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### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### **GOLDEN JUBILEE ACADEMIC SEMINAR ORGANISED BY BSF**

The daylong seminar is being organized by the BSF as part of the series of events slated to glorious celebrations of its Golden Jubilee year. The seminar on the topic on “**Border Management in India – Challenges and Options**” is conducted in two sessions, the morning session was focused on border management with Pakistan and in the second session the issues on Bangladesh border will be dealt. The Academic Seminar has organized at **India International Centre, 40, Max Mueller Marg, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.**

The aim of this seminar was to assess the future developments, and to evolve strategies for effective border management after due deliberation with the academia, practitioners and other stake holders.

Objectives of the seminar was to acquaint the stake holders in Border Management of India with the emerging situations impacting security challenges and ways and means to enhance cooperation through soft power so to ensure effective, efficient and inclusive Border Management regime.

The seminar was inaugurated by **Hon’ble Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh.** During the seminar Annual Issue of **Borderman-2015** was also unveiled by the chief guest.

Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh has said that secured borders are integral to India’s development. He said that the BSF is doing a wonderful job not only in guarding the land borders but is also taking care of the riverine and coastal borders along Indo-Pak and Indo-Bangladesh Borders. Shri Rajnath Singh said that the Government has sanctioned six Floating Border Out-Posts (BOPs) for Bangladesh border and three for Gujarat. Assuring the BSF of Government’s commitment to provide the force with latest weaponry and equipment, the Union Home Minister lauded the BSF personnel for undertaking welfare activities and developmental works for the people residing in the vicinity of the borders.

All Border Management stake holders addressed by eminent academicians, veteran administrators, practitioners and distinguished media persons.

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