

NMF WORKSHOP ON

COUNTERING CHINA'S MARITIME GREY ZONE OPERATIONS: OPTIONS OFFERED BY CRITICAL AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

NMF Conference Hall
20 October 2023

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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Venue: Conference Hall, National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi

Time (IST)	Topic	Speaker/Presenter
1325-1355 30 min	Registration and Login	
OPENING SESSION		
1355-1400 05 min	Introductory & Welcome Remarks	Ms Divya Rai, Programme Executive, NMF
1400-1420 10 min	Opening Remarks	Admiral Karambir Singh , PVSM, AVSM (TBC) Chairman, National Maritime Foundation <i>Former Chief of the Naval Staff, Indian Navy</i>
PROFESSIONAL SESSION I CHINA'S MARITIME GREY ZONE OPERATIONS 1410-1610 h (Duration: 2 h 00 m)		
1400-1420 10 min	Moderator's Remarks	Lt Gen Sunil Srivastava , AVSM, VSM (Retd) (TBC) Director, Centre for Joint Warfare Studies (CENJOWS)
1440-1500 20 min	Understanding the Dynamics of Hybrid Warfare and Grey Zone Operations in Indo-Pacific	Cmdr Abhay Kumar Singh (Retd), IN Research Fellow, Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (MP-IDSA)
1420-1440 20 min	Unmasking the Spectrum of Chinese Maritime Grey Zone Operations: Mechanisms and Modes of Coercion	Capt KS Vikramaditya , (Capt) Joint Operations, Ops Directorate, HQIDS
1500-1520 20 min	Regional Variations in China's Maritime Grey Zone Operations	Cdr Abhijit Singh , Retd, IN (TBC) Senior Fellow, Heads the Maritime Policy Initiative, ORF.
1520-1540 20 min	South Korean Perspective: Analysing China's Maritime Grey Zone Operations	Professor (Dr) Wongi Choe (TBC) Head of the Center for ASEAN-India Studies Korea National Diplomatic Academy (KNDA), Seoul, South Korea
1540-1610 30 min	Audience Interaction and Moderator's Summative Remarks	Lt Gen Sunil Srivastava , AVSM, VSM (Retd) (TBC) Director, Centre for Joint Warfare Studies (CENJOWS)
1610-1615 05 min	Photo-Session	
1615-1645 30 min	TEA BREAK	
PROFESSIONAL SESSION II "ROLE OF CRITICAL AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGY IN COUNTERING GREY ZONES OPERATIONS" 1645-1845 h (Duration: 2 h 00 m)		
1645-1655 10 min	Moderator's Remarks	Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan , AVSM & Bar, VSM (Retd), IN Director-General, National Maritime Foundation

1655-1715 20 min	The Role of Maritime Technology in Navigating the Grey Zone Operations of China in East China Sea	Dr Daisuke Kawai Deputy Director, Economic Security Research Program, Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, University of Tokyo, Japan
1715-1735 20 min	Leveraging Advanced Sensor Technology and Artificial Intelligence in Countering China's Grey Zone Operations	Commodore Debesh Lahiri Executive Director, National Maritime Foundation
1735-1755 20 min	Low-Intensity Maritime Operations and the Role of Emerging Technologies in Grey Zone operations	Cmde Arun P Golaya, IN (TBC)
1755-1815 20 min	Speaker 4	Capt KK Agnihotri , Senior Fellow, NMF
1815-1845 30 min	Audience Interaction and Moderator's Summative Remarks	Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan , AVSM & Bar, VSM (Retd), IN Director-General, National Maritime Foundation
CLOSING SESSION		
1845-1855 10 min	Closing Remarks	Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan , AVSM & Bar, VSM (Retd), IN Director-General, National Maritime Foundation
1855-1900 05 min	Vote of Thanks	Ms Divya Rai, Programme Executive, NMF
1900-2100	DINNER	<i>Varuna</i> Naval Officers Mess (Blue Room)