

## Expression of Interest Form

- Note:** 1. To begin with we are launching the following four interest groups.  
2. You may tick one or more groups wherein you have an interest.  
3. If you have suggestion for additional interest group, do send the name, proposed focus and your willingness to lead the group. Each group need to have some participants to make it meaningful.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Centre / Programme: \_\_\_\_\_

### Interest Groups

#### Security [Co-Chairs: Gulshan Dietl; Chintamani Mahapatra]

**Proposed Focus:**

- Foundations of national security.
- Identification of potential challenges.
- Responses: processes of formulation of security-related policy, law and institutions.
- Linkages between international and national security issues.
- Threats to international peace and security.
- Role of international law and institutions.
- Issues of teaching and research

#### Non-State Actors [Co-Chairs: C.S.R. Murthy; Salma Bava]

**Proposed Focus:**

- Theoretical Perspectives
- Global Perspectives: (i) Inter-governmental Organizations (ii) International NGOs/Advocacy Groups (iii) Transnational Business Corporations (iv) Civil Society (v) Terror/Crime/Trafficking Groups.
- Regional Perspectives: (i) Rise of Non-State Actors in Global North (ii) Rise of NSA in the Global South.
- Perspectives within the States: (i) Grassroots Social Movements (ii) Political Dissent.
- Horizontal & Vertical Inter-Linkages: (i) Variations in State approaches to Non-State Actors (ii) Linkages between States and Non-State Actors (iii) Linkages among Non-State Actors.

#### Foreign Policy [Co-Chairs: G.V. Naidu; K.P. Vijaya Lakshmi]

**Proposed Focus:**

- India as an emerging global player.
- 'Interests' as foundation of foreign policy [Diaspora; strategic; natural resources; regional concerns; solidarity; global order etc.].
- Role of morality and international law.
- Question of policy formulation: consultation with academia and think tanks.
- Engaging in discourse on 'global governance' issues.
- Contributions to aid, humanitarian missions, peace-keeping, emergencies, disasters, reconstruction etc.

#### Non-Traditional Security

**Proposed Focus:**

- Economic Security; financing for development
- Energy Security
- Environment Security: scientific assessments; trust funds; law-making; governance
- Pandemics – avian flu; swine flu; SARS
- Food/Agriculture Security
- Science & Technological Issues
- Trade and Financial Meltdown
- Terrorism
- Maritime Piracy