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Schedule

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Registration - 9.30 am to 10.00 am

Inaugural Session (10.00 am to 11.00 am)

Welcome and Introductory Remarks:	Dr. D. Dhanuraj <i>Chairman, CPPR</i>
Presidential Address:	Dr. Fr. Johnson X Palackappillil (Fr. Prasant) CMI <i>Principal, Sacred Heart College, Thevara, Kochi</i>
Inaugural & Keynote Address:	Prof (Dr.) G Gopa Kumar <i>Vice Chancellor, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod</i>
Remarks:	Eric Lund <i>Cultural Affairs Officer, U.S. Consulate General, Chennai</i>
Vote of Thanks:	Dr. Sibi Zacharias <i>Dean, Faculty of Humanities, Sacred Heart College, Thevara, Kochi</i>

First Thematic Session (11.00 am - 12.00 pm)

Theme: U.S Presidential Elections: Key Issues & Themes

Speakers
Prof. K.C Abraham <i>Academic Director, Centre for Public Policy Research</i>
Prof. Rajeev Srinivasan <i>Adjunct Faculty, IIM Bangalore</i>
Dr. Josu Kutty C.A <i>Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram</i>

Tea Break (12.00 pm to 12.15 pm)

Second Thematic Session (12.15 pm to 1.30pm)

Theme: *An Appraisal of U.S foreign policy during Barack Obama's tenure*

Speakers
Dr. Stanly Johny <i>International Affairs Editor, The Hindu, Chennai.</i>
Dr. Uma Purushothaman <i>Assistant Professor</i> <i>Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod</i>

Lunch Break (1.30 pm to 2.00pm)

Third Thematic Session (2.00 pm to 3.30 pm)

Theme: *U.S Presidential Elections - The Indian Prospects*

Speakers
Raymond E. Vickery Jr <i>Former U.S Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Trade Development</i>
Mr. T.P Sreenivasan <i>Former Ambassador of India</i>
Vinson Palathingal <i>Executive Director of the Indo-American Center, Washington DC</i>

Departure