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## Department of Defence and Strategic Studies

Event Title	National Security Imperatives vis-a`-vis Corona Ramifications	
Category	National webinar	
Date	From: 15.07.2020	To: 16.07.2020
No. of Resource Person	6	
No. of Participants	209	

### (1) Report Description

Department of defence and strategic studies – Organized a two-day national webinar on **National Security Imperatives vis-a`-vis Corona Ramifications** from 15.07.2020 to 16.07.2020.

### (2) Report

We had nearly 300 participants on each day registered from various universities and institutions across the nation. All the students actively participated to learn more about the current situation of our country in various aspects like **Education, Medical, National security, etc...**, Resource persons from varied fields were presented. **The programs were live streamed on our YouTube Channel and Google Meet Live Stream.**

#### Day – 1:

The session was started with an invocation followed by the welcome address by Dr. V. P. Nedunchezhiyan, HOD Defence and strategic studies Shift-I Gurunanak College. He was also the convener. Dr. O. Nirmala, HOD Defence and strategic studies Shift-II Gurunanak college was the co-convener. Inaugural address was given by **Mr. Manjith Singh Nayar**, Assistant Commandant General, Directorate of Civil Defence, Home Guards, TN police, Chennai.

Technical sessions included three panels. The first panel was presented by **Dr. K. Kolandasamy**, Retd, The director, Directorate of public Health, Govt of TN. He gave a short ppt presentation on **COVID-19** its symptoms, preventions and precautions to be taken. The second session was given by **Dr. Malini Pandey**, Joint Registrar, Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute, deemed to be

University, Chennai. She pointed out the Educational hurdles faced during COVID-19. Last session was on **National security Imperatives** by **Col Kirpal Singh Gill SM**, Army HQ, New Delhi. The day was summed up by **Dr. Utham Kumar Jamadhagni**, Prof. and HOD of Defence and strategic studies, University of Madras, Chennai.

### **Day – 2:**

The day's session was started with a special address by **Capt.(navy) Ragavendra Mishra**, Senior Instructor, Defense Service Staff College MOD Coonoor, The Nilgiris. The technical session of the day consisted of 6 panels. The various resources persons across the nation took part in the webinar. They were: **Dr.D.Purushothaman**, Head , Centre for Asian Studies, Pondicherry Central University , Puducherry. **Mr.S.R.Niranjana**, Head, Department of Defence Studies, Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute . Deemed to be University, Chennai. **Dr.R.Rama Prabha**, Asst Prof. Dept. of Communication, PSG Arts and Science College, Coimbatore. **Anitha Malisetty**, Head, Dept. Of BBA, & Dy Dean. Guru Nanak College, Chennai. **A.Kalyani**, Research Scholar, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Guru Nanak College Chennai. **N.Kirubakar**, Dept. of Political Science Madras Christian College, Chennai. **H.Sheik Mohamad**, Asst. Prof . Dept of Electronic Media, St.Thomas Arts & Science College, Chennai. **S.Shoba** , Asst Prof. PG Dept of Commerce, Guru Nanak College, Chennai. After the technical sessions the Valedictory Address was given by **Dr. M.G. Raguathan**, The Principal, Gurunanak College, Chennai. The Vote of thanks of the day was delivered by Mr. V.Thirunavukkarasu, Co-Convener.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE & STRATEGIC STUDIES AND  
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**INVITES YOU TO THE NATIONAL WEBINAR**

**National Security Imperatives vis-à-vis  
Corona Ramifications**

**ON**

**15<sup>TH</sup> & 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2020**

**10:00 AM TO 12:15 PM**



**CONVENOR**  
**Dr. V. P. Nedunchezhiyan**  
HOD, Defence Dept.



**PATRON**  
**Dr. M. G. Ragnathan**  
The Principal



**CHIEF PATRON**  
**Manjit Singh Nayar**  
General Secretary & Correspondent

**16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2020**  
10:00 AM TO 12:15 PM

## **RESOURCE PERSONS**



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Sr. Instructor,  
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**Dr. M. G. Ragunathan**

The Principal,  
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**INAUGURAL ADDRESS**



**Manjith Singh Nayar**

Assistant Commandant General  
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Directorate of Civil Defence,  
Tamil Nadu Police, Chennai.

**RESOURCE PERSONS**



**Dr. K. Kolandasamy (Retd.)**

The Director,  
Department of Public Health,  
Government of Tamil Nadu.

**Dr. Malini Pandey**

The Jt. Registrar,  
Dr. MGR Educational & Research Institute  
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**Col Kirpal Singh Gill, SM\*\***

Army Head Quarters,  
Ministry of Defence,  
New Delhi.

**Gp.Capt. R.k. Singh (Retd.)**

Jt. Director, Operational Logistics,  
HQ Integrated Defence Staff,  
Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.



**Chairman/ Moderator**



**Dr. Utham Kumar Jamadhagni**

Head, Defence & Strategic Studies,  
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This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ has participated in the National Webinar on "National Security Imperatives vis-a-vis Corona Ramifications" organised by the Department of Defence & Strategic Studies and Research Centre, Guru Nanak College (Autonomous) from 15<sup>th</sup> July & 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

Handwritten signature of Dr. V. P. Nedunchezhiyan in blue ink.

Dr. V. P. Nedunchezhiyan  
HOD - Defence and Strategic Studies  
Convener & Organising Secretary

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The Principal

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