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CHIEF GUEST
His Excellency Honourable Shri Kaptan Singh Solanki
Governor of Haryana

Day 1
Date: Monday, 23 February 2015
Time: 10:30 am – 5:30 pm

Day 2
Date: Tuesday, 24 February 2015
Time: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Venue:
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The aim of this conference is to contribute to the growing range of mutually rewarding engagements between India and Australia. For various reasons, from geopolitical strategic issues to differences in perceptions of mutual political alignments the two countries have had far fewer mutual engagements than one would expect, given the large space for potential joint work. This conference is bringing together Indian and Australian academics (primarily from JGU and Murdoch) to explore some important policy issues of mutual as well as regional interest. Among the other aims of creating a forum for discussions among scholars from the Indian and Australian side, the conference by bringing Australian scholars on the Jindal Campus will create opportunities for joint research work and collaborations.

Day 1: Monday, 23 February 2015

INAUGURAL SESSION: 10.30 am – 12:00 noon
Venue: T3, Global Auditorium

Welcome Address
10:30 am – 10:40 am  C. Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University
10:40 am – 10:55 am  Andrew Taggart, Active Vice Chancellor, Murdoch University

Introductory Remarks
10:55 am – 11:10 am  Benjamin Reilly, Dean, Sir Walter Murdoch School of Public Policy and International Affairs

Address by the Chief Guest
11:10 am – 11:25 am  His Excellency Honourable Shri Kaptan Singh Solanki, Governor of Haryana

Keynote Address
11:25 am – 11:55 am  Shiv Visvanathan, Vice Dean (Institution Building) and Executive Director, Centre for the Study of Science, Society and Sustainability, Jindal School of Government and Public Policy (JSGP)

Vote of Thanks
11:55 am – 12:00 noon  R. Sudarshan, Dean and Executive Director, Centre for Ethics, Law and Political Economy, JSGP

Lunch: 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

SESSION I: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT
Venue: T1, Conference Room, 1st Floor

Chair: Charu Sharma, Associate Professor and Associate Dean (Student Initiatives) & Executive Director, Centre for Environment and Climate Change, Jindal Global Law School (JGLS)

Speakers
• Jurgen Brohmer, Professor of Law and Dean, School of Law, Murdoch University
• Prakash Chander, Professor and Executive Director, Centre for Environmental Economics and Climate Change, JSGP
• Vesselin Popovski, Professor and Vice Dean & Executive Director, Centre for the Study of United Nations, JGLS
• Nupur Chowdhury, Associate Professor and Executive Director, Centre for Environment and Climate Change, JGLS

Tea Break: 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm
SESSION II: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
SECURITY CHALLENGES IN INDIA AND ASIA-PACIFIC  
Venue: T1, Conference Room, 1st Floor

Chair: Stephen P. Marks, Distinguished Visiting Professor, Jindal Global Law School and Special Advisor to the Vice Chancellor, JGU and Professor, Harvard University, USA

Speakers
- Samrat Sinha, Assistant Professor and Assistant Dean (Academic Affairs) & Assistant Director, Centre for Study of Political Violence, Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA)
- Ian Wilson, Lecturer, Research Fellow, Asia Research Centre, Murdoch University
- Gudmundur Eiriksson, Professor and Executive Director, Centre for International Legal Studies, JGLS
- Rajat Ganguly, Senior Lecturer in Security Studies & International Relations, Murdoch University
- Rashmi Raman, Assistant Professor and Assistant Director, Centre for International Legal Studies, JGLS

Tea Break: 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm

SESSION II: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm  
INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL FACTORS AFFECTING INDIA'S DEVELOPMENT GOALS  
Venue: T1, Conference Room, 1st Floor

Chair: R. Sudarshan, Dean and Executive Director, Centre for Ethics, Law and Political Economy, JSGP

Speakers
- Sreeram Sundar Chaulia, Dean and Executive Director, Centre for Global Governance and Policy, ISIA
- Jyoti Vig, Assistant Professor and Assistant Director, Centre for International Trade and Economic Laws, JGLS
- Deepanshu Mohan, Research Associate, JSIA

Lunch: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
SESSION III: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE: IMPERATIVES AND CONSTRAINTS
Venue: T1, Conference Room, 1st Floor

Chair: Joseph L. Hoffman, Professor of Law, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, USA

Speakers
- Dabiru Sridhar Patnaik, Associate Professor & Director, Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies and Executive Director, Centre for South Asian Legal Studies, JGLS
- Benjamin Reilly, Dean, Sir Walter Murdoch School of Public Policy and International Affairs
- R. Sudarshan, Dean and Executive Director, Centre for Ethics, Law and Political Economy, JSGP
- Pallavi Kishore, Associate Professor and Assistant Director, Centre for International Trade and Economic Laws, JGLS
- Mohsin Raza Khan, Assistant Professor and Assistant Dean (Student Initiatives) & Assistant Director, Centre for Emerging Economy Diplomacy, JSIA

Tea Break: 4:00 pm – 4:15 pm

VALEDICTORY SESSION: 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm
Venue: T1, Conference Room, 1st Floor

Reflections on Conference Proceedings
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm Andrew Taggart, Active Vice Chancellor, Murdoch University

Vote of Thanks
4:30 pm – 4:35 pm Y.S.R. Murthy, Registrar, O.P. Jindal Global University
4:35 pm – 4:40 pm C. Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University

Valedictory Address
4:40 pm – 5:00 pm Hon’ble Shri M.V. Rajeev Gowda, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha