



5th Round of Afghanistan-India Security Dialogue

2 September 2020

Agenda

Wednesday, September 2		
Inaugural Session		
11:00 - 11:25	Moderator	Lt Gen GS Katoch, PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd), Head Editorial Team, USI
	Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maj Gen BK Sharma, AVSM, SM & Bar (Retd), Director USIGen Sher Mohammad Karimi (Retd), Former Chief of the General Staff, ANAMr. Tahir Qadiry, Charge de Affaires, Embassy of Afghanistan, new Delhi
Session One: The US-Taliban Peace Deal: Opportunities and Obstacles		
11:25 - 11:50	Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Naheed Farid, Member and Chair of Women Affairs Commission of the Afghan Parliament (House of Representatives)Shri Shakti Sinha, Director of Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Policy Research and International Studies, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
Session Two: Afghanistan National Security & Defence Forces: Effectiveness and Sustainability-Post US Withdrawal		
11:50 - 12:15	Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr. Arian Sharifi, former Director General in the Afghan National Security CouncilMaj Gen. Rajiv Narayanan, Head Centre for Strategic Studies and Simulation, USI of India
Session Three: Impact of Geopolitical Development on Indo-Afghanistan Relations: Challenges and Opportunities		
12:15 - 12:40	Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. Nazir Kabiri, Executive Director of the Biruni InstituteAmb. Gautam Mukhopadhaya, former Indian Ambassador to Afghanistan
12:40 - 13:40	Closing Remarks	
13:40 - 14:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maj Gen BK Sharma, AVSM, SM & Bar (Retd), Director USIGen Sher Mohammad Karimi (Retd), Former Chief of the General Staff, ANA