

One-day Seminar on
REFLECTIONS OF THE 1965 WAR

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**VENUE: GOLDEN JUBILEE AUDITORIUM, PANJAB UNIVERSITY,
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Inaugural Session 10:00 am – 11:00 am	
WELCOME ADDRESS 1010-1020	DR. JASKARAN SINGH WARAICH , CHAIRPERSON, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE & NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES, PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH
OPENING ADDRESS 1020-1030	LT GEN TS SHERGILL , PVSM, Ph.D (RETD) CHAIRMAN, MILITARY LITERATURE FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION (MLFA)
CHIEF GUEST/INAUGURAL ADDRESS 1030-1045	LT. GEN. MK KATIYAR , PVSM, UYSM, AVSM GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING-IN-CHIEF, WESTERN COMMAND
PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS 1045-1055	PROF. RENU VIG , HON'BLE VICE CHANCELLOR, PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH.
VOTE OF THANKS 1055-1100	LT. GEN. J S CHEEMA PVSM, AVSM, VSM, Ph.D (RETD)
TEA BREAK 1100-1130	
TECHNICAL SESSION I 1130-1300	
SESSION CHAIR 1130-1135	MAJ GEN BS GREWAL , VSM (RETD)
SPEAKER 1 1135-1155	LT. GEN. J S CHEEMA , PVSM, AVSM, VSM, Ph. D (RETD) 1965 WAR: PAKISTAN'S GAMBLE & INDIA'S GLORY: AN OVERVIEW
SPEAKER 2 1155-1210	BRIG SATINDER SINGH (RETD) BATTLES OF DOGRAI AND BARKI: SAGA OF COURAGE AND DETERMINATION
SPEAKER 3 1210-1225	MAJ GEN KURPREET SINGH , Ph.D (RETD) BATTLE OF ASSAL UTTAR: TURNING POINT

SPEAKER 4 1225-1240	MAJ GEN BS GREWAL, VSM (RETD) BATTLE OF PHILLORA: FIERCE TANK BATTLE
Q & A	PANEL
Lunch Break 1300 hrs – 1400 hrs	
TECHNICAL SESSION II 1400-1530 HRS	
SESSION CHAIR 1400-1410	LT. GEN. J S CHEEMA, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, Ph.D. (RETD.)
SPEAKER 1 1410-1420	AIR COMMODORE KAMAL BAGGA, (RETD) ROLE OF AIR POWER
SPEAKER 1 1410-1425	BRIG SATINDER SINGH CONTRIBUTION OF CIVIL ADMINISTRATION & CITIZENS IN THE 1965 WAR
SPEAKER 3 1430-1440	DR. UMRAO SINGH DIPLOMATIC ENGAGEMENTS
SPEAKER 4 1440-1450	SH R K KAUSHIK, IAS (RETD) POST 1965 WAR- DEVELOPMENTS IN PAKISTAN
Q & A 1450-1520	PANEL
CLOSING REMARKS 1520-1530	LT.GEN TS SHERGILL PVSM, Ph.D (RETD) CHAIRMAN MLFA