



# Events organized under 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' in the Month of [uly 2022]

## 1. Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Lecture Series

GIDS organised AKAM Lecture Series 4 on Wednesday **20.07.2022** at 3.30 p.m. in Hybrid Mode in the Conference Hall of the Institute. Prof D. K. Nauriyal, Professor of Economics, IIT Roorkee delivered the lecture on the Topic "The Scenario of Development Since 1000 CE and Current Context"

The lecture was presided over by Prof. P.K.Sinha, former Professor of economics and Vice Chancellor of Ram Manohar Lohia University, Ayodya, who was physically present in the Institute. Prof. Nauriyal charted the trajectory of global development of 1000 years in an attempt to explore the possibilities.



## 2. Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad

The Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad, an ICSSR Research Institute organized a Lecture under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) Series by Dr.Shivshankar Menon, IFS (Retd), Former National Security Adviser, Govt. of India, Chairman, Advisory Board, Institute of Chinese Studies (New Delhi), Visiting Professor, Asoka University (New Delhi) on "Indian Foreign Policy @75: Challenges and the Way Forward" on Friday, 8 July, 2022 at 11.00 AM in BPR Vithal Auditorium, CESS, Hyderabad.

Prof.Rajen Harshe, Founding and Former Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Allahabad (Prayagraj) chaired the Lecture.



## Invitation



## **Centre for Economic and Social Studies**

Cordially invites you to the fourth lecture under

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahostav (AKAM)

Ьy

## Dr. Shivshankar Menon, IFS (Retd)

Former National Security Adviser, Govt. of India, Chairman, Advisory Board, Institute of Chinese Studies (New Delhi) Visiting Professor, Asoka University (New Delhi)

on

## Indian Foreign Policy @75 Challenges and the Way Forward

Chaired

by

## Prof. Rajen Harshe

Founding and Former Vice-Chancellor Central University of Allahabad (Prayagraj)

> Date: 8th July, 2022 Time: 11.00 AM

Venue: Seminar Hall, First Floor, Main building

E. Revathi Director, CESS

#### Dr Shivshankar Menon



Ambassador Shivshankar Menon is currently Visiting Professor at Ashoka University, India, and Chair of the Ashoka Centre for China Studies.

He was previously National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister of India, Jan 2010-May 2014; Foreign Secretary of India, October 2006-July 2009; and has served as the Indian Ambassador or High Commissioner to China, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Israel.

In 2016 he published *Choices; Inside the Making of Indian Foreign Policy.* His book on *India and Asian Geopolitics; The Past, Present* (Brookings Press USA, & Penguin Random House India) was released in April 2021.

He has been a Fisher Family Fellow at the Kennedy School, Harvard University, and Richard Wilhelm Fellow at MIT in 2015. He was chosen one of the "Top 100 Global Thinkers" by Foreign Policy magazine in 2010.

He is also Chairman, Advisory Board, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi; Distinguished Fellow of the Centre for Social and Economic Progress, India; Distinguished Visiting Research Fellow at the National University of Singapore; Member, Board of Trustees, International Crisis Group; and, a Distinguished Fellow, Asia Society Policy Institute, New York.

#### Prof Rajen Harshe



Rajen Harshé is an eminent social scientist, a distinguished scholar in international relations studies and an educationist. He was a founder and former Vice Chancellor of the Central University of Allahabad (2005-10) as well as President of the G.B. Pant Institute of Social Science (2014-20), Prayagraj, India. He taught at the Department of International Relations, South Asian University, New Delhi and the Department of Political Science of the University of Hyderabad. As expert/advisor he has functioned in several prestigious academic and executive bodies of national and international significance. Besides, he was President of the African Studies Association of India (2005-11), sectional

President of the Indian History Congress for the year (2009-10), President of the Indian Congress of Asian and Pacific Studies (2009-10) and Editor in Chief of Africa Review (2006-12). He has written consistently on India's foreign policy as well as African and international affairs for more than four decades. Among the several books and a wide range of articles that he has written his seminal work entitled Twentieth Century Imperialism Shifting Contours and Changing Conceptions (1997) has earned him enviable international recognition. His latest book is Africa in World Affairs: Politics of Imperialism, the Cold War and Globalization (2019).

## 3. Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)

The ICSSR, as part of the celebration of the 75th Year of Indian Independence, has initiated a series of lectures to review the achievement of Independent India and the prospects for the future in various fields of social, economic, scientific and technological endeavour to be delivered by leaders in their respective fields. This Lecture series are being held under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava (AKAM).

The **first lecture** of this series was delivered by Prof. K. VijayRaghavan, Former Principal Scientific Advisor, Government of India on "Seventy-five Years of Science in India and the Prospects for the next Decade" on 4th July 2022 at India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi. The event was attended by eminent scholars, Senior Diplomats from Embassies in India, policy makers and other senior office bearers of academic and research organizations of similar nature. The Lecture was very well attended by the researchers, academicians, policy makers. The ICSSR is going to publish the lecture as a Monograph.





