



Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati

CENTRE FOR SOUTHEAST ASIAN & PACIFIC STUDIES



Vision

- ✦ To make the Centre for Southeast Asian & Pacific Studies (CSEA&PS) a Premiere Area Studies Centre in India that could offer adequate knowledge in Higher Education on the Study Area (CSEA & PS) pertaining to their geography, polity, history and cultures.

Mission

- ✦ To enlighten the students in several aspects from unidisciplinary approach to multidisciplinary study.
- ✦ To train the students, scholars and researchers in the knowledge of practical value concerning different important regions of the world.
- ✦ To hone the abilities of Area Studies students for deeper understanding of international issues as to develop responsiveness to the global crisis.

About the Centre

The Centre for Southeast Asian and Pacific Studies (CSEA&PS), sponsored by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Area Studies Programme, was established in 1976 at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati. CSEA & PS is a multidisciplinary research Centre encompassing five disciplines of Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, and Political Science. The Centre has been promoting research on the political, economic, social and strategic aspects of the Area under study. The CSEA&PS is offering M.A. History (Southeast Asian and Pacific Studies), M.A. Tourism and Ph.D. programmes. The accomplishments of the Centre have won the appreciation of the Monitoring Committee and thereby qualified for receiving the maximum UGC assistance of Rs. 60 lakhs, earmarked for Level-I Area Studies Centre.



Dr. M. Prayaga, Director



Dr. M. Prayaga, Associate Professor. Alongside the distinction of being the recipient of Prof. Saiyid Nurul Hassan's Prize in 1989 for his First Rank in M.A. History in S.V. University, Dr Prayaga was a qualified UGC- Junior Research Fellow & UGC-Lectureship. In addition to securing M. Phil and Ph.D. degrees on topics concerning the contemporary Vietnam, his areas of research include International Relations, Indo-Pacific, India-ASEAN relations and India-Vietnam Studies. He has been teaching Southeast Asian History and Politics to the PG students. Dr. Prayaga has to his credit two books and twenty-six articles as well as forty-eight papers presented at the national and international seminars. Dr. M. Prayaga visited Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia and Vietnam for his field work and attending Conferences. Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS), Malaysia has granted Internship to conduct research in instate ISIS. He is the Editor, Area Studies: A Journal of Internaonal Studies and Analyses.

Dr. G. Vijay Kumar Reddy, Chairman, Board of Studies

Dr. G. Vijay Kumar Reddy, Associate Professor in the Centre, has to his credit two books and published articles in various national and international journals. Besides participation, Dr. Reddy presented papers at a number of national and international seminars. He carried out field study visits to Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia and New Zealand. Dr. Reddy has actively involved in the corporate life of the University campus as, for instance, Deputy Warden of the university men's hostel and also as Deputy Director, Directorate of Admissions of University.



Prof. G. Jayachandra Reddy, Former Director



Prof. G. Jayachandra Reddy (retired on 30 June 2021), is specialized in teaching and research on regional geography, security, strategic and geopolitical issues of Southeast Asia and Pacific regions. In addition to 43 research papers and 18 books, Prof Reddy participated in 63 conferences. He was a Member of the ICWA delegation to Vietnam in 2017 and Asia-New Zealand Foundation, Wellington in 2019. Besides the distinction of serving as a founder member of the Executive Council, Allahabad State University. Prof Reddy is the Editor-in-Chief, Asia-Pacific Journal of Social Sciences and former Editor, Area Studies: A Journal International Studies and Analyses. He was an Awardee of Vietnam National Day Award-2018, Embassy of Vietnam, New Delhi; and Australia-India Council Fellow, (Australian Govt.). Served as Assistant Professor, Department of Geography & Environmental Studies at Mekelle University, Ethiopia (2003-07), before joining as a faculty member of CSEA & PS.

Dr. V. Ramesh Babu

Dr. V. Ramesh Babu, Associate Professor, is a doctorate in Economics and specialized in geoeconomics and trade of Southeast Asia, East Asia and South Pacific regions. He has to his credit 4 books, 30 papers published in national and international journals as well as 30 papers presented at national and international seminars. He also completed one ICSSR minor research project. He visited Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand and New Zealand. Dr. Ramesh Babu is a Member, BOS, CSEA&PS and Department of History, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati. He served as the Deputy Director, Directorate of Admissions and Deputy Warden for Men's Hostels.



Dr. M. Padmaja



Dr. M. Padmaja, Assistant Professor. A 1st Rank student in Social Anthropology; and she has secured her Ph. D & Post-Doctoral fellowship in Anthropology. She was the recipient of "Best out Going" Student, Women of the year 2000 as well as Best Women Teacher Jyothi Rao Phuley Award 2019. She has to her credit 7 books, 45 papers published in national and international journals and 100 papers presented at national and international seminars. She also visited Singapore and Australia. She is serving as a member of BoS, CSEAP Studies and Anthropology. Dr. Padmaja has been working as a Deputy Warden, SVU Women's Hostel.

Dr. V. Thimmappa

Dr. V. Thimmappa, Contractual Teacher. His research areas are Tourism, Art History and Cultural Studies. He has eight years teaching experience. He published one book and 12 Research Papers in National Journals, also attended two Faculty Development Programmes and presented paper in 16 National/ International Conferences.



Syllabus: M.A. History (Southeast Asia & Pacific Studies)			Syllabus: M.A. Tourism		
	S.No.	Title of the Paper		S.No.	Title of the Paper
Semester-I	1	Early Cultural History of Southeast Asia	Semester-I	1	Theoretical Concepts of Tourism
	2	Regional Geography of Southeast Asia		2	Tourism Principles and Practices
	3	Colonization of Southeast Asia		3	Travel and Tourism
	4	Ancient Indian History up to 1206 A.D.		4	Art, Architecture and Tourism
	5	Modern European History, 1870-1991		5	Historical Perspectives of Tourism
		History of Indian Constitution, 1773- 1947			Socio-Economic Dimensions of Tourism
		Indian National Movements			International Tourism and UNESCO Sites in
	6	Medieval Indian History 1206 A.D.–1707A.D		6	Tourism Products in India
		History of Asian and African Nationalism			Transport Management
	7	Audit Course		7	Audit Course
Semester-II	1	Contemporary Cultural History of Southeast Asia	Semester-II	1	Tourism and Geography
	2	Modern History of China, 1839-1976		2	Cultural and Heritage Tourism
	3	Regional Geography of South Pacific & East Asia		3	Rural and Urban Tourism
	4	Nationalism in Southeast Asia		4	Ecotourism
	5	Modern Indian History 1757-1965		5	Health and Medical Tourism
		Indian Foreign Policy			Virtual and E-tourism
		International Organisations			Airline ticketing and Information management
	6	History of the USA from 1789 to 1990		6	Travel Agency and Tour Operations Management
		International Relations			Tour Packages and Itinerary planning
	7	Audit Course		7	Audit Course
Semester-III	1	Southeast Asia and World Politics	Semester-III	1	Tourism Management
	2	Indochina (Cambodia, Laos & Vietnam) 1802-2000		2	Emerging Trends in Tourism
	3	Modern History of Japan 1854-1975		3	Environment, Sustainable Development and Tourism
		East Asian Developments – Post Cold War			Tourism Research Methods
		Indian Diaspora			Tourism and Human Resource Management
		Research Methodology			Conservation and Management in Tourism
	4	Skills and Approaches in Understanding Area Studies		4	Tourism Skills and Opportunities
	5	India and the World		5	Tourism Industry in India
		Emerging Asia and the World			Adventure Tourism
Semester-IV	1	Regional Cooperation in Southeast Asia	Semester-IV	1	Tourism Marketing
	2	Economic Landscape of Asia-Pacific		2	Planning and Development of Tourism
	3	Post-Cold War World order		3	Tourism Entrepreneurship
		Ethnicity and Social Transformation in			Tourism and Hospitality Management
		Contemporary Southeast Asia and Australia			Understanding and Event Management
		Developing Blue Economy			Destination Planning and Marketing
	4	Viva + Dissertation		4	Viva + Dissertation
	5	India-Australia Relations		5	Globalization and Tourism
		India and Asia-Pacific			Tourism Economics

Centre's Publications

Journals

- Area Studies: A Journal of International Studies and Analyses (since 2007)
- Asia-Pacific Journal of Social Sciences (since 2009)

Books

- o India's Multilateral Engagement: Opportunities and Challenges, Centre for Southeast Asian and Pacific Studies, Tirupati, 2017.
- o Changing Contours of Global Cooperation, Centre for Southeast Asian and Pacific Studies, Tirupati, 2017.
- o Vision of Ho Chi Minh: India-Vietnam Relations, Centre for Southeast Asian and Pacific Studies, Tirupati, 2017.
- o South China Sea: Emerging Scenario, Pentagon Press, New Delhi, 2018
- o South China Sea: Territorial Claims and Conflicts, Pentagon Press, New Delhi, 2019.
- o Ho Chi Minh with India, Centre for Indian Studies, Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics, Hanoi, 2019.
- o India-Vietnam: Enhancing Partnership, Narendra Publishing House, New Delhi, 2020.
- o South China Sea: A Flash Point beyond ASEAN, Narendra Publishing House, New Delhi, 2020.
- o India-Vietnam: Cultural Diplomacy and Act East Policy, Uday Publishing House, New Delhi, 2020.
- o India-Vietnam: Defence, Strategic and Economic Cooperation, Uday Publishing House, New Delhi, 2021.
- o India and Vietnam in the Indo-Pacific: China Factor, Narendra Publishing House, 2021.
- o India-ASEAN Strategic Partnership, Centre for Southeast Asian and Pacific Studies, Tirupati, 2022.
- o Indo-Pacific Construct: Emerging Scenario, Uday Publishing House, New Delhi, 2022
- o India-ASEAN Partnership: A Game Changer in the Indo-Pacific, Uday Publishing House, New Delhi, 2022

Special Issues Edited

- Asia-Pacific in the Emerging New World Order, International Society for Asia Pacific Studies, Tirupati.
- Energy Security, Environment and Sustainable Development in Asia Pacific, International Society for Asia Pacific Studies, Tirupati.
- Sixty Years of India-Japan Relations, International Society for Asia Pacific Studies, Tirupati.
- Tourism and Development in the Asia Pacific Region, International Society for Asia Pacific Studies, Tirupati.

Conference Proceedings

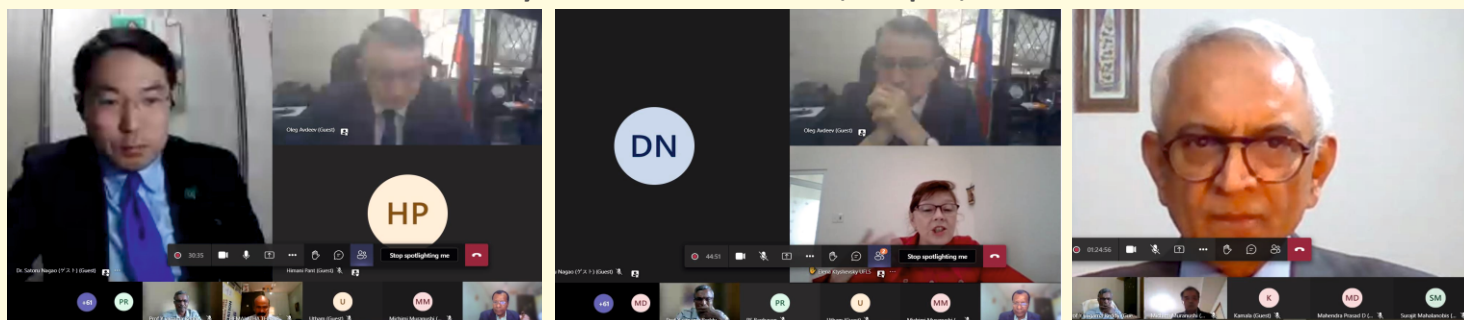
- India-Vietnam Relations through the Prism of Gandhian and Ho Chi Minh Philosophies, 2019
- India-ASEAN towards Greater Partnership, 2017
- South China Sea: Emerging Scenario, Vol.1, 2017
- South China Sea: Emerging Scenario, Vol.1, 2017
- India-China Relations: Implications for Peace and Prosperity of Asia, Vol.1, 2014.
- India-China Relations: Implications for Peace and Prosperity of Asia, Vol.2, 2014.
- India-Japan Relations: Transforming into Potential Partnership, Vol.1, 2012
- India-Japan Relations: Transforming into Potential Partnership, Vol.2, 2012
- India-ASEAN towards Greater Partnership, 2019
- Indo-Pacific Construct: A New Regional Order and Implications, 2021

Research Projects

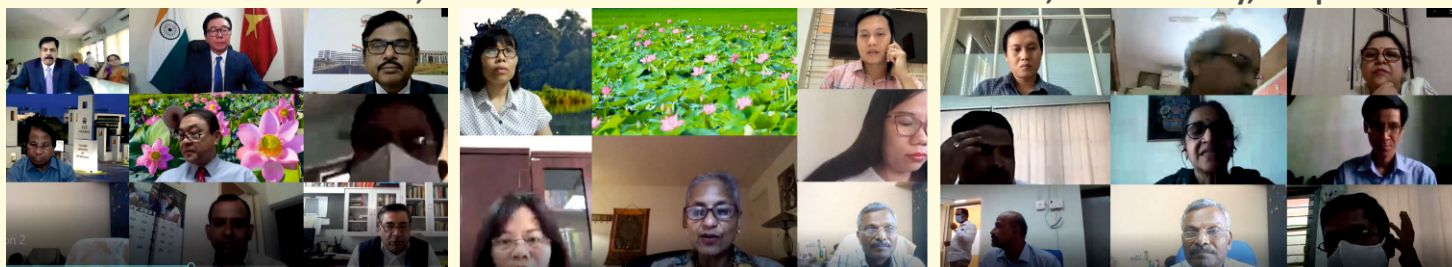
- UGC Major Research Project, India's Geographical Predisposition and Geopolitical Ambivalence in theAsian Century
- ICSSR Major Research Project on India's Integration with Southeast Asia:.....
- ICWA Book-writing Project on India's Indo-Pacific Strategy: Predisposed to India's Geographical Pivot or Manifest Destiny
- Globalization and Growing Significance of Multilateral Engagements.
- South China Sea: A Pivot of 21 Century Geopolitical Scenario.
- Gandhi, Nehru and Ho Chi Minh: True Friends and Pillars of India-Vietnam Ties.
- India-Vietnam: Enhancing Partnership.
- India and Vietnam in the Indo-Pacific: China Factor.
- India-ASEAN and the Indo-Pacific.

Conferences / Workshops / Refresher Courses Organized

Online International Conference on “Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine: Far-reaching Consequences”,
International Society for Asia Pacific Studies, Tirupati, on 28 March 2022.



Online International Conference on “Indo-Pacific Construct: A New Regional Order and Implications”,
held on 21-23 June 2021, at Centre for Southeast Asian & Pacific Studies, S.V. University, Tirupati.



ICWA Essay Writing Competition-2020 on India’s International Relations, February 2020.



International Conference on “India-Vietnam Relations through the Prism of Gandhian and Ho Chi Minh Philosophies”, held on 18-19 March 2019, at CSEAP Studies, S.V. University, Tirupati.



Refresher Course on “Southeast Asian and Pacific Studies”, SVU Human Resource Development Centre,
Tirupati, 28 Jan to 16 Feb 2019.

International Roundtable on “Indo-Pacific Region: Emerging Geopolitical Scenario”,
held on 28 August 2018, at Centre for Southeast Asian & Pacific Studies, S.V. University, Tirupati.



International Conference on “India-ASEAN towards Greater Partnership”, held on 4-5 December 2017, at Centre for Southeast Asian & Pacific Studies, S.V. University, Tirupati.



International Conference on “South China Sea: Emerging Scenario”, held on 24-26 July 2017, at Centre for Southeast Asian & Pacific Studies, S.V. University, Tirupati.



ICSSR – Capacity Building Programme for Faculty in Social Sciences, 2017, Sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi.



Centre's Faculty Awards / Fellowships



- UGC Emeritus Fellow (2017-18), on Understanding the Geography of Indo-Pacific Region in pursuit of 'Act East Policy' of India.
- Third Prize for the book on “Ho Chi Minh with India”, Vietnamese External Information Service, Hanoi, 2020
- Green ThinkerZ Academic Leaders Award – 2019, Green ThinkerZ Society, Punjab.
- Vietnam National Day Award-2018, Embassy of Vietnam, New Delhi, Govt. of Vietnam.
- Visiting Scholar, 2018, China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing, China.
- I2OR Distinguished Researcher Award, 2018, International Institute of Organized Research (I2OR), New Delhi.
- Editorial Excellence Award, 2017, International Institute of Organized Research (I2OR), New Delhi.

Fellowships for Students

- Dr. N. Padmaja, UGC Post-Doctoral Fellow, 2016-21.
- Dr. V. Bhargavnath, UGC Post-Doctoral Fellow, 2018-22.
- Ms. M. Sasikala, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow on “India-Southeast Asia Relations through the Prism of Northeast India, 2020- 22
- Mr. BK Rangaswami, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow on “Cultural Similarities and Comparative Study of Sacred Complex of Tirumala-Tirupati and Angkor Wat, Cambodia, 2021 - 23

Nominations

- Member of the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi, Track-II Diplomacy delegation to the Asia New Zealand Foundation, Wellington, New Zealand, 10-11 April 2019.
- Member of the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi, delegation to visit the Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam for Inaugural Dialogue between ICWA and VASS on 8-12 November 2017.
- Member, Steering Committee, Citizens Survey, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, 2022.
- Nodal Officer, Andhra Pradesh Educational Survey, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, 2020.
- Regional Coordinator, APSET, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, 2020.
- Member, District Tourism Council, Chittoor District, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, 2019.
- Member, Research Committee, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi, 2019.
- Founder Member, Executive Council, Allahabad State University, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh, 2017.



MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING



Allahabad State University,
Allahabad, 2017



Vietnamese Institute for
Indian and Southwest Asian Studies, Hanoi



Centre for Vietnamese Studies,
New Delhi



Centre for Human Security Studies,
Hyderabad



Centre for Indian Studies, Hanoi,
Vietnam



Indian Council of World Affairs, 2016
and renewed in 2019

ISAPS Lifetime Achievement Award Recipients



Amb. T.P. Srinivasan, Former Ambassador,
Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 2017



Amb. M. Ganapati, Former Secretary,
East, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 2018



Amb. P.S. Raghavan, Secretary,
National Security Advisory Board, New Delhi, 2019



Amb. Ranjit Rae, Former Ambassador,
Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India, 2020.

CSEAPS Lifetime Achievement Award Recipients



Prof. Rajendra Prasad, Vice-Chancellor,
Allahabad State University, Allahabad, 2017



Prof. V. Suryanarayan, Centre for South
and Southeast Asian Studies,
University of Madras, Chennai, 2018



Prof. Goutham Sen, Department of
Defence and Strategic Studies,
University of Pune, 2019.



Prof. Le Van Toan, Director General,
Centre for Indian Studies,
Hanoi, Vietnam, 2020

Universities / Institutions Visited, Abroad

Vietnam - 2019

Centre for Indian Studies, Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics, Hanoi.

New Zealand - 2019

Asia-New Zealand Foundation, Wellington, New Zealand

Vietnam - 2018

Institute of India and West Asian Studies, Vietnamese Institute of Social Sciences, Hanoi.

Centre for Indian Studies, Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics, Hanoi.

Indonesia - 2018

University of Paramadina, Jakarta

China - 2018

Institute of International Relations, China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing

Vietnam - 2017

Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS), as a member of the of Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) delegation.