

Press Release

Subhash Chandra Bose Chair in International Relations Established at Chanakya University, Bengaluru

Bengaluru – April 4, 2024 – Chanakya University, Bengaluru, takes immense pride in announcing the establishment of the Subhash Chandra Bose Chair in International Relations, an initiative aimed at advancing scholarship and fostering dialogue in the field of international relations.

To forge a novel lexicon for navigating the intricacies of the ever-changing and formidable 21st century landscape, firmly rooted in the increasing Indian strategic ethos, thereby revitalizing India's ascendant path in global affairs through innovative concepts and incisive analysis. Our focus centers on Asia-Pacific as the pivotal region of this era. The Chair aims to scrutinize the prevailing doctrines molding India's perspective on key global agendas. To this end, the Chair shall foster a collective understanding among a network of stakeholders construct a unique repository of evidence-based research. The repository will serve the Chair will engage in agenda-correcting and agenda-setting research, as well as mentorship for faculty members and scholars in the India and beyond.

Named in honor of the legendary Indian nationalist leader Subhash Chandra Bose, whose indomitable spirit and unwavering commitment to India's freedom continue to inspire generations, this Chair embodies a commitment to intellectual excellence, global engagement, and the pursuit of peace and prosperity.

The establishment of the Subhash Chandra Bose Chair in International Relations reflects Chanakya University's steadfast dedication to promoting interdisciplinary research and nurturing future leaders equipped with a deep understanding of global issues and dynamics. This Chair will serve as a hub for scholars, policymakers, and practitioners to engage in rigorous academic inquiry, exchange ideas, and collaborate on addressing pressing global challenges. Prof. Yashavantha Dongre, Hon. Vice Chancellor of Chanakya University, expressed his enthusiasm for this landmark initiative, stating, "The Subhash Chandra Bose Chair in International Relations signifies our university's enduring commitment to promoting academic excellence and fostering a deeper understanding of international affairs. Through this Chair, we aim to cultivate a vibrant intellectual community that transcends boundaries and contributes to building a more interconnected and peaceful world."

The establishment of this Chair is made possible through the generous support of philanthropic organizations and individuals who share Chanakya University's vison of promoting scholarship and advancing global understanding. The International Chair is conceptualized and supported by Sri Mohandas Pai, Sri Pranav Pai and Family. "Through this Chair, we aspire to foster academic excellence, promote interdisciplinary studies, and cultivate a deeper understanding of Bose's legacy and its relevance in contemporary times. Furthermore, it aligns with Chanakya University's mission to nurture intellectual curiosity, global perspectives, and social responsibility among its students and faculty" said Sri Mohandas Pai.

Inaugural activities for the Subhash Chandra Bose International Chair on International Relations will be announced in the coming months, including roundtables, conclaves, distinguished lectures, research symposia, and collaborative initiatives with distinguished scholars, professionals and leading institutions worldwide.

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