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Padma Bhushan Dr. P.R. Dubhashi Public Lecture

on

“India and the emerging world order”

Synopsis - The rise of China and Russia's muscle flexing in its near abroad is leading to a more multipolar world. How does India position herself in these new geopolitical realities? Can India leverage the changing world order for her benefit?

by

AMBASSADOR (Retd.) GAUTAM BAMBAWALE

on Wednesday, March 16, 2022.

Time: 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Venue: Kale Hall, Library Block, GIPE

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Ambassador (Retd) Gautam Bambawale was a member of the Indian Foreign Service from 1984 to 2018. He was India's Ambassador to Bhutan, Pakistan and China.

Bambawale was stationed in Washington DC in 2004-07 during the Indo-US nuclear deal which transformed ties between the two countries. He has been India's first Consul General in Guangzhou (China) 2007-09. He was Director of the Indian Cultural Centre, Berlin 1994-98.

Ambassador Bambawale worked in the Prime Minister's Office 2002-04. At the Ministry of External Affairs he was Joint Secretary for East Asia from 2009-2014. Bambawale has dealt with China for 15 years of his 34 year diplomatic career.

Ambassador Bambawale is currently Distinguished Professor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Symbiosis International University, Pune. He is also Senior Adviser, Ola. He is Trustee, Pune International Centre.