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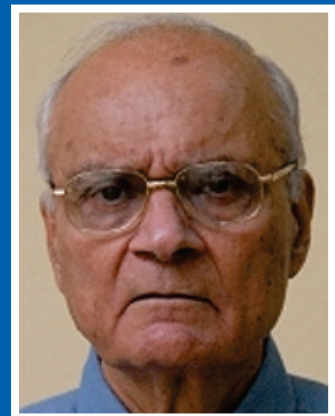
CHIEF GUESTS



Dr. Sukehiro Hasegawa
President, Global Peacebuilding
Association of Japan
Former Special Representative of
the UN Secretary-General for Timor-Leste



Ambassador Virendra Dayal
Former Chef de Cabinet to the
Secretary General of The United Nations



Ambassador Chinmaya Gharekhan
Former Permanent Representative of India to
the UN in Geneva and New York
Former UN Secretary General Special Coordinator for
Occupied Territories in Gaza

DATE: WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2019 | TIME: 9:30 AM

VENUE: O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY
SONIPAT NARELA ROAD, SONIPAT - 131001, HARYANA, NCR OF DELHI, INDIA

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PROGRAMME

9:30 am **Registration of Students and Faculty Members**

INAUGURAL SESSION: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Master of Ceremony: **Ms. Tanushri More**, B.A. LL.B. (2014), Jindal Global Law School

Opening Remarks

10:00 am – 10:15 am

Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar, Founding Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University

Ambassador Kamallesh Sharma, Former Permanent Representative of India to the UN in Geneva and New York; and Former Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Timor-Leste (2002-2004)

Introductory Remarks

10:15 am – 10:20 am

Professor (Dr.) Vesselin Popovski, Professor & Vice Dean, Jindal Global Law School
Executive Director, Centre for the Study of United Nations

Keynote Address

10:20 am – 11:00 am

Meiji Revolution: What can India and Japan do for the Future of the United Nations?

Dr. Sukehiro Hasegawa, President, Global Peacebuilding Association of Japan; Former Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Timor-Leste (2004-2006); and Director, Academic Exchange and Cooperation, UN Association of Japan

Inaugural Address

11:00 am – 11:30 am

Ambassador Virendra Dayal, Former Chef de Cabinet to the UN Secretary General (1982-1993)

FIRST THEMATIC SESSION: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM MULTILATERALISM UNDER CHALLENGE

Chair: **Professor (Dr.) Vesselin Popovski**, Professor & Vice Dean, Jindal Global Law School
Executive Director, Centre for the Study of United Nations

Panelists

Dr. S.M. Sharei, Executive Director, Center for UN Constitutional Research

Professor (Dr.) Sreeram Chaulia, Dean, Jindal School of International Affairs

Professor (Dr.) Shiv Visvanathan, Vice Dean, Jindal Global Law School

Professor (Dr.) Ramin Jahanbegloo, Vice Dean, Jindal Global Law School and Executive Director, Mahatma Gandhi Centre for Peace Studies

Professor Hanako Umezawa, Associate Professor, Jindal School of International Affairs and Executive Director, Centre for India-Japan Studies

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Lunch Break**

SECOND THEMATIC SESSION: 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM ASSESSING THE UN PAST

Chair: **Professor Gudmundur Eiriksson**, Professor, Jindal Global Law School and Executive Director, Centre for International Legal Studies

Panelists

Professor R. Sudarshan, Dean, Jindal School of Government and Public Policy

Professor Archana Negi, Associate Professor, Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Professor (Dr.) Mohan Kumar, Professor & Vice Dean (Global Initiatives and Institution Building), Jindal School of International Affairs

Mr. Subhash Chandra Birla, Chair International Jurist Organization (IJO) Board and The Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) Delhi Liaison Office

Professor Rashmi Raman, Assistant Professor & Assistant Director, Centre for International Legal Studies, Jindal Global Law School

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm **Tea Break**

THIRD THEMATIC SESSION: 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM REFORMING THE UN

Chair: **Professor (Dr.) Mohan Kumar**, Professor & Vice Dean, Jindal School of International Affairs

Panelists

Ambassador Dilip Sinha, Former Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations & other International Organizations

Professor C.S.R. Murthy, Professor, Centre for International Politics, Organization & Disarmament, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Professor (Dr.) Vesselin Popovski, Professor & Vice Dean, Jindal Global Law School and Executive Director, Centre for the Study of United Nations

Professor Rohini Sen, Assistant Professor & Assistant Dean, Jindal Global Law School

Ambassador Neelam Sabharwal, Former Indian Ambassador to the Netherlands based in The Hague

6:00 PM – 6:30 PM VALEDICTORY SESSION

Introduction of the Speaker

6:00 pm – 6:05 pm

Professor (Dr.) Y.S.R. Murthy, Registrar, O.P. Jindal Global University and Executive Director, Centre for Human Rights Studies, Jindal Global Law School, Sonipat

Valedictory Address

6:05 pm – 6:25 pm

Ambassador Chinmaya Gharekhan, Former Permanent Representative of India to the UN in Geneva and New York; and Former UN Secretary General Special Coordinator for Occupied Territories in Gaza.

Vote of Thanks

6:25 pm – 6:30 pm

Professor Dabiru Sridhar Patnaik, Chief Proctor, O.P. Jindal Global University and Director, Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies, Jindal Global Law School, Sonipat

7:00 pm

Dinner



DR. SUKEHIRO HASEGAWA

PRESIDENT, GLOBAL PEACEBUILDING ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN
FORMER SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR
TIMOR-LESTE AND
DIRECTOR, ACADEMIC EXCHANGE AND COOPERATION,
UN ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN

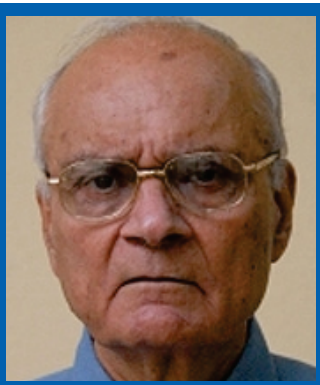
Sukehiro Hasegawa: Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Timor-Leste and head of peacekeeping and peacebuilding missions UNMISSET, UNOTIL, UNMIT (May 2004 - September 2006). Currently President of the Global Peacebuilding Association of Japan, Director of the Tokyo Liaison Office of the Academic Council of the United Nations, Executive Director for Academic Exchange of the UN Association of Japan and member of the Board of Directors, Earth Charter Japan Commission.



AMBASSADOR VIRENDRA DAYAL

FORMER CHEF DE CABINET TO
THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL (1982-1993)

Virendra Dayal, started his career in the UN in 1965 at the Office of the UN Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) as Executive Assistant to the High Commissioner and as Deputy and Regional Representative of the Regional Office of UNHCR at the UN Headquarters. In 1972, Mr. Dayal moved to Bangladesh as Special Assistant to the Head of the UN Relief Operation. In 1979, he became Director of the Office of Special Political Affairs, and in 1982, was asked to serve as Chef de Cabinet for Secretary-General Pérez de Cuéllar's, a position he held until he retired from the UN in 1993 under Secretary-General Boutros-Ghali.



AMBASSADOR CHINMAYA GHAREKHAN

FORMER PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF INDIA TO
THE UN IN GENEVA AND NEW YORK
FORMER UN SECRETARY GENERAL SPECIAL COORDINATOR FOR
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES IN GAZA

Chinmaya Gharekhan, a distinguished member of the Indian Foreign Service, served in Egypt, the Congo, Laos, Vietnam, and former Yugoslavia. He has spent nearly a quarter century dealing with the United Nations in various capacities, first as first secretary in the Indian mission in New York, later as Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office and the Specialised Agencies in Geneva, and lastly as India's Ambassador/Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York for over six years. He also served as advisor for foreign affairs to Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi. He was appointed Under Secretary General in the United Nations in January 1993, first as a Senior Political Advisor and later as United Nations Special Coordinator for Occupied Territories with headquarters in Gaza. He was the Personal Representative of the Secretary General to the Security Council which provided him the unique opportunity to observe and record the working of the Security Council from both sides, delegation as well as secretariat. He has had the unique experience of having served as India's representative on the Security Council, including twice as its President as well as the Secretary General's personal representative on the Council for four years during which he had the rare opportunity to closely follow its working. He lives in New Delhi with his wife.