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Global Supply Chains and India's Foreign Policy



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Seminar Theme :

Global Supply Chains and India's Foreign Policy

Sub -Themes :

- 1- Contemporary Geopolitical Perspective of Global Supply Chains
- 2- The West Asia Crisis and Supply Chain Instability: Implications for India
- 3- Energy Security, Supply Chains and India's Foreign Policy
- 4- Strategic Maritime Routes, Energy Supply Chains and India's Maritime Security Strategy
- 5- The 'China Plus One' Strategy, Global Supply Chain Diversification and India's Foreign Policy: Opportunities and Challenges
- 6- Multilateral Co-operation in Global Supply Chain Management: India's Approach
- 7- India's Economic Diplomacy in Supply Chain Partnerships: Prospects and Challenges
- 8- India and the Extended Neighbourhood : Economic and Geopolitical Dimensions of Supply Chain Cooperation
- 9- The International North - South Transport Corridor, Chabahar and Alternative Trade Routes : India's Supply Chain Strategy
- 10- India in Semiconductor and Advanced Technology Supply Chains : Opportunities, Challenges and Strategic Autonomy
- 11- Global Challenges of Food and Agricultural Supply Chains : Implications for India's Food Security and Foreign Policy
- 12- Digital Supply Chains, Cross - Border Data Flows and the Global Trade Structure : India's Strategic Autonomy
- 13- Green Supply Chains, Climate Change and Sustainable Trade : Priorities of Indian Foreign Policy
- 14- Indian Diaspora, Skill Mobility and Global Supply Chain Networks : Implications for India's Foreign Policy
- 15- Defence Supply Chains, Self - Reliance and Global Partnerships : India's Defence Diplomacy
- 16- The Strait of Hormuz, Energy Supply Chain Security and India's Foreign Policy : Strategic Implications
- 17- Interlinkages between Supply Chain Security and National Security : Policy Options for India
- 18- Iran - Israel Tensions in West Asia and Red Sea Trade Routes: Impact on Global Supply Chains
- 19- Russia - Ukraine conflict, Sanctions and Global Supply chains : Implications for India's foreign Policy.
- 20- Supply chain security in the Indo-Pacific and India's Strategic Role.

Call for Research Paper

- ❖ Research papers that are original and unpublished are invited from academicians, researchers, scholars, and students for the seminar. Research papers should be between 2,500 and 3,000 words.
- ❖ Research papers should be submitted in Kruti Dev 10, font size 14 for Hindi papers or Times New Roman, font size 12 for English papers, in MS Word format.
- ❖ At the beginning of the research paper, an abstract of not more than 250 words and, at the end, a conclusion must be included. APA style should be used for references and citations.
- ❖ Selected research papers will be published in an ISBN-assigned edited book.
- ❖ Some sub-themes related to the seminar are provided for reference. However, scholars may submit research papers on any topic of their choice that is relevant to the central theme of the seminar, in accordance with their areas of expertise and research interests.

Last Date for Submission of Research Papers: 20 October, 2026

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About the Seminar

In the contemporary global order, geopolitical tensions, regional conflicts, trade competition, energy crises, and disruptions in maritime routes have posed significant challenges to the stability and security of global supply chains. These developments have implications for India's energy security, trade, manufacturing, technology, and economic interests. With India's growing role in the global economy, the development of secure, reliable, and diversified supply chains has emerged as an important dimension of its foreign policy, economic diplomacy, and strategic autonomy. Against this backdrop, the seminar focuses on India's interests and opportunities amid the changing global landscape, with discussions encompassing key dimensions such as energy and maritime security, trade and transport corridors, the 'China Plus One' strategy, semiconductors and advanced technologies, food and agricultural supply chains, economic diplomacy, and multilateral cooperation. The seminar aims to provide a meaningful academic platform for examining India's foreign policy and its evolving role in the global economy in the context of changing global supply chains.

About the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA)

The Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) was established in 1943 by a group of eminent intellectuals, including Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Dr. H.N. Kunzru. It is an autonomous institution dedicated to the study, research, and promotion of dialogue on international relations and foreign policy. In 2001, the Council was declared an "Institution of National Importance" by an Act of Parliament. The Vice-President of India serves as its ex-officio President.

The Council regularly organizes conferences, seminars, round-table discussions, and lectures. It also publishes the journal *India Quarterly* along with other scholarly publications and maintains a rich library. The Council has entered into more than 100 international Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs). Its headquarters, Sapru House, is located in New Delhi and was inaugurated by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in May 1955. ICWA serves as a prestigious centre for international dialogue, research, and informed discourse on foreign policy.

About the College

Maharana Pratap Shiksha Parishad, Gorakhpur, an educational organization under the aegis of Gorakshapeeth, is a leading institution dedicated to national reconstruction and the promotion of education. Under the guidance and patronage of the revered Yogi Adityanath Ji Maharaj, Peethadhishwar of Gorakshapeeth and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, the Parishad continues to make significant contributions to the field of education and nation-building.

Among the various educational institutions established by Maharana Pratap Shiksha Parishad, Digvijai Nath P.G.College, Gorakhpur, a premier institution of higher education, was established on 25 August 1969. The College is affiliated with Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, and is accredited with a B⁺⁺ Grade by NAAC. It has also been awarded an A Grade by the Government of Uttar Pradesh. The College has four faculties Arts, Science, Commerce and Education with 21 departments offering undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. Along with quality teaching, the institution provides academic guidance and research supervision to scholars. Since its inception, the College has remained committed to fostering national consciousness and the holistic development of more than 5,000 students annually, preparing them to become self-reliant and contribute meaningfully to the progress and prosperity of the nation.

The College is located in Civil Lines, in the heart of Gorakhpur, the sacred land of Mahayogi Guru Gorakhnath. Gorakhpur is well connected to major cities across the country by air, rail and road. The College is approximately 8 km from Mahayogi Guru Gorakhnath Airport, 1.5 km from Gorakhpur Junction Railway Station, 1.5 km from Gorakhpur Railway Bus Station, and 500 metres from Gorakhpur Kachahari Bus Station.