KAUTILYA FELLOWS PROGRAMME

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Kautilya Fellows Programme, 2020

As the global power axis shifts from Pacific-Atlantic to Indo-Pacific, India is today evolving as a major power with a significant voice on global issues. At this critical juncture, young scholars, academicians and professionals around the world are keen to better understand the important features of India's public and foreign policy.

In response to this strong global interest, India Foundation is proud to announce the second edition of **Kautilya Fellows Programme (KFP) to be held from January 26-February 3, 2020**. The KFP is a unique and comprehensive 10-day workshop on India's Foreign Policy and Public Policy. It will also include field visits to the campaigning of political parties for Delhi's provincial elections in 2020. The curriculum of KFP is well rounded to cover major thematic issues and strategic bilateral relationships in India's foreign policy, understand India's public institutions and their role in shaping India's political economy and society.

This event will bring together as participants, researchers, academicians and enthusiasts from across India, India's neighbouring countries and from key partner nations. These sessions will be addressed by senior practitioners and thought leaders including officials of the government, national leaders, experienced diplomats, domain-specialists and ambassadors of several countries. In addition, the KFP will deploy innovative mechanisms to facilitate in-depth analysis and interaction through Field Visits, Foreign Policy Labs and Mini-Workshops on selected issues.

Kautilya Fellows Programme 2019 and Foreign Policy Workshop 2018

India Foundation in association with the Ministry of External Affairs held its 1st Foreign Policy Workshop in January 2018. Following the success of the program, the 2nd edition of the workshop was held in February 2019 which included modules on both India's Foreign Policy and Public Policy and was titled as the Kautilya Fellows Program (KFP). KFP 2019 saw a participation of more than 80 aficionados of Indian foreign policy and public policy from India and abroad.

Key speakers at the workshop included Smt. Sushma Swaraj (Former External Affairs Minister, Government of India), Dr. S Jaishankar (External Affairs Minister, Government of India), Shri Venkaiah Naidu (Vice President of India), Shri Suresh Prabhu (Former Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, GoI), Shri Hardeep Singh Puri (Minister of State (IC) for Housing and Urban Affairs, GoI), Shri Ram Madhav (National General Secretary, BJP), Dr Vinay Sahasrabuddhe (President, Indian Council for Cultural Relations), and a host of other eminent dignitaries. The workshop also included 2 Foreign Policy Labs on international disputes, crisis negotiations and counter-terror operations and visits to the Rashtrapati Bhavan and the Parliament of India.

Foreign Policy Module

Day 1- India and its Neighbourhood

Day 2- India and Multilateralism

Day 3- India's Relation with Strategic Partners

Day 4- Key Agendas in India's Foreign Policy

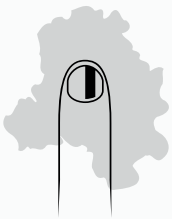
Public Policy Module

Day 1- Indian Polity

Day 2- Indian Economy - Development and Reforms

Day 3- Governance, Policy making and Institutions in India

Day 4- Society and Education



Delhi State Assembly Elections Campaigning

Speakers from KFP 2019

Venkaiah Naidu,
Vice President of India

S Jaishankar
External Affairs Minister,
Government of India

Hardeep Singh Puri
Minister of State (IC) for
Housing and Urban Affairs,
Government of India

Vinay Sahasrabuddhe
President,
Indian Council for Cultural Relations,
Ministry of External Affairs,
Government of India

Swapan Dasgupta
Member of Parliament, India

Ashok Malik
Former Press Secretary
to the President of India

Surya Prkash
Chairman of Prasar Bharati

Pham Sanh Chau
Ambassador of Vietnam to India

Swami Chidanand Saraswati
President and Spiritual Head of
the Parmarth Niketan Ashram

Sushma Swaraj
Former External Affairs Minister,
Government of India

Ravi Shankar Prasad
Union Minister of Law & Justice
and Information Technology,
Government of India

Suresh Prabhu
Former Union Minister of
Commerce and Industry
and Civil Aviation,
Government of India

Ram Madhav
National General Secretary,BJP
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Amar Sinha
Former Secretary,
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Syed Muazzem Ali
High Commissioner of
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Shamika Ravi
Director of Research,
Brookings India