

## **Former Chiefs of Naval Staff to speak at Goa Maritime Dialogues to be held at ICG**

The International Centre Goa in association with BITS Pilani K K Birla Goa Campus and Indian Council for Social Sciences Research (ICSSR) will be organising distinguished lectures under the series entitled Goa Maritime Dialogues. The lectures will be delivered by former chiefs of naval staff. Admiral Arun Prakash PVSM, AVSM, AvC, VSM will speak on “India’s Maritime Security: Perceptions & Changing Demands” and Admiral Sureesh Mehta PVSM, AVSM will speak on “Maritime Awareness & Naval Diplomacy”. The lectures will be chaired by Professor Varun Sahni, Vice Chancellor, Goa University. The programme is open to general public and will be held on Friday, 31st March 2017, 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm at The International Centre Goa, Dona Paula. Those interested in attending may email their registrations to [pro@incentgoa.com](mailto:pro@incentgoa.com)

Goa Maritime Dialogues (GMD) is an academic extension of ICSSR funded Maritime Project headed by Prof. RP Pradhan, BITS Pilani Goa Campus. While the maritime project is a comparative academic mapping of India’s physical maritime resources and efficiency including naval diplomacy, Goa Maritime Dialogue (GMD) is an India centric intellectual platform of maritime academics, practitioners and professionals towards idea-nation of the sectors strength and challenges which could be beneficial to India’s larger maritime strategic and economic vision.

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