Symposium
On
“THE CHANGING FACES OF TERRORISM AND THE ISSUES OF NATIONAL SECURITY”
April 28, 2012
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With the mission to create innovative knowledge, expand limits of human understanding, and produce a wide range of benefits throughout society with the aid of fundamental research, Symbiosis Law School, Noida is organizing the First Symposium on “The Changing Faces of Terrorism and the Issues of National Security” on April 28, 2012. The Symposium is supported by Public Diplomacy Division, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.

Terrorism, a global phenomenon, has become ‘the challenge’ and threat to national and international security. Terrorism is commonly understood as ‘Political Violence resulting in an asymmetrical conflict designed to induce terror and psychic fear through the violent victimization and destruction of noncombatant targets’. A modern trend in terrorism is towards loosely organized, self-financed, international networks of terrorists. Terrorism and National Security Reform can be powerful vehicles for policy change, overturning the conventional wisdom that views them only as devices for passing the blame. It is frequently reiterated that National security is strategic and long-term in nature embracing both foreign as well as domestic policies. It in turn requires efforts to understand and maximize international cooperation and support without unduly compromising national security interests.

The Symposium is aimed at not only bringing in the views of experts but also at disseminating it for the betterment of the existing responsibility that every citizen undertakes for the betterment of the society. The knowledge of various experts specialized in this area would set a benchmark for the improvement that still needs to be done to improve the existing scenario. The Symposium will facilitate the sharing of experiences of the Academia, Government, Nongovernment Organizations, Advocates, Researchers and learners with each other. The Symposium will hold technical sessions on numerous issues related to Terrorism and National Security in the present scenario.

The speakers at the Symposium include: Amb. Suryakanth Tripathi, Former Ambassador to Spain; Mr. Timothy G. Haley (Counselor: - Regional Security Office U.S.A. Embassy, New Delhi); Mr. Kalyan Raman, Scholar of Institute for Defence and Strategic Analyses (IDSA); Mr. Joginder Singh (IPS) and Former Director Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI); H. E. Mr. Williams Nkurunziza, High Commissioner of Rwanda, High Commission of Rwanda, New Delhi.

Guests of Honor include Ambassadors from various countries. Representation is expected from Rwanda, Yemen, Ethiopia, Gambia, Mali, Oman, Azerbaijan, Rwanda, and Singapore.
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Date: 28.04.12  
Time: 10:00-13:00 Hrs  
Location: Symbiosis Law School Noida

AGENDA

09:30 – 10:00
Registration

10:00 – 10:05
Welcome Remarks

10:05 – 10:25

Key Note Address: Amb. Suryakanthi Tripathi, Former Ambassador to Spain

1\textsuperscript{st} Session 10:25 – 10:55
Terrorism in America: The Legacy of 9/11


10.55 – 11.05
Message from Ambassador of Rwanda

11:05 - 11:20
Interaction and Q & A Session with students

11.20 – 11.40
Tea Break and General Interaction with participants

2\textsuperscript{nd} Session 11:45 – 12:15
Asymmetric Warfare and International Security

Speaker: - Mr. Kalyan Raman, Scholar Institute for Defence and Strategic Analyses (IDSA)

3\textsuperscript{rd} Session 12:15 - 12:45
Terrorism a threat to national security
Prosecuting Terrorism – Past, Present, and Future

Speaker: - Mr. Joginder Singh IPS and Former Director CBI

12:45 - 12:50
Closing Remarks by Dr. C J Rawandale, Director, Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA

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