



National Seminar on

**"ट्रम्प का नवीन प्रशासन : वैश्विक व्यवस्था की चुनौतियां एवं भारत के लिए अवसर"
"Trump's New Administration : Challenges to Global Order and Opportunities for India"**

(23 जनवरी 2017)

Prof./Dr. _____

Time : 10.30 a.m.

Venue : HRDC (Academic Staff College Hall), UOR

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Dear Sir/Madam,

It is a matter of great pleasure to inform you that the Nehru Studies Centre, Department of Political Science, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur is organising one-day National Seminar titled **"Trump's New Administration: Challenges to Global Order and Opportunities for India"** on 23rd January, 2017. This event is a part of Nehru Studies Centre's mission to contribute to informed public debate on issues pertaining to critical national and international importance.

Republican candidate Donald Trump will enter the White House as the 45th US president following his stunning victory over Democrat candidate Hillary Clinton in the most 'controversial' presidential elections in American history. Importantly, the presidential transition of Trump comes at a moment of increasing uncertainty in the global security environment and world order. In the Middle East, continuing diplomatic gridlock in Syria deepens the tension that already exists within the country, calling into question the efficacy of continuous American involvement. Islamic State and other terrorist groups continue to pose grave security concerns. Russia's assertive behaviour, which often runs counter to U.S. intentions, ushered a period of renewed uncertainty in Europe. Furthermore, rising powers are already pushing against the American-led world order: China in Asia, Iran in the Middle East, and Putin's Russia in Europe. All these developments present a strong case that Washington may be advised to reprioritise its foreign and national security priorities. During the campaign, Trump has already hinted at major departures from fundamental policies and principles. For instance, he has raised serious questions about global nuclear stability and US's role in the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation. What Trump promised during his election campaign, if implemented, would bring about a paradigm shift in American domestic politics and foreign policy as well.

As far as Asia-Pacific is concerned, Trump's position on traditional security alliances and China, his tweets and phone calls have generated the impression of a

coming paradigm shift in Washington's approach towards the region, where American influence has most obviously been challenged, politically and economically, by a rising [China](#). The Obama administration has been trying to counterbalance China's growing influence with his "pivot to Asia" foreign policy initiative. On the other hand, amid rising concern over Chinese military activities in the South China Sea and North Korea's apparently unstoppable acquisition of [a viable nuclear deterrent](#), President-elect Trump has signaled to reevaluate America's key security pacts especially with Japan and South Korea. He has also promised to raise the tariffs on imports from China to an extent that could threaten a trade war between the two giants. Against a backdrop of rising tension between China and her neighbouring states, it would be interesting to see how the Trump administration will handle with the changing geo-political landscape in the Asia Pacific region.

As far as Indo-US relations are concerned, substantial geopolitical changes are expected under Donald Trump, who, in his political style and some of his opinions, is quite similar to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. From an Indian perspective much will depend upon Trump's stance on China and Pakistan, particularly in view of the heightening differences between India and China and cementing Pakistan-China partnership. However, Trump has signaled that he would work towards a stronger relationship with India, saying he would be "best friends" with India, and broadcasting a message in Hindi in Modi style, saying "ab ki baar Trump sarkar".

The main objective of this national Seminar is to provide a platform to academicians, researchers and intellectuals to examine and analyse the geo-political and geo-strategic dimensions of US' foreign policy under the newly elected President Donald Trump and its implications for global order and especially for India-US strategic partnership.

You are cordially invited as a delegate to attend the one-day national seminar. **I may mention here that TA/DA, accommodation and Lunch will not be provided to the participants.**

Keynote speaker : **Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra**
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