

*CTS for SA
24-25 February, 2009*

Conference Program

Time	Activity	Paper title	Resource person
Day One, Monday, 23 February			
All Day	Arrival of Guests	Move to Hotel Radisson Water Garden	
Day Two, Tuesday, 24 February			
Inaugural Session (Venue: Utsabh Hall, Hotel Radisson Water Garden)			
10:00-10:15	Welcome remarks	Major General ANM Muniruzzaman (Retd.), President BIPSS.	
10:15-10:45	Key Note Paper 1	Deradicalization and Rehabilitation programmes targeting religious terrorists and extremists in the Muslim world.	Ms. Laila Bukhari, Research Fellow Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), Norway
10:45-11:00	Address by Chief Guest		
11:00-11:30	Tea Break	Venue: Utsabh Hall, Hotel Radisson Water Garden	

Session 1			
Chair: Barrister Harun ur Rashid Former Ambassador to United Nations			
11:30-11:50	Paper Presentation- Pakistan	<i>Taliban on the March: Threat Assessment and Security Implications for the Region.</i>	Mr. Safdar Sial , Pakistan Institute for Peace Studies (PIPS), Islamabad, Pakistan.
11:50-12:10	Paper Presentation- Bangladesh	<i>JMB: A group profile and analysis.</i>	Mr. Shafqat Munir , BIPSS resident Research Analyst based at ICPVTR, Singapore
12:10-12:30	Paper Presentation- India	<i>COUNTERING TERRORISM IN SOUTH ASIA – NEED FOR A COLLECTIVE COOPERATIVE APPROACH.</i>	Major General Dipankar Banerjee (Retd.) , Director, IPCS, New Delhi, India.
12:30-1:00	Q/A Session		
1:00-1:10	Remarks by the Chair		
1:10-2:00	Lunch (Water Garden Brasserie, Hotel Radisson Water Garden Restaurant)		
Session 2			
Key Note Paper Presentation			
Chair: Mr. Enayetullah Khan			
Chief Editor, The Dhaka Courier and United News of Bangladesh			
2:00-2:30	Key Note Paper 2	The Madrid Bombings of 2004: A Case Study and Lessons for Counter Terrorism Strategy	Dr. Fernando Reinares , Elcano Royal Institute for International Strategic Studies, Madrid, Spain
2:30-2:45	Q/A Session		
Country Presentation			
2:45:3:05	Paper Presentation- Nepal	<i>Terai based Militancy and their Trans-national Implications</i>	Mr. Nishchal Nath Pandey , Director, Institute of South Asian Studies, Katmandu, Nepal.

3:05-3:25	Paper Presentation- Afghanistan	<i>The Taliban: The Afghan Side of the Story.</i>	Mr. Waliullah Rahmani , Executive Director, Kabul Center for Strategic Studies (KCSS), <i>Kabul, Afghanistan</i>
3:25-3:45	Paper Presentation- Sri Lanka	<i>The role of politics in countering terrorism in Sri Lanka</i>	Mr. MSM Ayub , International Centre for Terrorism Research and <i>Conflict Studies (ICTRCS), Colombo, Sri Lanka</i>
3:45-4:15	Q/A Session		
4:15-4:25	Remarks by the Chair		
7:30 pm Onwards	Dinner hosted by BIPSS (Venue: Roof top Restaurant, Hotel Lake Castle)		
END OF DAY Two			
Day Three, Wednesday, 25 February			
Time	Activity	Paper title	Resource person
Session 3			
Key Note Paper Presentation Chair: Barrister Manzoor Hasan Director, Institute of Governance Studies, BRAC University (Venue: Mollika Hall, Hotel Radisson Water Garden)			
10:00-10:30	Key Note Paper 3	At home across the Ocean: The Role of the Indian Muslim Diaspora in the expansion of Religious Networks in South East Asia	Dr. Farish Ahmad Noor , Senior Fellow S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

10:30-10:45	Q/A Session		
10: 45- 11:15	Tea Break		
Country Presentation			
11:15-11:35	Paper Presentation- India	Siege from within: India's Red Corridor.	Ms. Devyani Srivastava, <i>Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS), New Delhi, India.</i>
11:35-11:55	Paper Presentation- Sri Lanka	The role of media in reporting terrorism.	Mr. Ranga Prasanna Kalansooriya, Director, ICTRCS, Colombo, Sri Lanka
11:55-12:15	Paper Presentation- Bangladesh	Counter terrorism Strategy: Bangladesh Perspective	Mr. Khaled Iqbal Chowdhury, <i>Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies (BIPSS), Bangladesh.</i>
12:15-12:45	Q/A Session		
12:45-12:55	Remarks by the Chair		
1:00-2:00	Lunch (Water Garden Brasserie, Hotel Radisson Water Garden Restaurant)		
Session 4 Chair: Major General ANM Muniruzzaman (Retd.) President BIPSS			
2:00:2:20	Paper Presentation- Pakistan	<i>Radicals influx on Borders and Impact on Inter-state Relations.</i>	Mr. Muhammad Amir Rana, Director, Pakistan Institute for Peace Studies (PIPS), Islamabad, Pakistan.
2:20-2:40	Paper Presentation- Nepal	<i>Between Terror and Terrain: Legacy Raj Complex and the South Asian Geography of Conflict</i>	Dr. Saubhagya Shah, Head of the Department of Peace, Conflict and Development, Tribhuvan University, Nepal.
2:40-3:00	Paper Presentation- Afghanistan	<i>Terrorism's history and impact in Afghanistan and its role in the region.</i>	Mr. Ali Reza Habibi, Kabul Center for Strategic Studies

			<i>(KCSS), Kabul, Afghanistan</i>
3:00-3:30	Q/A Session		
3:30-4:00	Conference Summary and Concluding Session		
4:15-7:00	Free Time/ Shopping (BIPSS will arrange transportation)		
7:30 pm Onwards	Dinner hosted by Mr. Enayetullah Khan, Chief Editor, The Dhaka Courier and United News of Bangladesh and member of the BIPSS advisory board		
Day Four, Wednesday, 26 February			
All Day	Departure of Guests		