



Goa University

Name of Directorate: Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme

Report on Public Lectures

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Lecture by Prof. K.P. Vijayalakshmi on 'US-China Strategic Competition: Regional and Global Dimension'
2. Date and Time	30 th September 2024 11.30 am to 1.00 pm
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	International Center Goa (ICG), Dona Paula
6. Detail of the Resource Person	Enclosed
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	04
8. Number of Student attended / participated	56
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	01

<p>10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To explore the factors driving the strategic competition between the United States and China, including political, economic, and military dimensions. ➤ To analyse how the US-China competition shapes regional geopolitics, especially in key regions like the Asia-Pacific, Indo-Pacific, and South China Sea. ➤ To assess the global implications of this competition, including its impact on international institutions, trade, and the global balance of power. ➤ To speculate on the future trajectory of US-China relations and whether competition will escalate into conflict or stabilise through diplomacy and multilateral frameworks.
<p>11. Description of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>Prof. K.P. Vijayalakshmi from the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), delivered a lecture titled “US-China Strategic Competition: Regional and Global Dimensions” at Goa University on 30th September 2024. The School of International and Area Studies organised the event in collaboration with the Visiting Research Professor Programme (VRPP) at Goa University.</p>

<p>12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>The lecture by Prof. K.P. Vijayalakshmi on "US-China Strategic Competition: Regional and Global Dimensions" provided several key benefits to students such as, Students gained a comprehensive understanding of the strategic rivalry between the US and China, two major global powers, and its impact on international relations. The talk offered valuable insights into how this competition influences regional dynamics, particularly in Asia, which is crucial for geopolitics, international relations, and area studies students. The lecture connected theoretical knowledge with real-world geopolitical scenarios by exploring contemporary issues like trade wars, military posturing, and diplomatic tensions, enhancing students' critical thinking. Interacting with a seasoned academic like Prof. Vijayalakshmi allowed students to engage with expert perspectives, deepening their academic knowledge and stimulating interest in advanced research.</p>
<p>13. Enclosures with report</p>	<p>Brochure, Photos, Attendance of students/faculty/external participants, Bio Data of the resource person.</p>



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1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Lecture by Prof. K.P. Vijayalakshmi on 'The Impending US Presidential Election: Domestic Dimensions and International Consequences'
2. Date and Time	1 st October 2024 6.00pm to 7.30 pm
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	International Center Goa (ICG), Dona Paula
6. Detail of the Resource Person	Enclosed
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	06
8. Number of Student attended / participated	12
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	22

<p>10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To analyse the key domestic issues shaping the upcoming US presidential election, such as the economy, healthcare, immigration, and social justice, and how these influence voter behaviours. ➤ To explore the strategies of the Democratic and Republican parties, including campaign platforms, voter outreach, and key battleground states, and how these impact electoral outcomes. ➤ To discuss how the election's outcome may influence major US policies, including economic reforms, climate action, immigration laws, and healthcare, and their broader societal implications. ➤ To assess how the election may shape US-China relations, particularly regarding trade, security, and geopolitical rivalry, and the global ramifications of different electoral outcomes.
<p>11. Description of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>Prof. K.P. Vijayalakshmi from the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), delivered a lecture titled “The Impending US Presidential Election: Domestic Dimension and International Consequences” at the International Centre of Goa on 1st October 2024. The International Centre of Goa organised the event in collaboration with the Visiting Research Professor Programme (VRPP) at Goa University.</p>

<p>12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>The lecture by Prof. K.P. Vijayalakshmi on “The Impending US Presidential Election: Domestic Dimension and International Consequences” at the International Centre of Goa offered several benefits to students and the general public like, Students gained a deeper understanding of the US political system, electoral process, and the key domestic issues shaping the upcoming election, which are critical for those studying political science, international relations, or governance. The lecture highlighted the interconnectedness of US domestic policies with global issues, helping students grasp how internal political decisions influence international diplomacy and global governance. The general public in Goa benefited from gaining an understanding of how the US presidential election affects global markets, international trade, and diplomatic relationships, which can influence India’s economic and foreign policy. The lecture offered a platform for the public to engage with complex global issues, empowering them with knowledge to make informed opinions about international affairs and their impact on local and national contexts.</p>
<p>13. Enclosures with report</p>	<p>Brochure, Photos, Attendance of students/faculty/external participants, Bio Data of the resource person.</p>

Bio Data

Professor K.P. Vijayalashmi

Sr. Professor of American Studies, SIS, JNU (Superannuater)

Currently the Direction, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal University.

➤ **Area of Specialisation**

Strategic Geopolitics; US Domestic Politics; US Foreign and National Security Policy; US-India Relations: US-India-China Triangulation; Export Control Regimes, Indo-Pacific Affairs; etc.

➤ **Professional Affiliation & Contributions**

- Member, International Studies Association
- Member of Editorial Board of a number of Journals
- Member of Advisory Board of a number of Academic Programmes

➤ **Awards, Honours, Grants and Fellowships**

- Olive I. Reddick Award
- Gilmour Award of the Indian Association of American Studies
- Ford Foundation Faculty Fellowship (1997)
- Senior Fulbright Post-Doctoral Fellowship at the University of Maryland
- Fulbright-Nehru Visiting Faculty, the Bush School; of Government and Public Service, Texas A & M University, USA (2013)
- Salzburg Seminar Fellowship (thrice)
- Research grants of several presidential libraries in the US to conduct primary research
- Publication grants from ICSSR

➤ **Membership/Board**

- Executive Council Member, Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis (MP-IDSA) New Delhi.
- Members Selection Committee for Faculty in a number of Universities.
- Visiting Faculty, at the Army War College (AWC). Mhow, Madhya Pradesh.
- Resource Person at the Sushma Swaraj Foreign Services Institute (FSI), New Delhi
- Visiting Faculty, at the Indian Institute of Public Administration, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- Regular Strategic Commentator in Print and Broadcast Media (DD News, NDTV, All India Radio, News X, Puduyugam TV, etc.)



DIRECTORATE OF VISITING RESEARCH PROFESSORS PROGRAMME
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SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES



PRESENTS
PUBLIC LECTURE
BY

PROFESSOR K.P. VIJAYALAKSHMI

Sr. Professor and Head, DGIR, MAHE, Manipal.

DATE & TIME	VENUE	TOPIC
30th September 2024 (Monday) 11.30 AM to 1.00 PM	VRPP Seminar Hall, Directorate Block, Goa University	Theme: 'US-China Strategic Competition: Regional and Global Dimensions'

Lecture Coordinator: Dr. Dattesh D. Parulekar
Asst. Professor and Programme Director, SIAS.

Chair of the Lecture: Prof. Ganesha Somayaji, Dean, SIAS

Prof. Prakash S. Parienkar
Director, VRPP

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VRPP LECTURE

'The Impending US Presidential Election: Domestic Dimensions and International Consequences'.

BY



PROFESSOR K.P. VIJAYALAKSHMI

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CO-ORGANISED BY

THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE GOA

AND

VISITING RESEARCH PROFESSORS PROGRAMME (VRPP), GOA UNIVERSITY

Refreshment will be served at 5.30 pm.

Free & Open to all

CO CHAIRS

Shri. Yatin Kakodkar, President-ICG & Dr. Dattesh Parulekar, Asst. Professor, SIAS, Goa University.

📞 **RSVP: +91 92844 75746**

📅 **TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2024 | 6.00 PM – 7.30 PM.**

📍 **MANDOVI HALL || INTERNATIONALCENTRE GOA || DONA PAULA**

Attendance Sheet

Public lectures by Prof. K.P. Vijayalakshmi

on 'US-China Strategic Competition: Regional and Global Dimension' on 30th
September 2024 at VRPP Seminar Hall, Directorate Block, Goa University

Sr. No.	Name	Faculty/Student / External	Signature
1	Abdul Ghafoor aminy	student	
2	Dr Alwin Cicily Jose	Faculty	
3	Rahul Kishor	Student	
4	Rabinder Singh Jansal	student SIAS	
5	Siddharth V. Gaurav Desai	Student	
6	V. Sharan Kumar	student	
7	Swalheenshu. Sharad Nayak	Student	
8	A.S. Adhityan	Student	
9	Rohit Chop	student	
10	Pantrush. B.	student	
11	Amitabh Ahuja	Faculty Student	
12	Shikha S. Pooab	Student	27/09/2024
13	Soham S. Hawaldar	student	
14	Anshu Korala	A student	
15	Antonin Paitou	student	
16	Menon SERAPHIN	Student	
17	Tushar Maske	Student	
18	Kaushal Shingonkar	student	
19	Jeebesh Bhamraikar	student	
20	Gautami. K. Naik	Student	
21	Devang Naik	"	
22	Purathk Gaonkar	Student	
23	Sakshi Naik	student	
24	Tanaya Date	student	

Sr. No.	Name	Faculty/Student / External	Signature
25	Sujay shirodhan	student	
26	Rutika Pillai	Student	
27	Saisha Raikar	Student	
28	Tanaya Ramdas Naik	Student	
29	Siddhi S. Shethkar	Student	
30	Pranjala - P Gaonkar	Student	
31	Reeya Borkar	student	
32	Veena De Souza	Student	
33	Rishikesh Kalghatkar	Student	
34	Samuel S.T Fernandes	Student	
35	Praachi Kurkar	Student	
36	Rashmi Sharma	Student	
37	Roshni Gradekar	Student	
38	Liz Marie Fernandes	student	
39	Evelyn Vailantanni Fernandes	Student	
40	Manish Jaiswal	Student	
41	Ajay Singh	Student	
42	Sruha B. Ghosh	Faculty	
43	Shraddha Naik	Faculty	
44	Brett Colaco	Student	
45	Shivam Karoji	Student	
46	Natalie Marie Fernandes	student	
47	Heena Velip	student	
48	Anilio Menezes	Student	
49	Megan Sphorzo	student	
50	Mezelle Vanessa Silva	Student	
51	Anushka Fernandes	student	
52	Clemina Alleny fernandes	student	


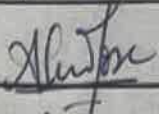



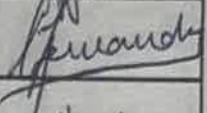
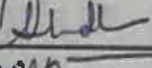
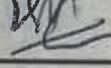


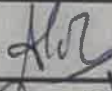
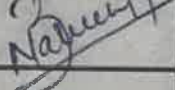

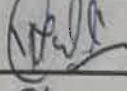



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53	Jhela Saldanha	Student	
54	Pooja Gaons Dessai	Student	
55	Sonal Singh	Student	
56	Rupa K. Mistry	student	
57	DAITRAJ NAIK	Student	
58	RUDRA VELINGKAR	STUDENT	
59	Dattak D. Borelkar	Faculty	

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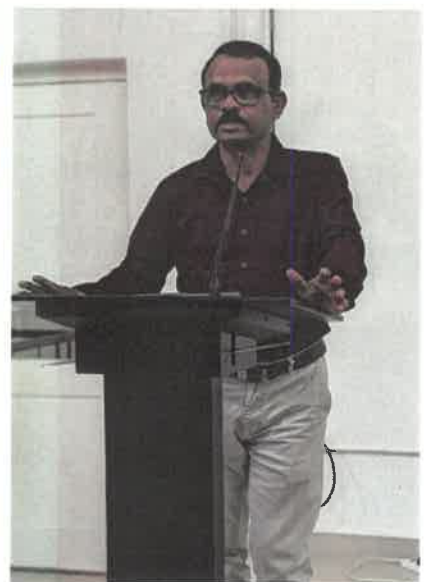
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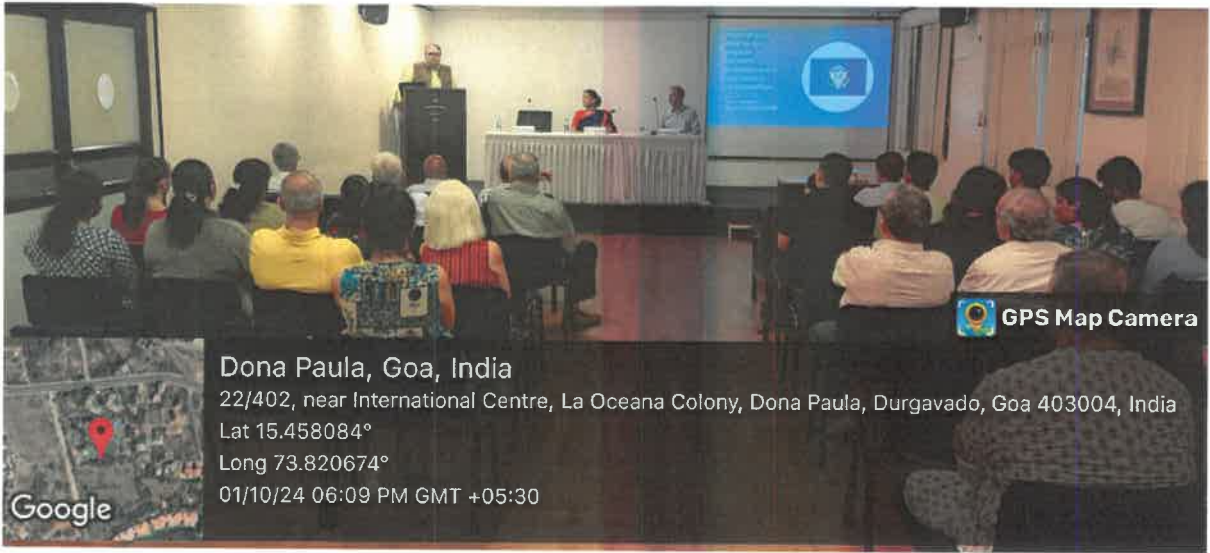
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1	M. Abraham Akbari	IR student	
2	D. L. P. Sahakodi	Ex 1	
3	Debasish Mazumdar	External	
4	Sagorika Mazumdar	External	
5	Prakash Desai	Faculty	
6	Rahul Tripathi)	
7	RENATO FREITAS	external	
8	Valerie Freitas	external	
9	I. K. PAI	Faculty (R)	
10	Mv Yatchu S. Dewo	External	
11	Megan Alphonso	Student	
12	Anushka Fernandes.	student	
13	Mezelle V Silva	student	
14	Anilio Jose Dantas Menezes	Student	
15	A.S. Adhityan	Student	
16	Panthosh B.	Student	
17	Ghafoory Aming	Student	
18	Apurvi Gupta	External	
19	PUSHKAR	External	
20	YATIN KAKODKAR	EXTERNAL	
21	VARUN SANNI	External	
22	Ranganath Tamir	External	
23	Ganeshha Somayaji	External	


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24	Clexina Alleny Fernandes	Student	
25	Dr. Alvin Cicily Jose	Faculty (GU)	
26	Leeya	External	
27	Shruti Pednekar	Student	
28	Ramira Margarita	Student	
29	Godfrey Fernandes	Retiree	
30	Sonu Fernandes	Ext - Retired	
31	Shikha Sachdev	Ext - V. Faculty	
32	Rakul Gokhad	Ex - Student	
33	Aniket Ahuja	"	
34	Akash N. Naik	Student	
35	Dr. Mukund V. Narwankar	Faculty (GU)	
36	Sanjay Y. Kadam	external	
37	VAIBHAV PHADTE	STAFF	
38	Pavesh Chodankar	STAFF	
39	Yunus Naik	Faculty	
35	Dattsh Paulkar	Faculty	

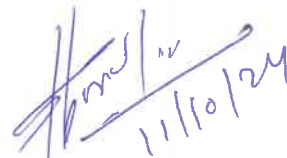
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Signature: 
Name of coordinator: Dr. Dattesh Parulekar
Designation: Assistant Professor
Date: 1st October 2024


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