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The Head, faculty members, the students and staff of DDSS, YC-NISDA, SPPU
request the pleasure of your company
for the

Yashwantrao Chavan Memorial Lecture

by

Lt Gen (Dr.) Prakash Menon
PVSM, AVSM, VSM [Retd.]

on the topic

Strategy Trap: India and Pakistan Under the Nuclear Shadow

on Tuesday, 12th March, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

at

YC-NISDA Library Hall, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Bhavan, SPPU, Pune -411007

Chaired by

Prof.(Dr.) Nitin Karmalkar
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor

Dr. N.S. Umarani

Hon'ble Pro-Vice-Chancellor
(Guest of Honour)

Dr. Vijay Khare

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About

LT GEN(Dr) PRAKASH MENON PVSM, AVSM, VSM

An infantryman who served in the Indian Army for nearly forty years and has had extensive operational experience as a company commander on the Siachen glacier and the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu & Kashmir He has also commanded a Battalion, Brigade and a Counter Insurgency Force in Central, North and South Kashmir.

He was the Commandant of the National Defence College (NDC), New Delhi from 2009 to 2010. He has been awarded a Phd from the Madras University for his thesis, “Limited War and Nuclear Deterrence in the Indo-Pak context”. He was appointed by the Union Cabinet as part of an expert group for the creation of the Indian National Defence University (INDU). He was the coordinator for the Naresh Chandra Committee that reviewed the National Security System. In 2014 he was a visiting fellow at the Nanyang Technology Institute, Singapore.

Though he retired in Oct 2011, he continued in government as a Military Adviser and Secretary to Government of India in the National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS) at New Delhi from May 2011 to 2014. From Mar 2015 till Mar 2017, he was the Officer on Special Duty (OSD) at the NSCS.

He is a regular speaker at Military and Civil Training Institutions in India. He has also spoken at the United States War College, Atlantic Council, Washington, and Singapore Armed Forces Training Institute.

He is the author of ‘Strategy Trap - India and Pakistan under the Nuclear Shadow’ and co-author of ‘Non-Alignment 2.0’.

Presently, he is the Director Strategic Studies Programme, Takshashila Institution, Bangalore and an Adjunct Professor at the National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) Bangalore.
