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Press Release

**JMI to organize Tenth Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew Chair Lecture**

The Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research (CNESPR), Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) is organizing Tenth Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew Chair Lecture on **‘Sino-Indian Relations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Heading for a New Era’** by **Dr. C. Joshua Thomas**, Deputy Director, Indian Council of Social Sciences Research, North Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong, Meghalaya.

The topic 'Sino-Indian Relations: Heading for a New Era' is very relevant in the post Doklam crisis and the Wuhan summit with respect to India-China relations. As Prime Minister Modi in his keynote address at the recent Sangri-La Dialogue described India's relationship with China as a multilayered one and called for a “strong multi-polar world order for dealing with the challenges of our times.” There is an urgent need to have constructive partnership between India and China based on economic engagement, deft diplomacy, meaningful informal summit, lessons which both countries can learn from each other and the robust connectivity which will lead to the promotion of the process of globalization thereby paving the way for a New Era in Sino-Indian relations.

**Prof. Tiplut Nongbri**, Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew Chair Professor, CNESPR, JMI shall Chair the lecture.

The program is scheduled to be held on **March 12, 2019** at **2.30 PM** in the Conference Room of CNESPR, Third Floor, India Arab Cultural Centre Building, JMI.

All are cordially invited.

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