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1-Day Workshop on One Belt One Road CHINA'S BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE: IMPLICATIONS FOR INDIA AND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

Date: 9 October 2018 Venue: Ho Chi Minh Conference Room, AIS, JMI

CONCEPT NOTE

Since Chinese President Xi Jinping has proposed the One Belt One Road Initiative in 2013, there have been several debates in the academia regarding the motives, execution and the implications of the initiative. The Chinese economy developed very rapidly in the past thirty years which further increased the demands for energy, raw materials and market for the manufacturing sector in China. The "One Belt One Road" initiative, on the one hand, as a connectivity project, aims to connect China's neighbourhood and promote an inclusive development plan for the entire region. At the same time it also has serious security and strategic implications for the neighbourhood. For India, in particular, since the flagship project of the One Belt One Road is the China Pakistan Economic Corridor, it raises serious security concerns among policy makers. This workshop on the One Belt One Road, more recently known as the Belt and Road Initiative, would attempt to address the following issues, among many others:

- OBOR and its implications for Central Asia and Eurasia
- India's views on OBOR
- China's domestic restructuring under the OBOR initiative
- > OBOR and the larger connectivity project across and beyond the Asian continent

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1. Deadline for Registration: 3 October 2018, 5 pm
- 2. Who Can Register? : Chinese Language Students, MA Students, MPhil/PhD Research Scholars
- 3. What are the Requirements for Registration? :
- i) A demand draft for Rs 200 in the name of 'Registrar, JMI'

- ii) Zerox of ID card proving you are a registered Chinese Language Student / MA Student or MPhil / PhD scholar
- iii) Form to be filled up at AIS office
- 4. Where are Documents to be Submitted? : At the office of the Academy of International Studies, JMI
- 5. Who will be the Speakers at the Workshop? : Specialists on China Studies and on OBOR/BRI
- 6. **Outcome of Workshop**: <u>Certificates of Participation</u> will be given to all registered participants who attended all the sessions

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