

FINAL PROGRAMME

CAPS- HQ CAC JOINT WEBINAR ON INDIA'S ARMED FORCES: GROWING CHALLENGES

Updated as on 16 Dec 2021

Venue	:	Virtual on CISCO Webex
Date	:	23 Dec 2021 (Thursday)
Time	:	Commencement - 0930 IST (0400 GMT)
Coordinators	:	Wg Cdr SP Singh, Senior Fellow CAPS (9634564395) and Gp Capt G Awasthi (Rep of CAC)

Inaugural Session

0930 - 0940 (IST) 0400 - 0410 (GMT)	Welcome Remarks	-	Air Marshal Anil Chopra PVSM AVSM VM VSM (Retd) Director General, CAPS
0940 - 0950 (IST) 0410 - 0420 (GMT)	Inaugural Address	-	Air Marshal RJ Duckworth AVSM VSM AOC-in-C, CAC

Theme – Strategic Scan: China, Afghanistan and Indo-Pacific

0950 - 1000 (IST) 0420 - 0430 (GMT)	Chair	-	Air Cmde SP Singh VSM (Retd) Senior Fellow, CAPS
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Topic - I

1000 - 1020 (IST) 0430 - 0450 (GMT)	How China perceives the world and its current Foreign Policy posture	-	Amb Shyam Saran, Padma Bhushan Former Foreign Secretary Chairman RIS
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Topic - II

1020 - 1040 (IST) 0450 - 0510 (GMT)	Continuous changing power balance in the Indo-Pacific	-	Ms. Mahima Duggal Research Associate, CAPS
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Topic - III

1040 - 1110 (IST) 0510 - 0540 (GMT)	Afghanistan: Will peace prevail	-	Mr Alok Bansal Director, India Foundation
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Q&A

1110 - 1130 (IST) 0540 - 0600 (GMT)	Combined Q&A Session		
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Break Time 1130-1140 (IST)/ 0600-0610(GMT)

Theme – Aerospace Power: The War Winning Factor

1140 - 1145 (IST) 0610 - 0615 (GMT)	Chair	-	Air Cmde SP Singh VSM (Retd) Senior Fellow, CAPS
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Topic - I

1145 - 1215 (IST) 0615 - 0645 (GMT)	SHBO by Mi-4 in 1971 Indo Pak War	-	Sqn Ldr Pushp Vaid Vrc (Retd) from UK War Veteran 1971 War
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Topic - II

1215 - 1235 (IST) 0645 - 0705 (GMT)	Air Power: An instrument of political will	-	Air Mshl TD Joseph AVSM VM VSM (Retd) Former SASO, HQ TC <i>(from UK)</i>
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Q&A

1235 - 1255 (IST) 0705 - 0725 (GMT)	Combined Q&A Session		
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Concluding Session

1255 - 1305 (IST) 0725 - 0735 (GMT)	Concluding Address	-	Air Marshal RJ Duckworth AVSM VSM AOC-in-C, CAC
1305 - 1315 (IST) 0735 - 0745 (GMT)	Closing Remarks	-	Air Marshal Anil Chopra PVSM AVSM VM VSM (Retd) Director General, CAPS
1315 - 1320 (IST) 0745 - 0750 (GMT)	Vote of Thanks	-	Air Cmde SP Singh VSM (Retd) Senior Fellow, CAPS