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Democratic Transition in Afghanistan, Institution-Building and Prospects for Stability

Speaker

Dr. Shanthie Mariet D'Souza
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Chairperson

Ambassador Vivek Katju
Former Secretary West, Ministry of External Affairs &
Former Ambassador of India to Afghanistan

Date: 11th November 2014 (Tuesday)

Time: 2:30 p.m to 4:30 p.m

**Venue: Mir Anis Hall, Dayar-e-Mir Taqi Mir
Administrative Block, Jamia Millia Islamia
Adjacent to the Vice Chancellor's Office**

About the Speaker

Dr. Shanthie Mariet D'Souza is New Delhi based Consultant/ Security and Political Analyst. She is presently working on projects relating to Transition & Prospects for long term stabilization of Afghanistan; India- Afghanistan Relations and Politics of Aid, Development and security in Afghanistan. Dr. D'Souza is Expert and Contributor to the Middle East-Asia Project (MAP) at the Middle East Institute, Washington DC; Senior Analyst, South Asia Desk, Wikistrat Analytic Community, New York; Strategic Studies Network (SSN) Fellow, National Defense University, Washington DC; Advisor, Independent Conflict Research & Analysis (ICRA), London; Associate Editor, Journal of Asian Security & International Affairs.

Dr. D'Souza has previously been Research Fellow, Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), National University of Singapore, Associate Fellow, Institute for Defence Studies & Analyses, New Delhi; Visiting Research Associate at South Asia Studies, The Paul H Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC; Research Associate at Database & Documentation Centre of the Institute for Conflict Management, Guwahati, Assam and Editorial Assistant at the United Service Institution of India, New Delhi. She has conducted field studies in Afghanistan, Pakistan, China, Jammu and Kashmir and India's North East. As Independent Election observer for the audit of presidential runoff elections (2014); Senior Transition Consultant, United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) and External Reviewer for the country programme of ActionAid International, Afghanistan, she has carried out field analysis in various provinces of Afghanistan.