

# IIT Gn to host talk on internal security

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The Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar has organized a talk on 'Internal security management in India' on Monday delivered by a national security intelligence specialist.

Vappala Balachandran, a former Indian police officer who served 17 years in Maharashtra and 19 years in foreign intelligence service will also speak on the threats re-

lated to the Islamic State, which India is facing.

India's internal security management is hamstrung by structural inadequacies.

Balachandran's talk will focus on, how over a period of time all countries discovered their handicap in maintaining internal security. This has cropped up due to various factors like globalisation, communications revolution and 'Non-Traditional Security' (NTS) challenges such as migration, urbanisation,

ecological degradation and climate change which had diluted governments control over their polity.

Serious law and order problems started occurring well beyond the control of local regulatory authorities when instant adverse opinion formation took place like the 2006 'Danish Cartoon' riots in 12 countries with 200 deaths. On line radicalisation resulting in terrorism poses yet another big challenge to India and other countries.