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National Seminar

## THE COASTAL SECURITY OF INDIA: CHALLENGES AND POLICY OPTIONS

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Organised by

**V K KRISHNA MENON STUDY CENTRE  
FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**Department of Political Science  
University of Kerala  
(NAAC Reaccredited with A Grade)  
Thiruvananthapuram**

@  
**Department of Political Science Seminar Hall  
University of Kerala  
Kariavattom Campus**

Sir/Madam

The V K Krishna Menon Study Centre for International Relations(VKKMSCIR), University of Kerala is organizing a two day National Seminar on 'The Coastal Security of India: Challenges and Policy Options. Coastal security is one of the sub sects of maritime security. The coastal security has become an urgent necessity especially in the context of the 2008 Mumbai terrorist attack and the threat it poses to the national security. When we look into the coastal security a convergence of the national security concerns and human security concerns is well visible. The overall development of the coastal area would lead to better human security and better human security would result in enlisting the support of the coastal community to ensure national security programme. However, the task of guarding the vast coastline, unlike our land borders, is a complex issue involving multiple stake holders such as shipping, fisheries, off-shore exploration and production, tourism, and scientific community. In short, coastal security is not only about protecting our coastal terrain and territorial waters from direct attacks by state actors or non-state actors, but also safeguarding the interests of all stake holders. The two day National Seminar will focus on various issues concerned with coastal security of India.

#### Sub themes

1. The Changing Dimensions of National Security - Theoretical Perspective
2. Coastal security of India: The major challenges & policy options
3. Role of Security agencies in Coastal Security – Indian Navy, Indian Coast Guard, Marine Police.
4. Coastal community – security agency interactions, Community Policing
5. Human Security issues - Coastal infrastructure development
6. Blue Economy and coastal area development– role of Fisheries, Tourism
7. Environmental & Legal issues

You are cordially invited to attend the National Seminar.

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#### PROGRAMME

07 March 2017

Registration 930 am to 10 00 am

Inaugural Session 10 00 am to 11 30 am

Prayer : Miss Jini S  
(IV Sem MA Political Science)

Welcome Address : Dr Suresh B. Convener

Presidential Address : Dr Joseph Antony

Inaugural Address : Dr B SANDHYA IPS  
ADGP, South Zone, Kerala Police

Special Address : Dr J PRABHASH

Vote of Thanks : Dr Anu Unny

Academic Session : I to VI on 7th and 8th March 2017

Valedictory Session : 08 March 2017 at 3 30 pm

Valedictory Address : Commodore R S Vasan