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School of International and Area Studies

AISHE Cell, Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance

Report on Guest lecture on the Criticality of Air Power in Modern Day Intelligentised Warfare

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Guest lecture on the Criticality of Air Power in Modern Day Intelligentised Warfare
2. Date and Time	19th February 2026 at 10:30 – 12:30
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	School of International and Area Studies
5. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Gr. Capt. R. Srinivasan VMS (Retd), Ph.D Founder Director, Praghna Research Centre, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
6. Number of Faculty attended/participated	04
7. Number of Student attended / participated	09
8. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	To create awareness and knowledge creation with regard to the Criticality of Air Power in modern-day intelligentised warfare
9. Description of the Program/activity/event	The School of International and Area Studies organized a guest lecture on the Criticality of Air Power in Modern Day Intelligentised Warfare, and the lecture was delivered by Gr. Capt. R. Srinivasan VMS (Retd), Ph.D Founder Director, Praghna Research Center, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
10. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	Students Comprehended the Significance of the Criticality of Air Power in Modern Day Intelligentised Warfare

11. Enclosures with report	Pictures, attendance, and a flyer are attached.

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Name of coordinator Dr. Mukund V.N

Designation: Asst-Prof

Date: 19th February 2026

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Seal of the School/Directorate/University

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Guest Lecture On

"The Criticality of Air Power in Modern Day Intelligentised Warfare"

Gr Capt R Srinivasan VSM (Retd), Ph.D

Founder Director, Praghna Research Centre, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

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Attendance Sheet

Date: 19th February 2026 Time: 10.30 a.m. -12.30pm Venue: SIAS Conference Room

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The Criticality of Air Power in Modern Day Intelligentised Warfare

GUEST LECTURE

by



Gp Capt R. Srinivasan
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Founder-Director, Praghna Research Centre,
Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

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The Criticality of Air Power in Modern Day Intelligentised Warfare
DR R SRINIVASAN


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Historical Evolution of Air Power
World War-I: Doctrinal concepts of control of air and offensive capability of airpower – focus on supportive role.
The Second World War: Importance of AD, effectiveness of Offensive Air Support, effect of Strategic Air Campaign and the need for control of Air through a dedicated air campaign – focus on destroying enemy
Allicon Campaign WW II - Need for Unity of Command.
Hiroshima-Nagasaki: The application of nuclear power completely transformed the nature of warfare - strategic deterrence capability to the side possessing nuclear capability.
The Arab-Israeli Wars of 1967 and 73: Counter Air Defence to reduce prohibitive attrition on own air forces, the Bekaa Valley emphasised all facets of IW and use of force multipliers like AWACS, ELINT, Jammers, Anti Radiation Missiles and Counter Measure Dispensing Systems.
The Gulf Wars, Kosovo war and the Afghan War: Dominant role of modern technology and the enhancement of airpower's offensive reach.
The 1990's highlighted airpower's Global Reach, Precision Capability and Dominance Effect in all the dimensions of warfare including Information Operations. The world today is moving towards Aerospace power and Effects based Warfare implying functional paralysis rather than physical destruction.
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