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Speaker: Prof. Navnita Chadha Behera

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About the Speaker

Prof. Navnita Chadha Behra

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and her MPhil in South Asian Studies from the School of International Studies, JNU. She did her PhD in International Relations from University of Kent, Canterbury, United Kingdom. Her areas of interests include Global Governance of Knowledge Structures, Genealogy of IR discipline and its Pedagogical Practices, International Relations Theory and Pedagogy, Identity Politics and Political Violence, Gender Studies, South Asian Politics with a special focus on Pakistan & the Kashmir conflict. She has published 11 books and 7 monographs, and published around 12 papers in various national and international journals and more than 30 chapters in edited volumes etc. Her recent publications include *India Engages the World*, Oxford University Press; *Conflict Governance and Peace Building In Kashmir*, Peace Research Institute of Oslo. Some of her achievements include Honorary Director, Institute for Research on India and International Studies, 2008 (since its inception)-Present; Member, Special Task Force on Ladakh to look into its infrastructural needs by the Government of India. The Task Force was constituted for six months beginning September 2010. Its Report was submitted in February 2011 and the Government of India immediately accepted its recommendations and

announced allocations for its implementation in the next financial budget; Scholar-in-Residence, Stella Maris College, Chennai, February 2010; Special Invitee, European Commission Visitors Programme, 2008; Series of Invited Talks centering around my book titled Demystifying Kashmir at The Brookings Institution, Washington DC; Council on Foreign Relations, New York and International Institute of Strategic Studies in January-February. 2007; Asia Fellowship, Asian Scholarship Foundation (Bangkok), (awarded though not accepted) August 2005; Kodikara Award, Regional Centre for Strategic Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2000; Regional Editor, Contemporary South Asia (Oxford), 1997-2005 etc.



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