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on

**Bilateral and Trilateral Dialogues**

with

**AIIA and JIIA**

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Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) is organising bilateral dialogues with the Australian Institute for International Affairs (AIIA) and Japan Institute for International Affairs (JIIA) on September 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> respectively. A Trilateral Dialogue between ICWA, AIIA and JIIA is also scheduled on September 16<sup>th</sup> to discuss areas of mutual interest and convergence between the three sides. These interactions are part of the Council's evolving and constructive engagements with important institutions/countries aimed at generating an informed opinion on international matters.

During the first such interaction with AIIA, ICWA would be discussing issues related to the status of bilateral relations, knowledge sharing, changing security dynamics in Asia, technology and nuclear energy as well

as strategic and defence cooperation. The bilateral dialogue with JIIA would focus on evolving regional dynamics and China, trade, investment, economic cooperation and energy security, defence, maritime and cyber security, multilateral frameworks and HADR issues. During the trilateral dialogue between the three institutes, the discussion would be on Asian security architecture, civilisation strengths and shared values, energy cooperation and the future of the trilateral dialogue between the three institutes. AIIA would be represented by a four member delegation led by Ambassador John McCarthy while a six member JIIA delegation would be led by Ambassador Yoshiji Nogami. DG, ICWA would head the ICWA delegation.

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