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## WEBINAR PROGRAMME



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ON

### SOFT POWER DIMENSION : INDIA-NEPAL RELATIONS

17 December 2020

INAUGURAL SESSION	
0930h-0935h	<b>Introductory Remarks</b> by Dr Jyoti M. Pathania, Chairperson, Outreach Committee and Senior Fellow, CLAWS
0935h-0945h	<b>Opening Remarks</b> by Lt Gen (Dr) V K Ahluwalia, PVSM, AVSM**, YSM, VSM (Retd), Director, CLAWS
0945h-1005h	<b>Keynote Address</b> by The Chief of Defence Staff of the Indian Armed Forces (CDS)
1005h-1010h	<b>Release of the CLAWS-NIICE Joint Monograph</b> by The Chief of Defence Staff of the Indian Armed Forces (CDS)
1010h-1030h	<b>Special Address</b> by Dr Pramod Jaiswal, Research Director, NIICE
TECHNICAL SESSION	
1030h-1040h	<b>Remarks by Chair</b> Dr Jyoti M. Pathania, Chairperson, Outreach Committee and Senior Fellow, CLAWS
1040h-1100h	<b>Historical and Civilisational Bonds: Can They Withstand the Geo-economic and Geo-strategic Pressures of Modern Regional Politics</b> by Former Ambassador Dr. Shambhu Ram Simkhada, Chairman, Academic Sub-Committee of National Defence University, Nepal
1100h-1120h	<b>India-Nepal Military Diplomacy: An Anchor for the Bilateral Relations</b> by Maj Gen Pankaj Saxena, VSM (Retd), Senior Fellow (Veteran), CLAWS
1120h-1140h	<b>Climate Change and Disaster Management: The Future of Indo-Nepal Cooperation</b> by Dr Manjari Singh, Associate Fellow, CLAWS
1140h-1200h	<b>Religious Tourism as Soft Power : Strengthening India-Nepal Ties</b> by Sumitra Karki, Research Associate, NIICE
1200h-1230h	<b>Interactive Session</b>
1230h-1245h	<b>Valedictory Address</b> by Lt Gen (Dr) Rakesh Sharma, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, VSM, PhD (Retd), Distinguished Fellow, CLAWS
1245h-1300h	<b>Concluding Remarks</b> by Lt Gen (Dr) V K Ahluwalia, PVSM, AVSM**, YSM, VSM (Retd), Director, CLAWS

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