

# AGURCHAND MANMULL JAIN COLLEGE



## Department of Defence and Strategic Studies

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### ONE DAY SEMINAR



**REPORT ON  
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**“India’s Evolving Maritime Security Strategy”**

The Department of Defence and Strategic Studies of Agurchand Manmull Jain College, Meenambakkam, Chennai, conducted a Seminar titled “India’s Evolving Maritime Security Strategy” on 09/09/2023. The Department had invited, Mr. Balaji Chandramohan, Assistant Professor for the Seminar. The program was started at 10:00 AM, when the Chief Guest arrived to the College Campus and Department Facilitator, Mr. Gaurav Pandey heartily welcomed him. After that the Chief Guest was taken to the Parasmal Chordia Seminar Hall by the Facilitator. The seminar was initiated with the Jain Mahamantra followed by Thamizh Thaaivaazhthu. The keynote address was delivered by Mr. Venkatesh N S, Assistant Professor, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, and the introduction of the Chief Guest was done by Mr. Mahendra Prasad D, Assistant Professor, Department of Department of Defence Studies apart from that compere was done by Ms. Soundarya, Student Third Year B.A. Defence and Strategic Studies. After that Dr. M.M. Ramya, Dean felicitated the Chief Guest Mr. Balaji Chandramohan, Assistant Professor with Shawl. After that, the Chief Guest started his speech about India’s Evolving Maritime Security Strategy and begun the presentation with a few questions related to Maritime Security. Then he explained about how continental security is related with maritime security and he mentioned the significance of IOR. Further, he explained the importance of the Indian Ocean in the terms of political and economic perspective. He also explained that how China is influencing Indian littoral states and turning them

against India. He also stated about the atrocities of China in the Indian Ocean region in the name of Belt and Road Initiative. Atlast, he suggested how and where India should focus in order to tackle the maritime security challenges. The speaker communicated bilingually both in English and Tamil to make every point clear. Then, Question and Answer session was started and the interactive session was so good that the students asked so many questions to the chief guest. Overall, students from defence and strategic studies has got benefited from this seminar. Finally, the vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. Akash R, Assistant Professor, Defence and Strategic Studies, and the Seminar concluded with the National Anthem.



