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for

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on

Impact of Social Media on Peace & Security

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TABLE PLAN

Day 1 : Thursday, 7th March 2019

**Venue : YC-NISDA Library Hall, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Bhavan, Savitribai Phule
Pune University, Pune-411007**

➤ 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. - Welcome & Tea

➤ 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - Inaugural Ceremony

- University Song
- Lighting of the Lamp
- Welcome & introduction of the Guest by **Prof. Vijay Khare**
- Felicitation of the Key Note Speaker, **Prof. (Dr.) Ecaterina Zeca**, *University of Galati, Romania*, at the hands of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, **Prof. (Dr.) Nitin Karmalkar**
- Felicitation of Guests of Honour, **Dr. Pradeep Kumar**, *President, Indo-European Education Foundation (IEEF), Poland* and **Dr. Anna Opalka**, *Head, External Relations Department and International Cooperation Office at University of Applied Sciences; Coordinator, IEEF, Poland* by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and the Hon'ble Pro-Vice-Chancellor
- **Release of Book**
- **Release of Abstract book**
- Address by the Hon'ble Pro-Vice-Chancellor, **Dr. N.S. Umarani**
- Inaugural Remarks by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, **Prof. (Dr.) Nitin Karmalkar**
- Key Note Address by **Dr. Ecaterina Zeca**
- Vote of Thanks

First Session
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- **Chaired by Air Marshal Bhushan Gokhale (Retd)**
- **Discussant: Professor Roger Liu**, *Taiwan (Professor, International Politics, Department of Social Sciences, FLAME University, Pune)*
- **Topic: Challenges, Opportunities to Secure Future Generations from Manipulation and Communication Chaos**
- **Speaker : Dr. Anna Opalka**, *Head, External Relations Department and International Cooperation Office at University of Applied Sciences; Coordinator, IEE, Poland*
- **Topic: New Media and Its Implications for Peace and Stability in South Asia**
- **Speaker: Professor Arvind Kumar**, *Head, Department of Geopolitics & International Relations, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal*
- **Topic: Online Fake News, Propaganda and Hybrid Warfare: Implications for National Security**
- **Speaker: Dr. Arun Vishwanathan**, *Associate Professor in Security Studies, School of National Security Studies, Central University of Gujarat*

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. – Lunch Break

Second Session
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

- **Chaired by Dr. Pradeep Kumar**, *President, Indo-European Education Foundation (IEEF)*
- **Discussant: Dr. Silviu Stanciu**, *University of Galati, Romania*
- **Topic: Use of Social Media: Boon or Bane?**
- **Speaker: Air Marshal Bhushan Gokhale (Retd)**, *Director, Centre for Advanced Strategic Studies (CASS), Pune*
- **Topic: The Power of Social Media : A Case Study of Jallikattu Protest**
- **Speaker : Professor Utham Kumar Jamadhagni**, *Professor & Head, Dept of Defence and Strategic Studies, University of Madras*
- **Topic: Social Media: a Non-traditional Threat to Security**
- **Speaker: Professor Kamal Kinger**, *Professor, Dept. of Defence & Strategic Studies, Punjabi University Patiala*

3:30 p.m. to 3:45p.m.– Tea Break

Third Session

3:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

- **Chaired by Shri. Jayant Umranikar**, *Emeritus Professor, DDSS, SPPU*
- **Discussant: Professor Rajesh Kharat**, *Centre for South Asian Studies, JNU New Delhi.*
- **Topic: Social Media and Their Impact on Economic Security and the Recruitment Process of People Entering the Labor Market.**
- **Speaker: Bartłomiej Kozak**, *University of Applied Sciences in Nysa*
- **Topic: Social Media and National Security: Issues and Challenges**
- **Speaker: Professor Biswajit Mohapatra**, *Associate Professor, Dept of Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong*
- **Topic: Impact of Social Media on Behaviour and Wellbeing**
- **Speaker: Dr. Sushama Bhosale**, *Principal, Mamasahab Mohol College, Pune*

Day 2: Friday, 08th March, 2019

Fourth Session

10:00 a.m. to 11:30a.m.

- **Chaired by Lt Gen Shekatkar (Retd)**
- **Discussant: Brig Hemant Mahajan (Retd)**
- **Topic: Impact of Media on National Security: An Overview and Critical Perspective**
- **Speaker: Professor Dilip Mohite**, *Former Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, M S University of Baroda*
- **Topic: The Implications of Social Media on National Security of India**
- **Speaker: Professor A. Thennarasu**, *Professor and Head (Retd) Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, University of Madras*
- **Topic: Social Media as a Catalyst to Peace Process in Nepal**
- **Speaker: Professor Rajesh Kharat**

11:30a.m. to 11:45 a.m. – Tea Break

Fifth Session

11:45 a.m. to 01:15 p.m.

➤ **Chaired by Lt Gen AL Chavan (Retd)**

➤ **Discussant: Professor A. Thennarasu**

- **Topic:** Role of Social Media in Peace and Conflict Management
- **Speaker:** *Dr. PA Ghosh, Professor and Head, Defence and Strategic Studies Department , Bhonsala Military College, Nashik*

- **Topic:** The New Forms of Media, Social Media and the Transformation of the Media Sphere Chaos : Peace and Security
- **Speaker:** *Col A Thakur, Resident Scholar, DDSS, SPPU*

- **Topic:** Social Media Through the Prism of National Security
- **Speaker:** *Professor Liyaqat Ayub Khan, Professor, Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai*

1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. – Lunch Break

Sixth Session

02:15 p.m. to 03:45 p.m.

➤ **Chaired by Professor Kamal Kinger**

➤ **Discussant: Professor Biswajit Mohapatra**

- **Topic:** Impact of Social Media on National Security
- **Speaker:** *Dr. M. L. Sali, Principal, M.V.P's, Arts & Commerce College, Taharabad, Nashik*

- **Topic:** Effects of Generated Impact of Peer Pressure in Social Media on Peace and Security
- **Speaker:** *Milad Ghiasi, SPPU Research Scholar from Iran*

- **Topic:** The Role of Social Media in Integration and Peace Building of Syrian and Iraqi Refugees in Europe
- **Speaker:** *Mukhwinder Kaur, Research Scholar, Military Sciences and Officer Training National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary*

03:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.– Tea Break

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Technical Session & Valedictory Address
