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Discussion Points :

- A brief Overview of the existing international and South Asian security environment.
- Progress made so far in the India-Pakistan peace process and its future prospects including discussion on nuclear and missiles related CBMs.
- Need for Strategic Stability and avoidance of an arms race in the region – are India and Pakistan conscious of this requirement?
- Are serious efforts being made on both sides towards nuclear risk reduction and avoidance of misperceptions/misunderstandings which could lead to an inadvertent or accidental nuclear use.
- What is the state of communications between India and Pakistan for time critical information sharing especially during crisis situations.
- What would be the consequences of a breakdown of the dialogue process in South Asia?
- Prospects of economic cooperation between India and Pakistan and in the SAARC region in general.