Theme: Misinformation-Disinformation and the Role of Media	
Chair: Prof. Vivek Kr. Mishra MMAJ Academy of International Studies		Chair: Prof. Shuchi Yadav Centre for Media Studies, JNU	
Venue: Conference Hall, VIKAS-1		Venue: Conference Hall, VIKAS-2	
Ms. Namita Barthwal Research Analyst, Centre for Military Affairs, MP-IDSA	Pakistan's Water Governance Failures and the Indus Waters Treaty Debate	Dr. K Mansi Assistant Professor, Amity University, Gurugram, Haryana	Narrative, Cognitive, and Hybrid Warfare: Lessons from Operation Sindoor
Dr. Prabhakar Singh Department of Sociology, Jiwaji University, Gwalior	Operation Sindoor: Emerging Dimensions of Modern Warfare Indus Water Treaty	Mr. Devansh Shah Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini, Maharashtra Ms. Misha Bhatt Former Republic Media Network	From Kinetic Strikes to Cognitive Dominance: The Role of Information Warfare in Operation Sindoor
Mr. Nikhil Guvvadi Research Scholar, SCNSS/JNU	Hydro-Hegemony as Counter-Terrorism: Securitisation of the Indus Waters Treaty	Dr. Anamika Gulati Assistant Professor, CSSP/SSS/JNU Mr. Ashutosh Singh Srinet Research Scholar, CSSP/SSS/JNU	Media, Misinformation and Political Communication in India: A Case Study of Operation Sindoor
Prof. Taruna Bansal Department of Geography, Jamia Millia Islamia Ms. Smriti Shreya Research Scholar, JMI	Arunachal Pradesh as a Multi-Domain Frontier: Spatial Analysis of Impact on Border Governance in the Eastern Himalayas in Operation Sindoor	Mr. Rahul Tiwari, Research Scholar, SCNSS/JNU Ms. Neha Vats Kacker Research Scholar, Dept of Continuing Education & Extension, DU	Media Representation and Narrative Construction: British and American reporting on Operation Sindoor
DAY 2: March 25 2026			
TECHNICAL SESSION III – Parallel Sessions-3			
9:30 -11:30 AM			
Session 3 (A)		Session 3 (B)	
Theme: India's Policy to Counter Terrorism		Theme: Indigenous Weapons and Technology	
Chair: Prof. Shantesh Singh CIPOD/SIS		Chair: Prof. Manju Khari SC&SS, JNU	
Venue: Conference Hall, VIKAS-1		Venue: Conference Hall, VIKAS-2	
Dr. B. Shrinivasan Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Dr.MGR Educational & Research Institute, Chennai	Counter-Terrorism: India's Resolve and Strategy	Mr. Sandip Kr Singh Assistant Professor CIPOD/SIS/JNU	Operation SINDOOR: Rise of Aatmanirbharta (self-reliance) in India's National Security
Ms. Nidhi Taneja Researcher, USI	Redefining Deterrence: Operation Sindoor and	Ms. Roshni Routh Research Scholar,	Towards 2047: Strategic Autonomy and Defence

	the Evolution of India's Counter-Terror Doctrine	Department of Political Science, University of Allahabad	Industrial Self-Reliance in India during the Amritkaal
Ms. Harmeet Kaur Research Scholar AIIS, Amity University, NOIDA, UP	From Strategic Restraint to Proactive Deterrence: Evolution of India's Counter-Terror Doctrine through Op- Sindoor	Mr. Aditya Kr. Pandey Research Scholar, SCNSS/JNU	Assessing the Role of Indigenous Weapons during Operation Sindoor
Mr. Sarral Sharma Research Scholar, SCNSS/JNU	Operation Sindoor and India's Evolving Counterterrorism Strategy	S. Prasham Research Scholar, SCNSS/JNU	Operation Sindoor: Emerging Dimensions of Modern Warfare and Indigenous Weapons & Technological Advancement
Ms. Shikha Swaraj Research Scholar, Centre for the Study of the Americas, SIS/JNU	Building ISR: India's Resolve to Counterterrorism	Ms. Shilpi Research Scholar, CAS/SIS/JNU	India's Global Diplomatic Outreach after Operation Sindoor: Study of Sierra Leone, Democratic Republic of Congo, Liberia
TEA: 11:30-12:00 PM			
TECHNICAL SESSION IV – Parallel Sessions-4			
12:00-1:30 PM			
Session 4 (A)		Session 4 (B)	
Theme: Role of International Actors		Theme: Multi-dimensional Warfare	
Chair: Dr. Sushmita Rajwar Associate Professor, CAS/JNU		Chair: Prof. Shambhu Nath Dubey ARSD College, DU	
Venue: Conference Hall, VIKAS-1		Venue: Conference Hall, VIKAS-2	
Dr. Anil Kr. Singh Assistant Professor Greek Studies, SLL&CS/JNU	India-Greece: Strategic Partnership in the light of Operation Sindoor	Dr. Amar Singh Assistant Professor, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Dharm Samaj College, Aligarh	The Rise of Unmanned Aerial Systems: Redefining the Battlefield - A Case Study of Operation Sindoor
Dr. Jasmeet Kaur Assistant Professor Department of Political Science, DPG Degree College, Gurugram	India and International Relations in the Post-Operation Sindoor	Dr. Pinki Roy Assistant Professor Department of Political Science, ARSD College, DU	Understanding Role of India's Missile Defence Systems During Operation Sindoor
Dr. Om Prakash Dahiya Assistant Professor, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Eve.), DU	Operation Sindoor and India's ASEAN Outreach	Dr. Jagdish Singh Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, SGTB Khalsa College, DU	India's 'No First Use' at a Crossroads: Nuclear Posture and Strategic Signalling after Operation Sindoor
Ms. Twishi Bharat Jha Research Scholar Department of African Studies, DU	Strategic Seas, Shared Interests: The Role of Operation Sindoor in India-South Africa Security Dynamics	Mr. Karan Phular Research Scholar, Department of Defence, Strategic and Geopolitical Studies, HNBGU, Srinagar, UK	The Thrust Gap in India's Air Power: Lessons from Operation Sindoor and Emerging Dimensions of Modern Warfare

Prof. Rajeev Kr. Singh Department of Political Science, CUH Mr. Nitesh Kr. Maurya Research Scholar, CUH	Modern Warfare: Operation Sindoor and the Role of Global Actors	Mr. Barshan Karmakar Research Scholar, Amity University, UP Dr. Deepali Khaire Assistant Professor-II, Amity University, UP	How Operation Sindoor Redefined India's Threat Perception?: A Case Study of the Vulnerabilities and Achievements of Modern Air Defence Systems
LUNCH 1:30-2:30 PM			
Plenary Session II: 2:30– 4:00 PM			
Venue: Conference Hall, VIKAS-2			
Chair: Prof. Man Mohini Kaul (Retd.), CIPS/SIS/JNU			
Maj Gen (Dr.) Bipin Bakshi (Retd), AVSM, VSM	Operation Sindoor and India's New Normal		
Maj Gen Ravi Murugan (Retd.)	Technology and the New Paradigm of Deterrence in the Indian Sub Continent Post Operation Sindoor		
Maj Gen Dhruv C Katoch (Retd.)	Operation Sindoor and the Modi Doctrine		
Prof. Roshni Sengupta School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, IILM University, Gurugram Dr. Chandni Sengupta Assistant Professor, Department of History, Sri Aurobindo (M), DU	Misinformation and Disinformation in Media Narratives during Operation Sindoor: An Analysis of Strategic Communication, Digital Amplification, and Perceptual Warfare		
Vote of Thanks	Dr. Ankur Yadav Assistant Professor, SCNSS/JNU		
Valedictory Session 4:00 -5:00 PM Venue: Conference Hall, VIKAS-2			
Chair	Prof. Ummu Salma Bava Chairperson, SCNSS, JNU		
Rapporteurs Report	Ms. Aayushi Ketkar Assistant Professor, SCNSS/JNU Mr. Luntinhang Khongsai Research Scholar, SCNSS Ms. Sanskriti Research Scholar, SCNSS		
Valedictory Address	Mr. Avadhesh Mathur, IPS (Retd.) Member, National Security Advisory Board, GOI		
Distribution of Certificates and Conference Souvenir			
Vote of Thanks	Dr. Amit Singh Conference Convener Associate Professor, SCNSS/JNU		
High Tea 5:00 PM Onwards			