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# OPERATION SINDOOR: EMERGING DIMENSIONS OF MODERN WARFARE

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## *Programme Schedule*

<b>DAY 1: March 24, 2026</b>	
<b>9:00 AM to 9:45 AM</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9:45 AM to 10:45 AM</b>	<b>Inaugural Session</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Conference Hall, VIKAS-2</b>
<b>Chair &amp; Welcome Address</b>	<b>Prof. Ummu Salma Bava</b> Chairperson, SCNSS, JNU
<b>Introduction of the Conference</b>	<b>Dr. Amit Singh</b> Conference Convener, Associate Professor, SCNSS, JNU
<b>Chief Guest &amp; Keynote Address</b>	<b>Dr. Arvind Gupta</b> Director, Vivekananda International Foundation and Former Deputy National Security Advisor, GOI
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	<b>Dr. Laxman Behra</b> Associate Professor, SCNSS/JNU
<b>HIGH TEA</b> <b>10:45 AM – 11:15 AM</b>	
<b>Plenary Session I: 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM</b>	
<b>Theme: Operation Sindoor</b>	
<b>Venue: Conference Hall, VIKAS-2</b>	
<b>Chair: Prof. (Retd.) Ajay Kumar Dubey, Founding Chairperson, SCNSS/JNU</b>	
<b>Capt. (Retd.) Sarabjeet S. Parmar</b> Distinguished Fellow, CSDR	The Indian Navy's Role and Impact in Operation Sindoor: Historical Precedence and Future Imperatives
<b>Group Captain (Dr.) Swaim Prakash Singh</b>	Lessons from Op-Sindoor: Strengths and Concerns
<b>Dr. Laxman Kr. Behra</b> Associate Professor, SCNSS/JNU	Operation Sindoor: The Imperative of an Atmanirbhar Defence

<b>Prof. (Retd.) Indra Mohan Jha</b> Department of Political Science ARSD College, DU		Operation Sindoor: An Overview	
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>		<b>Dr. Gaurav Tyagi</b> Assistant Professor, SCNSS/JNU	
<b>LUNCH</b> <b>1:00-2:00 PM</b>			
<b>TECHNICAL SESSION I- Parallel Sessions-1</b> <b>2:00-3:45 PM</b>			
<b>Session 1 (A)</b>		<b>Session 1 (B)</b>	
<b>Theme: India-Pakistan</b>		<b>Theme: Jammu and Kashmir</b>	
<b>Chair: Prof. Rajeev Kr. Singh</b> Department of Political Science, CUH		<b>Chair: Prof. Bashabi Gupta</b> Dept of Geography, MH, DU	
<b>Venue: Conference Hall, VIKAS-1</b>		<b>Venue: Conference Hall, VIKAS-2</b>	
<b>Col Rajnish Maahi, SM</b>	Building Cumulative Compellence: OSINT, Narrative Building and Coercive Diplomacy in the Indo Pak Crisis	<b>Dr. Anu Sharma</b> Assistant Professor-II, Amity Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Amity University, NOIDA, UP	Strategic Signalling Beyond South Asia: Operation Sindoor and India's Gulf Outreach
<b>Dr. Akshat Pushpam &amp; Mr. Jatin</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Bharti College, DU	Between Provocation and Prudence: Why India and Pakistan Avoid Nuclear War	<b>Mr. Keshav Babu B</b> PhD Research Scholar, Amity University, UP <b>Col. (Dr.) Kaushik Ray</b> Assistant Professor-III, AIDSS, Amity University, NOIDA, UP	The Role of Space-Based Post-Battle Damage Assessment in Operation Sindoor: A Comparative Analysis with the 2019 Balakot Airstrike
<b>Mr. Chandan Kumar</b> Research Scholar, SCNSS/JNU	Securitisation of the 2024 Elections in Pakistan and the 2025 India Pakistan conflict	<b>Ms. Anupama</b> Doctoral Research Scholar, Department of Political Science, JMI	Operation Sindoor and Escalation Control in a Nuclear Dyad
<b>Mr. Akash Kr. Singh</b> Research Scholar, SCNSS/JNU	Clandestine Proliferation Markets and Modern Warfare: Emerging Threats, Hybrid Linkages and India's Counter-Strategy in the Post-Operation Sindoor Security Environment	<b>Mr. Gunwant Singh</b> Research Scholar, SCNSS/JNU	Deterrence by Punishment: J&K Ground-Level Audit of Operation Sindoor
<b>Ms. Ifrah Ali</b> Doctoral Scholar, Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, JMI	Pakistan's Nuclear Rhetoric and India's Evolving Counter-Terror Strategy: Lessons from Operation Sindoor	<b>Mr. Rohit Bamola</b> Doctoral Scholar, CAS/SIS/JNU	The Strategic Significance of Jammu and Kashmir in India's Evolving National Security Architecture after Operation Sindoor
<b>TEA: 3:45-4:15 PM</b>			

<b>TECHNICAL SESSION II – Parallel Sessions-2</b>			
<b>4:15 -5:30 PM</b>			
<b>Session 2 (A)</b>		<b>Session 2 (B)</b>	
<b>Theme: Indus Water Treaty and Modern Warfare</b>		<b>Theme: Misinformation-Disinformation and the Role of Media</b>	
<b>Chair: Prof. Vivek Kr. Mishra</b> MMAJ Academy of International Studies		<b>Chair: Prof. Shuchi Yadav</b> Centre for Media Studies, JNU	
<b>Venue: Conference Hall, VIKAS-1</b>		<b>Venue: Conference Hall, VIKAS-2</b>	
<b>Ms. Namita Barthwal</b> Research Analyst, Centre for Military Affairs, MP-IDSA	Pakistan's Water Governance Failures and the Indus Waters Treaty Debate	<b>Dr. K Mansi</b> Assistant Professor, Amity University, Gurugram, Haryana	Narrative, Cognitive, and Hybrid Warfare: Lessons from Operation Sindoor
<b>Dr. Prabhakar Singh</b> Jiwaji University, Gwalior	Operation Sindoor: Emerging Dimensions of Modern Warfare Indus Water Treaty	<b>Mr. Devansh Shah</b> Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini, Maharashtra <b>Ms. Misha Bhatt</b> Former Republic Media Network	From Kinetic Strikes to Cognitive Dominance: The Role of Information Warfare in Operation Sindoor
<b>Mr. Nikhil Guvvadi</b> Research Scholar, SCNSS/JNU	Hydro-Hegemony as Counter-Terrorism: Securitisation of the Indus Waters Treaty	<b>Dr. Anamika Gulati</b> Assistant Professor, CSSP/SSS/JNU <b>Mr. Ashutosh Singh Srinet</b> PhD Scholar, CSSP/SSS/JNU	Media, Misinformation and Political Communication in India: A Case Study of Operation Sindoor
<b>Prof. Taruna Bansal</b> Department of Geography, Jamia Millia Islamia <b>Ms. Smriti Shreya</b> Research Scholar, JMI	Arunachal Pradesh as a Multi-Domain Frontier: Spatial Analysis of Impact on Border Governance in the Eastern Himalayas in Operation Sindoor	<b>Mr. Rahul Tiwari,</b> Research Scholar, SCNSS/JNU <b>Ms. Neha Vats Kacker</b> Dept of Continuing Education & Extension, DU	Media Representation and Narrative Construction: British and American reporting on Operation Sindoor
<b>DAY 2: March 25 2026</b>			
<b>TECHNICAL SESSION III – Parallel Sessions-3</b>			
<b>9:30 -11:30 AM</b>			
<b>Session 3 (A)</b>		<b>Session 3 (B)</b>	
<b>Theme: India's Policy to Counter Terrorism</b>		<b>Theme: Indigenous Weapons and Technology</b>	
<b>Chair: Prof. Shantesh Singh</b> CIPOD/SIS		<b>Chair: Prof. Manju Khari</b> SC&SS, JNU	
<b>Venue: Conference Hall, VIKAS-1</b>		<b>Venue: Conference Hall, VIKAS-2</b>	
<b>Dr. B. Shrinivasan</b> Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Dr.MGR Educational & Research Institute, Chennai	Counter-Terrorism: India's Resolve and Strategy	<b>Mr. Sandip Kr Singh</b> Assistant Professor CIPOD/SIS/JNU	Operation SINDOOR: Rise of Aatmanirbharta (self-reliance) in India's National Security
<b>Ms. Nidhi Taneja</b> Researcher, USI	Redefining Deterrence: Operation Sindoor and	<b>Ms. Roshni Routh</b> Research Scholar,	Towards 2047: Strategic Autonomy and Defence

	the Evolution of India's Counter-Terror Doctrine	Department of Political Science, University of Allahabad	Industrial Self-Reliance in India during the Amritkaal
<b>Ms. Harmeet Kaur</b> Ph.D. Research Scholar AIIS, Amity University, NOIDA, UP	From Strategic Restraint to Proactive Deterrence: Evolution of India's Counter-Terror Doctrine through Op- Sindoor	<b>Mr. Aditya Kr. Pandey</b> Research Scholar, SCNSS/JNU	Assessing the Role of Indigenous Weapons during Operation Sindoor
<b>Mr. Sarral Sharma</b> Research Scholar, SCNSS/JNU	Operation Sindoor and India's Evolving Counterterrorism Strategy	<b>S. Prasham</b> Research Scholar, SCNSS/JNU	Operation Sindoor: Emerging Dimensions of Modern Warfare and Indigenous Weapons & Technological Advancement
<b>Ms. Shikha Swaraj</b> PhD Candidate, Centre for the Study of the Americas, SIS/JNU	Building ISR: India's Resolve to Counterterrorism	<b>Ms. Shilpi</b> Doctoral Scholar, CAS/SIS/JNU	India's Global Diplomatic Outreach after Operation Sindoor: Study of Sierra Leone, Democratic Republic of Congo, Liberia
<b>TEA: 11:30-12:00 PM</b>			
<b>TECHNICAL SESSION IV – Parallel Sessions-4</b>			
<b>12:00-1:30 PM</b>			
<b>Session 4 (A)</b>		<b>Session 4 (B)</b>	
<b>Theme: Role of International Actors</b>		<b>Theme: Multi-dimensional Warfare</b>	
<b>Chair: Dr. Sushmita Rajwar</b> Associate Professor, CAS/JNU		<b>Chair: Prof. Shambhu Nath Dubey</b> ARSD College, DU	
<b>Venue: Conference Hall, VIKAS-1</b>		<b>Venue: Conference Hall, VIKAS-2</b>	
<b>Dr. Anil Kr. Singh</b> Assistant Professor Greek Studies, SLL&CS/JNU	India-Greece: Strategic Partnership in the light of Operation Sindoor	<b>Dr. Amar Singh</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Dharm Samaj College, Aligarh, UP-202001	The Rise of Unmanned Aerial Systems: Redefining the Battlefield - A Case Study of Operation Sindoor
<b>Dr. Jasmeet Kaur</b> Department of Political Science DPG Degree College, Gurugram	India and International Relations in the Post-Operation Sindoor	<b>Dr. Pinki Roy</b> Assistant Professor Department of Political Science, ARSD College, DU	Understanding Role of India's Missile Defence Systems During Operation Sindoor
<b>Dr. Om Prakash Dahiya</b> Assistant Professor, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Eve.), DU	Operation Sindoor and India's ASEAN Outreach	<b>Dr. Jagdish Singh</b> Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, SGTB Khalsa College, DU	India's 'No First Use' at a Crossroads: Nuclear Posture and Strategic Signalling after Operation Sindoor
<b>Ms. Twishi Bharat Jha</b> PhD Scholar Department of African Studies, DU	Strategic Seas, Shared Interests: The Role of Operation Sindoor in India-South Africa Security Dynamics	<b>Mr. Karan Phular</b> Research Scholar, Department of Defence, Strategic and Geopolitical Studies, HNBGU, Srinagar, UK	The Thrust Gap in India's Air Power: Lessons from Operation Sindoor and Emerging Dimensions of Modern Warfare

<b>Prof. Rajeev Kr. Singh</b> Department of Political Science, CUH <b>Mr. Nitesh Kr. Maurya</b> Research Scholar, CUH	Modern Warfare: Operation Sindoor and the Role of Global Actors	<b>Mr. Barshan Karmakar</b> PhD Research Scholar, Amity University, UP <b>Dr. Deepali Khaire</b> Assistant Professor-II, Amity University, UP	How Operation Sindoor Redefined India's Threat Perception?: A Case Study of the Vulnerabilities and Achievements of Modern Air Defence Systems
<b>LUNCH</b> <b>1:30-2:30 PM</b>			
<b>Plenary Session II: 2:30– 4:00 PM</b>			
<b>Venue: Conference Hall, VIKAS-2</b>			
<b>Chair: Prof. (Retd.) Man Mohini Kaul, CIPS/SIS/JNU</b>			
<b>Maj Gen(Retd) (Dr.) Bipin Bakshi, AVSM, VSM</b>	Operation Sindoor and India's New Normal		
<b>Maj Gen (Retd.) Ravi Murugan</b>	Technology and the New Paradigm of Deterrence in the Indian Sub Continent Post Operation Sindoor		
<b>Maj Gen (Retd.) Dhruv C Katoch</b>	Operation Sindoor and the Modi Doctrine		
<b>Prof. Roshni Sengupta</b> School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, IILM University, Gurugram <b>Dr. Chandni Sengupta</b> Assistant Professor, Department of History, Sri Aurobindo (M), DU	Misinformation and Disinformation in Media Narratives during Operation Sindoor: An Analysis of Strategic Communication, Digital Amplification, and Perceptual Warfare		
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	<b>Dr. Ankur Yadav</b> Assistant Professor, SCNSS/JNU		
<b>Valedictory Session</b> <b>4:00 -5:00 PM</b> <b>Venue: Conference Hall, VIKAS-2</b>			
<b>Chair</b>	<b>Prof.Ummu Salma Bava</b> Chairperson, SCNSS, JNU		
<b>Rapporteurs Report</b>	<b>Ms. Aayushi Ketkar</b> Assistant Professor, SCNSS/JNU <b>Mr. Luntinhang Khongsai</b> Research Scholar, SCNSS <b>Ms. Sanskriti</b> Research Scholar, SCNSS		
<b>Valedictory Address</b>	<b>Mr. Avadhesh Mathur, IPS</b> Member, National Security Advisory Board, GOI		
<b>Distribution of Certificates and Conference Souvenir</b>			
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	<b>Dr. Amit Singh</b> Conference Convener Associate Professor, SCNSS/JNU		
<b>High Tea 5:00 PM Onwards</b>			