

## **Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli to deliver Lecture on India-China-US Strategic Triangle at ICG on 20<sup>th</sup> March**

The International Centre Goa in association with Centre for Latin American Studies – Goa University will organise a lecture on ‘The India-China-US Strategic Triangle: Competition, Contestation, Cooperation’ by Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli at 5.30 pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015. This lecture cum interactive session is part of ICG Lecture Series by Eminent Persons and will be co-chaired by Yatin G Kakodkar – President, The International Centre Goa and Dattesh Parulekar – Assistant Professor, Centre for Latin American Studies, Goa University. The programme will be held at The International Centre, Dona Paula, entry is free and open to all interested in attending.

Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli is Professor in Chinese Studies at Jawaharlal Nehru University. He was Chairman of the Centre for East Asian Studies, SIS, JNU twice from 2008 to 2010 and 2012 to 2014. He is educated in Chinese studies in India and China with a Ph.D. in Chinese Studies. He learnt Chinese language at Beijing Language & Culture University and was a post-Doctoral Visiting Fellow at People’s University, Beijing from 1996-98. He was a Visiting Professor at National Chengchi University, Taipei in 2004, a Visiting Fellow at China Institute of Contemporary International Relations, Beijing in May 2007, an Honorary Professor at Shandong University, Jinan in 2009, 2011 and 2013 and a Fellow at Salzburg Global Seminar in 2010. He wrote two books, two monographs, co-edited three volumes and a number of articles in journals and edited volumes. He received the K.Subramanyam Award in 2010 for Excellence in Research in Strategic and Security Studies.

During the lecture, Prof. Kondapalli will focus on the trilateral relations between India, the United States and China. He will highlight US-China v/s India-Soviet Union relations during the cold war , post-cold war, post 9-11 eras; China and the US role in the Bangladesh Liberation war in 1971, and their relation with Pakistan in nuclear and defence technologies in the backdrop of United Nations Security Council resolution 1172 to counter Indian nuclear programme in 1998. He will also focus on India-US relations in the aftermath of the Indo-US defence cooperation in the mid-2000s and the civil nuclear technology agreement, and China's concern on any containment policy and Beijing's suspicion on US-India statements on 'shared values', Indian Ocean Region, South China Sea and the like. Prof. Kondapalli will comment on joined globalisation process and statements regarding “peace and stability” of the regional and global orders; India and the United States's concerns on rise of China, specifically for the global commons : space, cyber and maritime domains.

The lecture will be followed by an interactive discussion with the audience.

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