

Seminar Notice

India and the Contemporary World Order

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Abstract:

When the Cold War was over, a fragmented and crisis-prone world appeared without any integrative structure. The ideological contest of the superpowers in a bipolar order was history and the broad features of the post-Cold War world order indicated shifts in power equations and polarity, increasing impact of non-traditional or non-conventional security issues, weaponization of economics and the emerging matrix of complex relations among the actors. While a projection of an impending conflict between the league of democracies and authoritarian regimes marked the evolving structure of the contemporary world order, the measures initiated in the second tenure of the Trump Presidency in the US have disrupted the system further. Meanwhile, India's comprehensive national strength improved significantly and as a consequence, shifts in substance, style and subtext of India's foreign policy became apparent. The very nature of the contemporary world order and India's response to it is the main theme of the presentation.

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