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OUCIP cordially invites you to online lecture series # 17

Topic: “UNDERSTANDING THE AFGHANISTHAN CRISIS”

By

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Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m

Day & Date: Tue 28th Sept 2021

About the Speaker: Channa Basavaiah Madapathi is a former Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Osmania University, Hyderabad (TS). He earned his master's degree in Political Science (1985) from the Osmania University, Hyderabad, M. Phil in African Studies (1988), School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi and Ph.D. again from the Osmania University (1998).

His areas of research interest include International Relations with special reference to Nuclear Politics, Renewable Energy and Energy Security. Prof. Channa has published a number of Articles in journals and edited books, prominently the Economic and Political Weekly (EPW), Strategic Analysis, Social Action, Indian Ocean Studies etc. He had presented papers at numerous conferences and seminars. His paper “No more Uranium Mining and No more Hibakusha” was presented at the World Conference against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs, organized by the Japan Council against A & H Bombs, Hiroshima and Nagasaki, 2004 among others. He had prepared multimedia lessons on Nuclear Issues as a part of a course on International Relations for EMMRC, Hyderabad, which were also telecasted on the UGC Channel. He had undertaken and completed one major and four minor research

projects and has guided 48 students to the award of M. Phil and 5 for Ph.D. He is also associated with various academic institutions like HRD Centres (Academic Staff Colleges) of different Universities; College of Air Warfare, Secunderabad. He had served on the State Level Committees of CBCS implementation and Gender Education in the Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TSCHE), Govt. of Telangana. His professional memberships include Institute of Defense Studies & Analyses (IDSA), Association of Indian Ocean Studies (AIOS), Indian Political Science Association (IPSA), African Studies Association (ASA) and Osmania University Centre for International Programmes (OUCIP). Prof. Channa has more than 30 years of teaching/research and academic administrative service.

On the academic administration side, he had served as the Head, Department of Political Science, OU (2019 -2020); Honorary Director of the Indian Council of Social Science Research – Southern Regional Centre (ICSSR-SRC), Ministry of Human Resource Development Government of India (2016-2019); Chairperson, Board of Studies, Dept of Political Science (2017- 2019); Joint Director, Advanced Centre for American Studies (ACAS), Osmania University (2013-2016) and Editor OUCIP Journal of International Studies (2013-2016) and Joint Director, Directorate of PG Admissions, Osmania University (2007-2009).



About the Topic: UNDERSTANDING THE AFGHANISTHAN CRISIS

Afghanistan is a poor country and with several problems but it was a relatively peaceful country till 1973. The current crisis has more than four decades of history marred by the incidents of violence and bloodshed, civil wars, cold war conflict leading to proxy wars, foreign military interventions first by the then Soviet Union and followed by the United States of America, and emergence of international ‘jihadi’ terrorism etc. The Taliban ultra-fundamentalist forces who deposed from power in mid-nineties once again gained power August 2021, after the US troop’s withdrawal, resulting in taking back the country and its people to dark ages. Who is responsible for this state of Affairs in Afghanistan? Is it the then Soviet Russia? The US and Pakistan combine? Or the Governments and People of Afghanistan themselves? The talk by Prof. Channa Basavaiah Madapathi would try to answer all these question in a historical perspective.

If you are willing to participate in the discussion, you are requested to fill in the registration form by paying the registration fee of rupees 100 with the account details provided in the registration link. Registered candidates can discuss the questions during the question hour of the session and the participation certificate will be provided to registered candidates.

The session will be live on “OUCIP” YouTube channel

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/akFkr7LiJjCcr1yv6>



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