



Goa University

School of International and Area Studies

AISHE Cell, Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance

Report on Guest Lecture Series on “India ‘Acting – East’ amidst Rising Geostrategic Contestations-Opportunities and Challenges”

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Guest Lecture Series on “India ‘Acting – East’ amidst Rising Geostrategic Contestations-Opportunities and Challenges”
2. Date and Time	24 th September 2025 at 2 to 3:30 pm
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	School of International and Area Studies, Goa University
5. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Dr. Vignesh Ram Guruswamy, Assistant Professor, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal Academy of Higer Education
6. Number of Faculty attended/participated	4
7. Number of Student attended / participated	12
8. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	To create an awareness among the students on India’s Act East policy amidst the rising geopolitical contestations and challenges in the East and Southeast Asia.
9. Description of the Program/activity/event	The School of International and Area Studies, organised a Guest Lecture Series on “India ‘Acting – East’ amidst Rising Geostrategic Contestations-Opportunities and Challenges” by Dr. Vignesh Ram Guruswamy, Assistant Professor, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal Academy of

	Higher Education
10. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	The student understood the significance of India's Act East policy amid the rising geopolitical contestations and challenges in East and Southeast Asia.
13. Enclosures with report	Attendance, flyer and Pictures attached.

Signature:

Name of coordinator

Designation:

Date:

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Dean/Director/Head

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1st Dec 2015

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Attendance Sheet

Conference Room (SIAS)

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SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES

GOA UNIVERSITY

Guest Lecture Series



Dr Vignesh Ram Guruswamy

Assistant Professor

**Dept. of Geopolitics & International Relations
Manipal Institute of Social Science, Humanities,
and Arts, Manipal Academy of Higher Education,
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24/09/2025 2:00pm - 3:30pm	India 'Acting-East' amidst Rising Geostrategic Contestations-Opportunities & Challenges
25/09/2025 11:30am - 1:00pm	ASEAN and Regional Security in Southeast Asia - Geopolitics and Extra-Regional Power Interventions
26/09/2025 10:30am - 1:30pm	Interactive Simulation Workshop on Anticipating Geopolitical Risk - Career Choices in Global Security & Risk

Venue: Conference Room, SIAS, Goa University











SESSION FLOW

Grasp basics of political and geopolitical risks

Explore simple analysis methods.

Engage in 5 scenario exercises to highlight importance.









