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**Programme for Symposium on
"Global Space Issues and Indian Perspective"
Wednesday, 2nd March, 2016
India International Centre,
40 Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi 110003**

9.30 – 10.00	:	Registration & Coffee
10.00 – 10.30	:	Inauguration: Guest of Honour: 1) Dr. G. Madhavan Nair, Chairman ISRO (Retd) 2) Mr. Amitabh Kanth, CEO, NITI Ayog 3) Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, MEA Key Note Address by Dr. G. Madhavan Nair
10.30 – 10.45	:	Tea break
Session 1		
10.45 – 1.30		Opportunities and Challenges of Privatization and NewSpace Chair: (To be decided)
	:	Dr. Ranjana Kaul, Institute of Air & Space Law, McGill University & Partner Dua Associates, Advocates & Solicitors "Regulatory framework for commercial space in India"
	:	Professor Sridhar Murthy, Ex-ISRO & Currently Jain University, Bangalore

		<p><i>“Private participation in India’s space sector: potential and challenges”</i></p>
	:	<p>Mr. Steven Freeland, (TBC) Professor International Law, Western Sydney University, Australia, visiting Professor, University of Vienna: Permanent visiting professor University of Copenhagen</p> <p><i>“The legal regulation of natural resource exploitation in outer space: common heritage or common law?”</i></p>
	:	<p>Mr. Rajesh Mathur, Vice-President, Asia Geospatial Forum</p>
	:	<p>Mr. Narayen Prasad, Founder and Innovator of NewSpace start-ups in India</p> <p><i>“New Space India – Realities, Opportunities and Expectations”</i></p>
1.30 – 2.30		Lunch
Session 2		
2-30 – 5.30	:	<p>Weaponization and Conflicts in Space</p> <p>Chair: (To be decided)</p>
	:	<p>Dr. V. Siddhartha, Former Emeritus Scientist, DRDO; Former Members – Systems Planning & Analysis Group – ISRO</p> <p><i>“When in a Space hole, stop filling it”</i></p>



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	:	David Kuan-Wei Chen, Editor Annals of Air & Space Law, Institute of Air & Space Law, McGill University & Lecturer <i>“Solidifying the Rule of Law in the Final Front: A Manual on the Military Uses of Outer Space”</i> <i>“Need for clear and agreed upon international law in the form a manual to prevent conflict in outer-space or at the very least minimize it”</i>
	:	Commander Kiran Nair <i>“Harnessing the Dynamism of International Law to Forestall an Arms Race in Outer Space.”</i>
	:	Wing Commander Ajey Lele <i>“India and Challenges for Space Weaponization”</i>
5.30 – 5.45	:	Valedictory address