One-day Conference
on
Regional and Global Dynamics in India-Japan Relations
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**Date: 8 October, 2015
Venue: Conference Hall II, Above Dining Room, IIC Main**

0930-1000	**Registration**
1000-1100	**Inaugural Session**

Opening Remarks	:	Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti, Vice Chairperson, ICS
Special Address	:	Ambassador of Japan
Keynote Address	:	Ambassador (Retd.) Arjun Asrani

1100-1115	**Tea**
1115-1300	**Session I** : **India-Japan Relations: Regional Diplomacy**

Chair	:	Prof. Alka Acharya, Director, ICS

Japan's New Role in Regional Security in Asia-Pacific: U.S.-Japan Alliance, Multilateralism, and Cooperation with Southeast Asia	:	Prof. Mie Oba, Liberal Arts Section, Faculty of Engineering, Tokyo University of Science.
India-Japan Relations in the Context of South East and East Asia	:	Ambassador (Retd.) Aftab Seth

Discussion

1300-1345	**Lunch**		

1345-1515	**Session II**	:	**India-Japan Bilateral Relations: Politics and Culture**
	Chair	:	Prof. H.S. Prabhakar Centre for East Asian Studies, (Japanese Studies) School of International Studies, JNU
	India-Japan Political and Strategic Partnership: Is China a factor?	:	Shamshad A. Khan, Ph.D. Japanese Studies, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU
	The Rising Tide of Buddhism in India-Japan Cultural Relations	:	Prof. Sushila Narsimhan, Adjunct Fellow, ICS and Faculty DEAS (Retd.), University of Delhi.
	Discussion		

1515-1530	**Tea**		

1530-1700	**Session III**	:	**India-Japan Bilateral Relations: Economics as Driver**
	Chair	:	Ambassador (Retd.) Kishan S. Rana
	Triangulating Prosperity: China, India, and Japan in the 21st Century	:	Prof. Masazumi Wakatabe, School of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University.
	India-Japan Economic Partnership: Revisiting the Bilateral	:	Dr. Srabani Roy Choudhury, Associate Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, (Japanese Studies) School of International Studies, JNU.
	Indian Industry's Perspective on Doing Business with Japan – A Case Study of TCS	:	Mr Rajdeep Sahrawat, Head International Business, TCS Ltd
	Discussion		
1700-1715	**Summing up and Vote of Thanks**	:	Dr. Jabin T. Jacob, Assistant Director, ICS