**Dt.1st July 2019**

**Subject: Conference on India’s ASAT test: What Next on Wednesday 17th July** . **2019 at IIC, New Delhi**

 **Dear all**

The Indian Government conducted  a successful   Anti-Satellite (ASAT) missile test on March 27th 2019 ( Mission Shakti) to destroy a "live Indian satellite" in [Low Earth orbit](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Low_Earth_orbit) of  283 kms. This test  has  proved  the  credibility of INDIA  to have  a foray in space  weapon system.

In order to study the implications of the ASAT test conducted by India and its ramifications , a one day Conference has been  proposed for experts, policy makers  and  thinkers  to  discuss from various aspects such as :

(a) An overview of ASAT technologies

(b)  Future  Global Perspective  of ASAT systems:

(c) Space  weaponisation : Treaties, Legal Issues

(d) Debris problems

(e) Credible  deterrence  and Policy issues

Location and date : India  International Centre, New Delhi-110003 on Wednesday the 17th July 2019

Niti Aayog has agreed to collaborate with IFFAAD in this Conference. Mr Amitabh Kant, CEO NITI Aayog will be Guest of Honour

**We now have the following confirmed speakers:-**

1. Wing Commander (retd) Satyam Kushwaha- On an overview oF ASAT technologies
2. Dr Ranjana Kaul Partner Dua Associates
3. Dr Ajey Lele IDSA will speak on issues of Space Debris
4. Prof Ricky Lee, Adjunct Prof of Law , University of Norte Dame, Sydney
5  Mr Maroof Raza , Strategic Advisor
6. Air Vice Marshal(retd)  Sunil Nanodkar

Unconfirmed
7. Prof Brahma Chellaney , Professor, Centre for Policy Research
8. Prof Joseph Pelton former Dean, International Space University on Skype -
9.  Professor Steven Freeland ,Western Sydney University, Australia on Skype-
10. Dr G. Satheesh Reddy Secretary, Dept of Defence R&D and DRDO

We request you to join the seminar on 17th Jul 2019. Time and schedule will be notified a little later.

**Sanat Kaul Air Marsha(retd) Naresh Verma Prof M.S. Prasad Amity Univ**

**Chairman (IFFAAD) Conference Coordinators**