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ON

Vande Bharat as World's largest Diaspora Evacuation Mission under COVID-19: Comparing Experiences of Different Home Countries

FIRST SESSION: INAUGURAL 22 August 2020 (4:30- 5:20 PM, IST)



Introduction & Moderator
Prof. Ajay Dubey,
School of International Studies, JNU,
President, ODI India



Guest of Honour
H.E. Amb. Pradeep Kumar Rawat
Ambassador of India to
Indonesia



Chief Guest
Prof. Rama Shanker Dubey
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
Central University of Gujarat



Introduction of the Theme
Dr. Sushmita Rajwar,
ODI Webinar Series Coordinator &
Assistant Prof. University of Delhi



Distinguished Guest
Shri Shyam Parande,
Secretary-General, Antar Rashtriya
Sahyog Parishad (ARSP)



Special Remarks
Dr. Atanu Mohapatra
Chairperson, Centre for Diaspora
Studies, Central University of
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Vote of Thanks
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SECOND SESSION: 22 August 2020 (5:20 PM- 6:25 PM, IST)



Panel Moderator
Prof. Kavita Sharma,
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Speaker
Prof. Santishree Pandit
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Speaker
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Panel Discussant
Dr. Gautam K. Jha,
School of International Studies,
Jawaharlal Nehru University



Speaker
Dr. Jyoti Tyagi
Diaspora Studies,
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Speaker
Dr. Ranit Chatterjee
Graduate School of Informatics,
Kyoto University, & Co- Founder
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THIRD SESSION: 22 August 2020 (6:25 PM- 7:30 PM, IST)



Panel Moderator
Prof. Aparajita Biswas,
Mumbai University &
Vice-President ODI India



Speaker
Dr. Philipp Gieg
Post Doc. Researcher, Institute of
Political Science & Sociology,
University of Würzburg, Germany



Speaker
Dr. Ghazali Bello Abubakar
Assistant Prof. Sokoto State
University, Nigeria



Panel Discussant
Dr. Rajneesh Gupta
Centre for Diaspora Studies, Central
University of Gujarat & Founding
Treasurer, ODI India



Speaker
Dr. Mrinmoyee Bhattacharya
Department of Modern, Languages
& Linguistics, Florida State University



Speaker
Prof Manish,
Dean, School of International
Studies, Central University of
Gujarat (CUG)



Vote of Thanks
Mr. BK Pandey
Research Fellow, CAS, JNU &
Secretary-General, ODI India



Speaker
Dr. Ramakrushna Pradhan
Assistant Prof. International
Studies, Fakir Mohan University,
Odisha



Speaker
Dr. Smita Tiwari
Former Research Fellow, Indian
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