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on

**India-US Co-operation :**

**A Defining Partnership of 21st Century**

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***November 7, 2013 at 10:30 AM***

Venue

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Puducherry, India

**Prof. Nalini Kant Jha**

Dean, SSS&IS & Director, SASP

# PROGRAMME

Invocation

Welcome Address : **Prof. P. Moorthy**  
Joint Convener, Professor & Head  
Dept. of Politics & International Studies,  
Pondicherry University

Scope of the Seminar : **Prof. N. K. Jha**  
Director, Southern Asia Studies Programme  
Dean, School of Social Sciences &  
International Studies, Pondicherry  
University

Inaugural Address : **Prof. V.T. Patil**  
Ex.Adjunct Professor, Centre for Indic  
Studies, University of Massachusetts,  
Dartmouth, US & former Vice-Chancellor,  
Pondicherry University

Keynote Address : **Prof. K.P. Vijayalakshmi**  
(Indian Perspective) Professor, Centre for American Studies,  
School of International Studies, Jawaharlal  
Nehru University, New Delhi

Keynote Address : **Prof. Holli A. Semetko**  
(American Perspective) Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Media and  
International Affairs, Professor of Political  
Science, Emory University, Atlanta,  
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Presidential Address : **Prof. (Mrs) Chandra Krishnamurthy**  
Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University

Vote of Thanks : **Prof. P. Lazarus Samraj**  
Professor, Department of Politics &  
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- Opening Remarks : **Prof. N. K. Jha**  
Director, Southern Asia Studies Programme  
Dean, School of Social Sciences & International Studies,  
Pondicherry University
- Identifying Common Grounds : **Prof. M. J. Vinod**  
Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, Bangalore University, Bangalore
- : **Prof. Rani D. Mullen**  
Associate Professor, Government Department College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA, USA
- Presidential Address : **Prof. M. Ramadass**  
Director, Studies, Educational Innovations & Rural Reconstruction (SEIRR), Pondicherry University
- Vote of Thanks : **Dr. B. B. Biswas**  
Research Associate  
Southern Asia Studies Programme  
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***National Anthem***