

## STRATEGIC GAMING EXERCISE- KOOT NEETI

The USI team conducted the Strategic Gaming Exercise (SGE) in the College of Air Warfare on the theme- **Dynamics of Balance of Power in IOR & Implication on Peace and Security from 15 to 16 November 2021**. The aim of the Exercise was to acquaint the participants with the evolving geopolitical and security dynamics in Indo-Pacific and Af-Pak region, its analysis and the impact on India's national interests.

The lectures comprehensively covered the following topics-

- **The Chinese Strategic Interests and forays in IOR**
- **Development of Critical Infrastructure and Pak-China Collusivity**
- **Dynamics of Balance of Power in IOR and Implication on Peace and Security**
- **Developments in the Af-Pak Region and Ramifications for India**
- **India's National Security Strategy**

The participants were divided into various syndicates and were mentored by the following:

1. **Maj Gen BK Sharma, AVSM, SM & Bar (Retd), Director USI**
2. **Maj Gen RPS Bhadauria, VSM (Retd), Head CS3 USI**
3. **Vice Adm Satish Soni, PVSM, AVSM, NM (Retd)**
4. **Vice Adm Atul Kumar Jain, PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd)**
5. **Amb Syed Akbaruddin, IFS (Retd)**
6. **Amb Yogendra Kumar, IFS (Retd)**
7. **Amb Rajiv Dogra, IFS (Retd)**
8. **Maj Gen Arvind Bhatia**
9. **Lt Gen VG Khandare, PVSM, AVSM, SM (Retd)**
10. **Air Mshl Anil Khosla, PVSM, AVSM, VM (Retd)**

The participating syndicates had vigorous interaction with respective mentors. Each syndicate made presentations on the allotted themes which were followed by free flowing discussion. The event was greatly appreciated by the mentors, faculty and the participants.



**The Mentors**



**Opening Address**



**The Participants**

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