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**3<sup>rd</sup> STRATEGIC & SECURITY DIALOGUE**

on

**RISE OF CHINA AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE WORLD**



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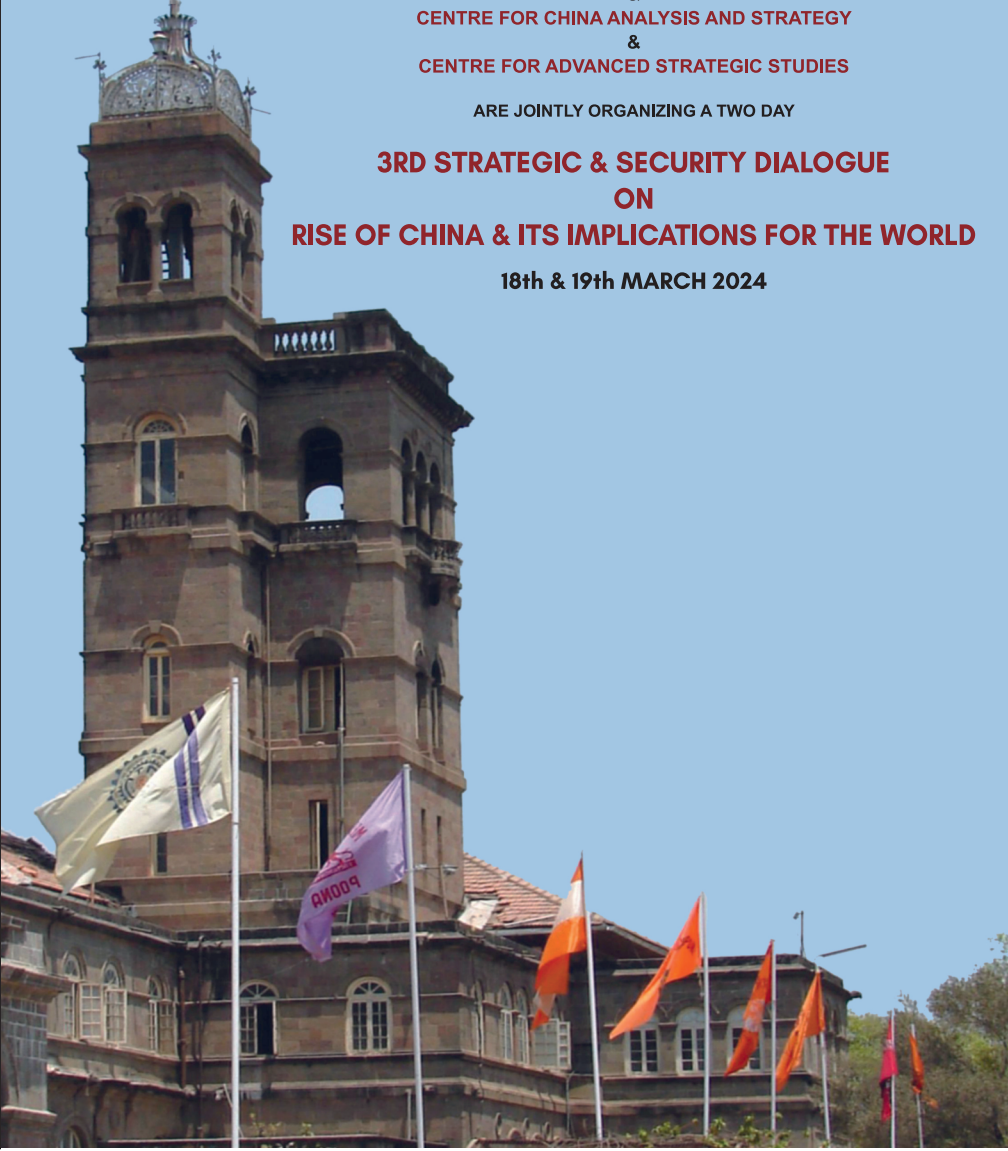
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**18th & 19th MARCH 2024**





**General Anil Chauhan**  
**PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM**  
**CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF**

General Anil Chauhan, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, is an alumnus of the National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla. An Infantry Officer, he was commissioned into the Sixth Battalion, the Eleventh Gorkha Rifles in June 1981 from the Indian Military Academy, Dehradun.

The General Officer has operational experience encompassing a wide spectrum of conflict and terrain profiles, all across the country. He commanded his battalion on the Line of Control and a brigade in the North East. He returned to the valley to command 19 Infantry Division and commanded a Corps in the North East. He was General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Eastern Command and later was appointed as Military Advisor to the National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS).

The General Officer's operational tenures have been interspersed with prestigious Professional Military Education courses and Staff/Instructional assignments. He is a graduate of DSSC, Wellington; Army War College, Mhow; and National Defence College, New Delhi. He has been an instructor in Bhutan; UN Military Observer in Angola, served on staff in a Mountain Division and Army HQs and has also tenanted the appointment of Director General Military Operations.

He was awarded M.Phil degree from Madras University in 2012 and has authored two books, Aftermath of a Nuclear Attack; History of the 11 Gorkha Rifles Regimental Centre.

The General Officer assumed responsibility as the Chief of Defence Staff on 30 September 2022.



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at 11.00 am on

18<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

BY

**General Anil Chauhan**

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CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF

at

Sant Dnyaneshwar Hall

Main Building, Savitribai Phule Pune University

**Prof. (Dr.) Suresh Gosavi**

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, SPPU

will preside over the function

**Mr. Jayadeva Ranade**

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<b>Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>	
10:30 hrs	<b>Registration</b>
11:00-12:15 hrs	<b>Inaugural Session</b> <b>Venue: Sant Dnyaneshwar Hall, Main Building, Savitribai Phule Pune University</b> <b>Welcome Remarks by</b> <b>Prof. (Dr.) Vijay Khare</b> , Head, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) <b>Air Marshal Bhushan Gokhale, (Retd.)</b> PVSM, AVSM, VM, Director of CASS, Pune <b>Mr. Jayadeva Ranade</b> , President, Centre for China Analysis and Strategy, New Delhi <b>Prof. (Dr.) Suresh Gosavi</b> , Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, <b>Savitribai Phule Pune University</b> <b>Inaugural Speech by General Anil Chauhan</b> , PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, Chief of Defence Staff Group Photo with Speakers
12:15 hrs	<b>High Tea at the University</b>
12:45-1:45 Hrs	<b>Session I- Can China Fulfil its Strategic Agenda?</b> <b>Mr. Jayadeva Ranade</b> , President, Centre for China Analysis and Strategy (CCAS) in conversation with <b>Mr. Nitin A. Gokhale</b> , Founder, StratNews Global
1:45-3:15 hrs	<b>Session II: China's Hybrid Warfare</b> <b>Chairperson: Air Marshal S S Soman (Retd.)</b> PVSM AVSM VM Chair of Excellence in the name of Marshal of the Indian Air Force Arjan Singh, DDSS, Pune <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Group Captain Ajey Lele (Retd.)</b> , Deputy Director General, MP-IDSA, China's Cyberspace Capabilities <b>Nitin Gokhale</b> , Founder, StratNews Global, Countering China's Propaganda Warfare <b>Mr. NC Bipindra</b> , Chairperson, Law and Society Alliance, China's Influence Operations <b>Mr. Dr. Kiran Karnik</b> , Former President, NASSCOM, China's AI Capabilities
<b>Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>	
10:30-12:00 Hrs	<b>Session III: Regional Hotspots</b> <b>Chairperson: Amb. Gautam Bambawale</b> , Former Ambassador to China, Bhutan & Pakistan) <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Ms. Namrata Hasija</b> , Research Fellow, CCAS, Chinese footprints Nepal, Bangladesh & Maldives <b>Colonel M B B Nalin Herath RSP</b> , Overlooking Director General & Acting Director (Research), Institute of National Security Studies (Sri Lanka), Chinese Footprints in Sri Lanka <b>Dr. Alvite Ningthoujam</b> , Assistant Professor, Symbiosis School of International Studies (SSIS), Israel-Hamas Conflict and China's Increasing Footprints in the Region
12:00-12:15 Hrs	<b>Tea</b>
12:15-1:15 hrs	<b>Roundtable: India-China: The Road Ahead</b> <b>Chairperson: Air Marshal Bhushan Gokhale, (Retd.)</b> PVSM, AVSM, VM, President, CCAS <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Air Vice Marshal Manmohan Bahadur VM (Retd.)</b> , Former Addl. Director General, Centre for Air Power Studies <b>Lt. Gen R P Kalita, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd.)</b> , Former Army Commander Eastern Command <b>Vice-Admiral Anup Singh, PVSM, AVSM, NM (Retd.)</b> Former Commander-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command <b>Amb. Gautam Bambawale, (Retd.)</b> Former Indian Ambassador to China, Pakistan and Bhutan
1:15-1:30 hrs	<b>Valedictory Session</b> <b>Dr. Shailendra Deolankar</b> , Incharge Director, Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra <b>Mr. Jayadeva Ranade</b> , President, Centre for China Analysis and Strategy <b>Prof. (Dr.) Vijay Khare</b> , Head of the Department, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, SPPU <b>Air Marshal Bhushan Gokhale (Retd.)</b> PVSM, AVSM, VM, Director of CASS, Pune <b>Vote of Thanks</b> <b>National Anthem</b>
1:30 hrs	<b>Lunch</b>

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