

Kashmir After 370

Agenda

19th November, 2019

09:30 to 10:00- Registration

10:00 to 11:30

Post 370 Security Dynamics: for better or worse?

While the law and order situation in the immediate aftermath of the decisions taken on August 5th was brought in control, a greater uncertainty looms for future. Government of India has stated that Article 370 was the root cause of separatism, radicalisation and terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir. Will the security situation finally improve in the valley? Or is Kashmir staring at another prolonged bout of militancy?

Nitin Gokhale - National security analyst and author.

Ahmed Ali Fayyaz - Independent Journalist and former Srinagar Bureau Chief - The Hindu

Lt. Gen. Subrata Saha - former Deputy Chief of the Army Staff (Planning & Systems).

Navnita Chadha Behera - Academic and Professor, Delhi University

Moderator: **Vikram Sood** - Advisor, ORF

11:30 to 12:00

Tea/Coffee break

12:00 to 13:30

Battle of Narratives

The critical reportage of International press has taken Kashmir conflict on global headlines. Domestically, the national media has largely attempted to portray normalcy in Kashmir. The divergent media narratives on Kashmir have raised serious questions on the role of media in conflict zones. Are all media narratives on Kashmir agenda-driven or is there any room for objectivity and nuanced portrayal?

Amy Kazmin, South Asia Bureau Chief, Financial Times

Aarti Tikoo Singh - Journalist and political analyst

Bashir Manzar - Editor in Chief, Daily Kashmir Images

Maya Mirchandani - Senior Fellow, ORF and Journalist

Moderator: **Manoj Joshi** - Distinguished Fellow, ORF

13:30 to 14:30 - LUNCH

14:30 to 16:00

Politics of silence or new dawn?

The political vacuum created by the abrogation of article 370 is perhaps the biggest challenge ahead for India. While on the one hand, former mainstream leaders remained under detention for a week, new claimants to power have emerged on the scene. Should the government of India attempt to manufacture a new political class in J&K?

Amitabh Mattoo - Academic and ex minister level advisor, Government of J&K

Shashi Tharoor - Parliamentarian, Author and former Minister, Government of India

Ram Madhav - National General Secretary of the Bharatiya Janata Party

Moderator: **Barkha Dutt** - Journalist and Columnist, Washington Post

16:00 - 16:30

Administrative and Governance Challenges in the Union Territory

In conversation with **N. N Vohra**, Former Governor of Jammu and Kashmir with **Sushant Sareen**, Senior Fellow, ORF.