



CENTRE FOR AIR POWER STUDIES (CAPS)

NATIONAL WEBINAR

ON

NUCLEAR STRATEGY

20 January 2022 (Thursday), 0930 to 1400 hrs IST



Air Marshal Anil Chopra
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Director General
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(Welcome Remarks)



Dr Vijay Kumar Saraswat

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(Inaugural Address)



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Prof. Rajesh Rajagopalan

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PROGRAMME DETAILS

0945-0955h: **Welcome Remarks** - Air Marshal Anil Chopra (Retd)

0955-1020h: **Inaugural Address** - Dr Vijay Kumar Saraswat

1030-1200h: **Session I: The Contemporary Nuclear Weapons Landscape** - Shri Rakesh Sood (Chair)

Scan of Global Nuclear Developments - Mr Abhishek Saxena

Recent Nuclear Developments in China - Lt Gen SL Narasimhan (Retd)

Recent Nuclear Developments in Pakistan - Dr Shalini Chawla

1215-1345h: **Session II: Assessing Credibility of India's Nuclear Strategy** - Air Marshal NJS Dhillon (Retd) (Chair)

What More for Credible Deterrence - Numbers? Delivery Systems? - Lt Gen Amit Sharma (Retd)

TNWs Vs Massive Retaliation: Credibility Gap? - Dr Manpreet Sethi

NFU: Sufficient? Credible? - Prof. Rajesh Rajagopalan

1345h: **Closing Remarks** - Air Marshal Anil Chopra (Retd)