

**(Under rule 8 of ICWA Rules, 2006)**  
**INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS**

**ANNUAL REPORT, 2017-18**

## **1. Introduction**

During the year, ICWA continued with its mandated activities according high priority to research and study of political, security and economic developments in Asia, North America, Europe, Central Asia, Russia, South Asia, Africa, the Indo-Pacific and Latin America & Caribbean. Global geo-strategic and geo-political developments were analyzed. The conclusions were disseminated in the form of Sapru House Papers, Policy Briefs, Special Reports, Issue Briefs and Viewpoints. They were also published on the ICWA website. A large number of events, including lectures, conferences and outreach activities were conducted. In line with the advice/recommendation of the last meeting of the Governing Body/Governing Council, ICWA initiated various programmes and activities to propagate and popularize foreign affairs and international relations issues in Hindi by sponsoring activities in various universities outside of Delhi.

## **2. Constitution of the Council, including changes therein.**

Shri M. H. Ansari, Vice-President of India, has been the President, ex officio, of the Council since his assumption of the august office of Vice President of India on 11 August, 2007. Hon'ble Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu has since become the President of the Council w.e.f. 11 August, 2017. Ambassador Nalin Surie has been the Director General, ICWA & Member-Secretary of the Council since 24 July, 2015. The names of members of the existing Governing Council and Governing Body are attached at **Annexure – I&II respectively**.

## **3. Meetings of the Governing Council/Governing Body :**

### **3.1 Meetings of the Governing Council**

The 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Council was held on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

### **3.2 Meetings of the Governing Body**

The 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Governing Body was held on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

## **4. Meetings of the Committees:**

### **A. FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Finance Committee Meeting was held on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

### **B. PROGRAMMES COMMITTEE**

The 27<sup>th</sup> Programmes Committee Meeting was held on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

### C. RESEARCH COMMITTEE

The 15<sup>th</sup> Research Committee Meeting was held on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

### D. WEBSITE COMMITTEE

The 13<sup>th</sup> Website Committee Meeting was held on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

The membership of the various Committees mentioned above is at **Annexure – III**.

## 5. Grant-in-Aid by Ministry of External Affairs

Rs. 10.03 Crores

## 6. Note on Administrative Issues

Position, as on 31 March, 2018, regarding important administrative issues, is reflected below:-

### (i) Staff Strength

ICWA has presently a total of 62 (sixty two) personnel. The break-up is given below:-

i.	Director General on fixed tenure	01 (one)
ii.	Deployed from MEA	04 (four)
iii.	Permanent Employees	22 (twenty two)
iv.	Those on Contracts	03 (three)
v.	Those Outsourced	09 (nine)
vi.	Research Faculty on contract	23 (twenty three)

### (ii) Officials from MEA

At present, there are four MEA officials working in ICWA as per the details below:

- i) Shri Ajaneesh Kumar, Joint Secretary, MEA (working in ICWA from 31.07.2015).
- ii) Shri Rajesh Lal, Under Secretary, MEA (working in ICWA from 2.02.2017).
- iii) Shri Harcharan Singh Sandhu, Accounts Officer (working in ICWA from 15.03.2016)
- iv) Ms. Hemlata, Private Secretary (working in ICWA from 11.01.2017)

After the departure of Shri Piyush Srivastava, Joint Secretary on 2nd November, 2017, his post has been lying vacant till date. This is causing great inconvenience in administrating and handling the day to day activities of various wings of the Council leading to undesired delays on some occasions. Further, given the paucity of administrative staff and the expanding work due to Phase-II of the Renovation Project (as per details given below in para iii), it may be noted that the an officer of the rank of Section Officer needs to be posted in the Council forthwith, a view duly approved by the Governing Body/Governing Council in its meeting held on 29 July, 2017. It also received Foreign Secretary's 'in principle' endorsement.

**(iii) Renovation Project : Phase II :**

Under the Renovation Project Phase-II, up-gradation of Library & Annex Building (Ground, First & Second floor) has been taken up and the work has been awarded to CPWD after due approval by MEA against the total estimate of Rs. 7,54,83,540/-, submitted by CPWD including consultancy charges. The Council has deposited a sum of Rs. 4,64,01,000/- (as a depository work). The remaining amount will be paid after the utilization of the depository amount or when demanded by CPWD.

The Renovation Project Phase-II started w.e.f. November, 2016 with a timeline of 365 days for the completion of the project in four parts. While the first part of the renovation exercise has been completed but not yet handed over, the second part of the renovation has been delayed. Owing to this CPWD has terminated its agreement with the contractor. Retendering has now been done for the remaining work which is expected to start shortly.

**(iv) Maintenance Work**

All maintenance/cleaning works are undertaken regularly.

**(v) Security**

Security of the building is ensured through 5 (five) Security Guards provided by a private company. To ensure comprehensive security of the Sapru House premises, 1 baggage scanner, 3 DFMD gates and 70 CCTV cameras have been installed. Of these, 8 cameras have been installed in the Sapru House Library. Installation of additional cameras in the Library will take place following completion of renovation. The number of cameras will depend upon our requirement at the time.

**7. Status of Court Cases & RTI applications**

**COURT CASES :**

There are eight Court Cases pending as of April, 2018.

- i. The case relating to Shri H S Chadha concerning arrears of his emoluments is before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. He has submitted some additional documents in the Court.
- ii. A case has been filed in the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) by Shri P. S. Gosian, an employee of the Council. This relates to the payment of interest on salary arrears. Now the case is at the argument stage.
- iii. A case has been filed in Tis Hazari Courts by Ms. Jyoti Sagar, daughter of a former employee of ICWA namely Shri Deepak Sagar, regarding her appointment in the Council on compassionate ground. The case is now at the stage of evidence and examination.
- iv. Five cases from the ex ICWA employees namely Shri Shakti Singh, Smt. Naresh Kantha, Shri Balwant Singh, Shri Kewal Kumar and Shri M. S. Deora for the payment of Earned Leave Encashment. The cases are at evidence and examination stage.

### RTI Applications :

The Council has received a total number of 26 RTI applications out of which 8 (eight) applications were received in physical form and 18 (eighteen) applications were through online portal during the financial year 2017-18. All the RTI applications, as mentioned above, have been suitably replied.

### 8. Publications

ICWA's flagship Journal 'India Quarterly' was brought out regularly during the period 2017-18. In addition, the ICWA has brought out the following publications:

S. No.	Title	Editor/Author	Year of Publication
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#### I Books/Booklets

1.	Technology and International Relations: Challenges for the 21st Century	Authored by Amb. Bhaskar Balakrishnan	2017
2.	Squaring The Circle: Mahatma Gandhi and the Jewish National Home	Authored By Prof. P R Kumaraswamy	2017
3.	Media and Foreign Policy in India	Authored by Ms. Shubha Singh	2017
4.	Regional Satraps and the Battle for India Foreign Policy	Authored by Ms. Kalyani Shankar	2017
5.	India-Iran Relations under the Shadow of the Iranian Nuclear Issue: Challenges for India's Diplomacy	Authored by Dr. Asif Shuja	2017

#### II Sapru House Papers

1.	Current Arab Crisis and Emerging Scenario	By Dr. Fazzur Rahman Siddiqui	2017
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#### III Other Publications

1.	Sapru House Special Series on Afghanistan Vol.-I	By Amb. I. P. Khosla	2018
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### India Quarterly

1.	A Journal of International Affairs	Vol-73 No.-2	2017
2.	A Journal of International Affairs	Vol-73 No.-3	2017
3.	A Journal of International Affairs	Vol-73 No.-4	2017
4.	A Journal of International Affairs	Vol-74 No.-1	2018

## 9. Library

Popularly known as the Sapru House Library, the ICWA Library has been a premier resource centre for Indian and foreign scholars during the past six decades. Functioning since 1955, it houses a rich collection on international relations, international law, international economy, foreign policy, and also books on political history and social sciences etc. The Library also has a good inventory of books in Hindi. It functions as a research library with a stock of about 150000 documents including books (many of them are rare), bound volumes of journals, maps, special collections of almost all UN documents since 1945 as well as EU documents. The Library is automated and uses RFID Technology (Radio-Frequency Identification Technology) for the entire collection of books, journals, UN & EU documents. The inventory is searchable through Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) within the library premises. List of New Arrivals is also published on the ICWA website regularly.

About 350 rare books, old editions of newspapers-especially The Hindu since 1933 and press clippings on international affairs from 1960 to 1990 are also available in digital format, which have frequently been referred by researchers and experts in the field of world affairs in India and abroad. The entire collection of the ICWA journal – *India Quarterly* is also accessible in digitized form at the library. A few documents of the first Asian Relations Conference held in March 1947 are also available in digital format. A state of the art Cyber Library is available in the reading hall with in-house access to the electronic contents and information, viz., digital collection of newspapers, newspapers clippings as well as rare books, journals' databases, Delnet's data resources and internet browsing facility. The Library has arrangements with other libraries to facilitate consultation of their resources for ICWA scholars on the basis of their ID cards issued by the Council.

A special collection called "Heritage of Diplomacy", books written by Ambassadors and senior diplomats, is also available in the Sapru House Library. Anecdotes, memoirs, short stories, autobiographical accounts and relations of India with other countries looked through the prism of our Ambassadors are some of the highlights of this collection.

The Library remains open on Monday- Friday: 0900hrs-1900hrs and on Saturday: 0900hrs-1700hrs.

While the existing rules of membership of the ICWA Library continue to be in force, the library resources have also been made available for access and study on a non-borrowing basis to students and researchers of Indian universities and high schools, subject to show of valid identity cards issued by their respective institutions. This consulting facility would also be available to: a) Representatives of Indian think tanks with valid identification documents issued by their respective organizations, b) Media personnel based on their PIB registration cards, and c) Members of foreign diplomatic missions based in Delhi with identity cards issued by the Ministry of External Affairs.

Arrangements for safekeeping of personal belongings of users in separate lockers are also available. Users can contact the reception desk at the library for this purpose. Xerox facility is available for users at a nominal fee of Rs. one per page.

To further establish the Sapru House Library as a premier research source, there is need for it to be equipped with exhaustive research material and documentation in niche areas of Indian foreign policy. To meet this objective, new books of topical importance were acquired for the Library. Special attention is also being given to procure more books on international affairs in Hindi for the convenience of Hindi knowing scholars. Amid the constraints of reduced staff strength and the need to strike a balance with the steadily growing utilization of Library resources and facilities in addition to the persistent challenge of upgrading them, suitable actions are being undertaken to foster a user-friendly and efficient environment. We are also exploring the possibilities to collaborate with other libraries to establish better resource sharing for our users. The library is being renovated to make it more user-friendly with better reading environment.

### **Library Statistics at a Glance: (as on 31.03.2018)**

#### **Collections**

- Books: 110907  
(1482 new books added during the year 2017-18, including 436 Hindi books)
- Bound Volumes of Journals/Serials: 39,011  
(including UN and EU Sections)

**Total Collection : 149918**

#### **Library Members/ Visitors (during the year 2017-18)**

- No. of Library Members: 149
- No. of Library Visitors: 5356

#### **Journals Subscriptions:**

- National - 11
- International - 50
- **Total - 61**

Newspapers subscriptions - 12

#### **Online Database/Resources:**

- . DELNET Online
- . Project Muse (Social Science Collection)
- . JSTOR

## 10. Conference/Lectures/Seminars

From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018, the Indian Council of World Affairs organized 62 events which are detailed below :

i. Lectures	-	14
ii. Seminars/Conferences	-	31
iii. Bilateral strategic dialogue	-	12
iv. Panel Discussions/Background briefings/Interactions	-	03
v. Book Launch/Release/Discussion function	-	<u>02</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>

### Some of the important Lectures held:

1. 24th Sapru House Lecture by His Excellency Dr. Abdullah Abdullah, *Chief Executive of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan* on "*Regional Peace-Building*", 29 September 2017 at Sapru House
2. Talk by H.E. Dr. Michael Oren, Deputy Minister for Diplomacy in the Prime Minister's Office, Israel on "*Israel foreign Relations*", 10 Oct. 2017 at Sapru House
3. 25th Sapru House Lecture by H. E. Mr. Khemaies Jhinaoui, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tunisia on "*New Tunisia: An Emerging Democracy in an Age of Challenges and Global Threats*", 30 October 2017 at Sapru House
4. Talk by H.E. Mr. Y.K. Sinha, High Commissioner of India to the United Kingdom on "*UK and Brexit*", 3 November 2017 at Sapru House
5. 26th Sapru House Lecture by H. E. Mrs. Maria Angela Holguin, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Colombia on "*Colombia: a second opportunity on Earth*", 7 November 2017 at Sapru House
6. 27th Sapru House Lecture by H. E. Mr. Ayman Al Safadi, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on "*The Middle East at Crossroads: The Challenges of Achieving Peace and Security*", 28 December 2017 at Sapru House
7. 28th Sapru House Lecture by H. E. Dr. Danilo Türk, Former President of the Republic of Slovenia on "*Water and Peace: a Challenge and an Opportunity in Asia*", 20 February 2018 at Sapru House
8. Talk by Her Excellency Dr. Assia BenSalah Alaoui, Ambassador at Large of his Majesty Mohamed VI, the King of Morocco on "*Morocco's Security Strategy: preventing terrorism and countering extremism*", 28 February 2018 at Sapru House
9. Joint ICWA-DPG Talk by Professor Takako Hikotani, Gerald L. Curtis Associate Professor, Modern Japanese Politics and Foreign Policy, Colombia University on "*The United States and its Asia Policy: A Perspective*", 16 March 2018 at Sapru House

### Some of the important Seminars/ Conference held:

- a) Video-Conference Roundtable on International and Bilateral issues with Russia, 19 April, 2017 at Sapru House
- b) 3rd Australia-India-Indonesia Trilateral Dialogue on *Indian Ocean* (TDIO-III), 21 November, 2017 at Sapru House

- c) ASEAN-India Workshop on *Blue Economy*, 24-25 November 2017, Vietnam
- d) Second Meeting of Heads of Think-Tanks (HoTT) 2017 of India and Russia in New Delhi, 4-5 December 2017 at Sapru House
- e) National Seminar on "*Emerging Trends in Globalisation and Regionalism*", 7-8 February 2018 at Sapru House

**Some of the important Bilateral and Strategic Dialogues held:**

- a) Second Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA)-China Soong Ching Ling Foundation (CSCLF) Roundtable, 7 April, 2017 at Sapru House
- b) Roundtable on *Indo-Russian Relations* hosted by the Russian Diplomatic Academy in Moscow, 15 June 2017 in Russia
- c) Inaugural Dialogue with Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS), 9-11 November, 2017 in Vietnam
- d) Second ICWA-Turkish Asian Centre for Strategic Studies (TASAM) Dialogue and Dialogue with Centre Asia Strategic Research (SAM) on "*Turkey-India Relations: Redefining Relations in a Changing World*", 6-7 March 2018 in Ankara/Istanbul
- e) 6th India-Saudi Arabia Workshop with Prince Saud Al Faisal Institute of Diplomatic Studies (PSAIDS), Saudi Arab, 14-15 March, 2018 at Sapru House

**Some of the important Panel Discussions/Background briefings held:**

- a) Round Table Discussion with the visiting Korean delegation of academics from Sejong Institute's Centre for China Studies, Seoul, 18 December 2017 at Sapru House
- b) Meeting with *Dr. Dan Schueftan* - Director of the National Security Studies Center at the University of Haifa, Israel, 15 January 2018 at Sapru House

**Important Book Launch/Release functions held:**

- a) Release of ICWA's Five publications by Hon'ble Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Vice President of India and President, ICWA, 15 February 2018 at Sapru House

**A complete list of the events organized by the ICWA during the period is attached at [Annexure-IV]**



**Outreach Programmes with Universities and think tanks & research institutions within India:**

- a) One day Lecture- Discussion on *"Turmoil and Terror in West Asia : India's Engagement with the gulf and Israel"* Organized by the Asia Centre Bangalore at Bangalore, 26 August, 2017
- b) Two days Lecture- Discussion on *"Evolving Global order and International Relations: Perspectives from the Global South"* organized by the Goa University at Goa, 8-9 December 2017
- c) ICWA-University Outreach Programme  
Interaction cum Workshop on India Foreign Policy at Central University of Karnataka (CUB),  
Organized by ICWA and Department of Social Work, CUB, Karnataka at Karnataka, 17 April, 2017
- d) Two-day International Seminar entitled, *"Internal Changes in South Asia: Challenges and Opportunities."* Organized by Centre for International Relations, Central University of Jharkhand, Brambe, Ranchi at Jharkhand, 20-21 April, 2017
- e) Two days International Conference on *"Emerging Horizons in India-Vietnam Relations"*  
Organized by the Zakir Husain Delhi College (University of Delhi) at New Delhi, 3-4 July 2017
- f) International Conference on *"South China Sea : Emerging World Order"* organized by the UGC Centre For Southeast Asian & Pacific Studies, Sri Venkateswara University at Tirupati, 24-26 July 2017
- g) Two days National Seminar on *"Strategic approach towards Indian Foreign Policy: Issues and Challenges"* organized by M S Ramaiah Institute of Technology at Karnataka, 12-13 October 2017
- h) Three days International Conference on *"India-Bangladesh Relationship in the 21st Century"*  
organized by the University of Kalyani, Department of Political Science at West Bengal, 8-10 November 2017
- i) International Conference on *"India-ASEAN towards Greater Partnership"* Organized by the UGC Centre for Southeast Asia and Pacific Studies, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati at Tirupati, 4-5 December 2017
- j) Two days International Conference on *"Changing Dynamics in SAARC : Challenges and Opportunities in The Region"* organized by NES Ratnam College of Arts, Science & Commerce, University of Mumbai, Bhandup (W), Mumbai at Mumbai, 8-9 December, 2017
- k) Seminar on *"India and Russia-Remoulding a Time-tested Relationship"* organized by Asia Centre, Bangalore at Bangalore, 16 December 2017
- l) Two day national conference on *"India's Foreign Policy with Neighbouring Countries"* Organized by Vivekanandha College of Arts and Science for Women at Tamil Nadu, 24-25 January 2018
- m) Foreign Policy awareness programme in HINDI in Bapu Post Graduate College, PP Ganj, Gorakhpur on *"21st Century in India-Nepal Relations"*, 2-3 February 2018
- n) International Conference on *"India and Africa: An Afro-Asian Perspective"* organized by the Jamia Millia Islamia at New Delhi, 15-16 February, 2018
- o) Foreign Policy awareness programme in HINDI in R.C.A. Girls' (PG) College, Mathura on *"One Road One Belt"*, 17-18 February 2018

- p) Two days International Conference on *"India's Foreign Policy and its Impact on Trade Relation with Emerging Economics"* Organized by Pondicherry University at Puducherry, 22-23 February 2018
- q) National Conference on *"India's Foreign Policy in the contemporary world"* Organized by the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Regional Campus, Makhan, Kangpokpi Dist. at Manipur, 09-10 March, 2018
- r) Bodh Gaya Global Dialogues on *"Sustainable Development, Heritage and Enlightenment"* Organized by Deshkal Society 205, IInd Floor, Indira Vihar, Delhi at Bihar, 9-12 March 2018
- s) Three day International Conference on *"Shifting sands in West Asia: Culture, Economy and Polity"* organized by the University of Mumbai at Mumbai, 12-14 March, 2018
- t) International Seminar on *The Age of Multilateralism and Connecting India's North East: Opportunities and Challenges* POLICY DIALOGUE and YOUNG SCHOLAR'S FORUM 2018 Organized jointly by the ICWA, Asian Confluence (A Unit of Divya Jeevan Foundation), Shillong, Meghalaya and Ministry of DONER, Govt of India at Sapru House, New Delhi, 19-20 March 2018
- u) National Seminar on *"India and New World Order in Contemporary Global Polities"* Organized by Department of Political Science & Human Rights, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University at Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh, 20-21 March 2018
- v) National Seminar on *"India's Blue Economy: Emerging Trends"* Organized by the UGC Centre for Maritime Studies, Pondicherry University at Puducherry, 27-28 March 2018

### **Outreach Programmes with Universities and think tanks & research institutions outside India:**

During the period under report, ICWA conducted conferences/seminars with the following foreign think-tanks:

1. Second India-China Think Tanks Forum in China on *"China-India Strategic Cooperation and Development Partnership"*, 22-27 June 2017 in China
2. Russia-India International Conference on *"Strategic Visions of Russia-India Relations and Changes in the World Order"* 70th Anniversary of Russia-India diplomatic relations Organized by the Russia International Affairs Council (RIAC) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, 12-13 Oct., 2017 in Russia
3. IAFS-III: Second ICWA India-Africa Annual Academic Conference on *'India's Interface with EAC and SADC Countries: Partnering for Security, Stability and Development'*, 18-19 January 2018 in Tanzania

### **Visits of important Foreign Dignitaries to the Council**

- a) H. E. Dr. Abdullah Abdullah, Chief Executive of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, 29 September 2017
- b) H. E. Mr. Khemaies Jhinaoui, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tunisia, 30 October 2017
- c) Her. Excellency Mrs. Maria Angela Holguin, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Colombia, 7 November 2017

- d) H. E. Mr. Ayman Al Safadi, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, 28 December 2017
- e) H. E. Dr. Danilo Türk, Former President of the Republic of Slovenia, 20 February 2018
- f) Her Excellency Dr. Assia BenSalah Alaoui, Ambassador at Large of his Majesty Mohamed VI, the King of Morocco, 28 February 2018

## 11. MOUs Signed :

ICWA has signed three international MOUs during the financial year 2017-18. The first MoU is with The Royal Institute for Strategic Studies (IRES), Morocco on 25 April, 2017; the second one is with the Foreign Service Institute of the Philippines (FSI), Manila, Philippines on 13 November, 2017; and the third being an adjunct MoU on logistical arrangements to the original Memorandum with Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO), Russia on 4 December, 2017. In addition, at the national level, an MoU was signed with the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi on 4 May, 2017.

## 12. Awards: Nil

## 13. Research and Analysis :-

The ICWA Research Faculty comprises of Director (Research) and 23 Research Fellows. Four Research Interns were recruited for short durations and 2 Student Interns (Enrolled in MA programme) were also engaged in research projects in the Council for a duration of six weeks each.

The research output may be judged from the publications during the said period:

Sapru House Paper	01
View Points:	38
Issue Briefs:	81
Policy Briefs:	04
<b>शोध लेख</b>	<b>11</b>
Special Report	04

Besides the above publications ICWA also undertook special studies and projects. 15 such Discussion papers/Project Reports have been sent to MEA and other Stake holders.

Members of the Research Faculty participated in a total of 12 international conferences and 18 national conferences during the period. Faculty members have also been participating in media panel discussion on issues of contemporary relevance.

As part of its Foreign Policy Outreach Conference Activities, ICWA sponsors universities/academic institutions and think tanks various seminars, conferences, symposium etc. in which Research Faculty members and official of the Council participate. 16 such events were attended by members of Research Faculty and ICWA officials in the last Financial Year 2017-18. In addition, the Council's Research Faculty also participated in an event under

University Outreach Programme, organized in collaboration with the Central University, Karnataka.

The ICWA also sponsored Foreign Policy Awareness Programme in Hindi in different parts of the country. Two such programmes were organized between 1 April 2017–31 March 2018.

**14. Report on matters referred to the Council by the Central Government or Governing Body. NIL.**

**15. Council for Security and Co-operation in the Asia-Pacific (CSCAP) - India activities :**

The ICWA is the designated Secretariat of CSCAP-India Committee, the composition of which is attached. (**Annexure – V**).

Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP) events organized from April, 2017 to March, 2018:

1. CSCAP Workshop on Cyber Security, held in Semarang, Indonesia on April 4-5, 2017
2. 2nd Meeting of CSCAP Study Group on Peacekeeping Operations held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from May 18-19, 2017
3. 31st Asia Pacific Round Table Meeting held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on May 22-24, 2017.
4. 47th Steering Committee Meeting held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on May 24-25, 2017
5. CSCAP Study Group Meeting on Nonproliferation and Disarmament held in Hanoi, Vietnam on October 26-27, 2017.
6. 3rd CSCAP SGM on Peacekeeping Operation held in Siem Reap, Cambodia on November 19-21, 2017.
7. 48th Steering Committee Meeting of CSCAP held in Chiang Mai, Thailand on December 12-13, 2017.
8. 11th CSCAP General Conference of CSCAP held in Chiang Mai, Thailand on December 13-15, 2017.
9. CSCAP Study Group Meeting on Nonproliferation and Disarmament held in Singapore on January 22-23, 2018.
10. CSCAP Workshop on Preventive Diplomacy held in Siem Reap, Cambodia on February 26-27, 2018.

## **16. National Essay Competition**

As part of its outreach activities aimed at creating awareness about foreign policy issues among the youth, ICWA had undertaken the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Level Essay Competitions at the Junior Level (school going students of 10-12) and Senior Level (undergraduate and postgraduate students of MA/MSc) respectively in 2017-18. The essays were invited in Hindi as well as English languages. Four referees were nominated by ICWA for selecting the best three essays in the two categories. Prizes were announced in the last financial year. The winners, namely Ms. Ananya Grover, Md. Faiz Ahmad and Shri Anand Choudhary in the Junior Level & Ms. Manaswini Vijayakumar, Ms. Prarthita Mukherjee and Shri Indrajeet Bharti in the Senior Level, were felicitated by the DG, ICWA. They were also presented to Hon'ble Vice President of India and President of the Council.

ICWA has also announced the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Essay Competition in the two categories for the current financial year (2018-19). The topic at the Junior Level and Senior Level are 'Why climate change is important for India's Foreign Policy' (1500 words) and 'Is India's Foreign Policy an instrument for our development' (2500 words) respectively.

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## List of events organized by the ICWA from 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018

**April 2017**

1.	7 Apr., 2017	<p>Second Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA)-China Soong Ching Ling Foundation (CSCLF) Roundtable</p> <p><b>Second ICWA-CSCLF Roundtable</b></p> <p>Visit of CSCLF delegation to ICWA (ICWA's MoU partner)</p> <p>Venue: <b>Sapru House</b></p>
2.	10 April 2017	<p><b>Meeting with the Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS) delegation led by Prof. Nguyen Quang Thuan, President of VASS</b></p> <p>Venue: <b>Sapru House</b></p>
3.	17 April, 2017	<p>ICWA-University outreach programme</p> <p><b>Interaction cum Workshop on India Foreign Policy at Central University of Karnataka (CUB)</b></p> <p>Outreach programme supported by ICWA</p> <p>Organized by ICWA and Department of Social Work, CUB, Karnataka</p> <p>Venue: <b>Karnataka</b></p>
4.	19 April, 2017	<p><b>Video-Conference Roundtable on International and Bilateral issues with Russia</b></p> <p><i>First event in a series of five events to be organized by the Council to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Russian Federation and the Republic of India (April 13, 1947 – April 13, 2017), following the Joint Goa Declaration "Roadmap of Events dedicated to the 70th Anniversary of Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Russian Federation and the Republic of India (April 13, 1947-April 13, 2017)", agreed between President Putin and Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the former's visit to India in October, 2016</i></p> <p>Venue: <b>Sapru House</b></p>
5.	20-21 April, 2017	<p>Two-day International Seminar entitled, <b>"Internal Changes in South Asia: Challenges and Opportunities."</b></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA</p> <p><b>Organized by Centre for International Relations, Central University of Jharkhand, Brambe, Ranchi</b></p> <p>Venue: <b>Ranchi, Jharkhand</b></p>

**May 2017**

6.	24 May 2017	<p><b>Meeting with a delegation from the Centre for Policy Development and Analysis on Asia Pacific and African Region, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia</b> led by Dr. Arifi Saiman, Head of the Centre</p> <p>Venue: <b>Sapru House</b></p>
7.	25-26 May 2017	<p><b>First BRICS Think Tanks Forum on Pragmatic Cooperation</b> organised by the Centre for BRICS Studies, Fudan University</p> <p>Venue: Shanghai, <b>China</b></p>

**June 2017**

8.	8-9 June 2017	<p><b>2017 BRICS Think-Tanks Forum: "The Coordination Between BRICS Development Strategies: the Way to the Common Prosperity"</b> organized by the National Institute for Global Strategy (NIGS), Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) and University of International Relations (UIR)</p> <p><u>Participant from ICWA:</u> Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA</p> <p>Venue: Beijing, <b>China</b></p>
9.	11-14 June 2017	<p><b>BRICS Think-Tank Forum</b> organized by International Department, Central Committee of Communist Party of China (CPC) in Fuzhou, Fujian Province, China</p> <p><u>Participant from ICWA:</u> Shri Ajaneesh Kumar, DDG, ICWA</p> <p>Venue: Fuzhou, <b>China</b></p>
10.	15 June 2017	<p><b>Roundtable on Indo-Russian Relations hosted by the Russian Diplomatic Academy in Moscow</b></p> <p><i>Second event in a series of five events to be organized by the Council to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Russian Federation and the Republic of India (April 13, 1947 – April 13, 2017)</i></p> <p>DG, ICWA led a 7 member Indian delegation from five important think-tanks and institutions</p> <p>Venue: <b>Russia</b></p>
11.	16 June 2017	<p><b>2nd Rangsit China Forum</b> on "<b>China's Grand Strategy and Its Implications for Southeast Asia</b>" organized by the Rangsit University in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand</p> <p><u>Participant from ICWA:</u> Shri Ajaneesh Kumar, DDG, ICWA</p> <p>Venue: Bangkok, <b>Thailand</b></p>



12.	19 June 2017	<p>Book Discussion event on the publication <b><i>'Whither Indian Ocean Maritime Order?'</i></b> – Edited by Ambassador Yogendra Kumar</p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u></p> <p><b>Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA</b></p> <p>Venue: <b>Sapru House</b></p>
13.	22-27 June 2017	<p><b>Second India-China Think Tanks Forum in China</b></p> <p><u>Theme:</u> <b><i>“China-India Strategic Cooperation and Development Partnership”</i></b></p> <p>A bilateral platform established by an MoU signed between MEA and Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to China in May, 2015.</p> <p>DG, ICWA led a 17 member Indian delegation from eleven important think-tanks and institutions.</p> <p>Venue: <b>China</b></p>

### July 2017

14.	3-4 July 2017	<p>Two days International Conference on <b><i>"Emerging Horizons in India-Vietnam Relations"</i></b></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives</u>          Ambassador Nalin Surie, DG, ICWA – <i>Special Invitee</i>;          Dr. Dhruvajyoti Bhattacharjee, RF, ICWA – <i>Paper Presenter</i>; and          Dr. Tem Jen Meren Ao - <i>Rapporteur</i></p> <p>Organized by the Zakir Husain Delhi College (University of Delhi)          Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, New Delhi-110002.</p> <p>Venue: <b>Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti Bhawan, New Delhi-110011.</b></p>
15.	24-26 July 2017	<p><b>International Conference on “South China Sea : Emerging World Order”</b></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives</u></p> <p>Shri Piyush Srivastava, Joint Secretary, ICWA; and          Dr. Dhruvajyoti Bhattacharjee, RF, ICWA</p> <p>Organized by the UGC Centre For Southeast Asian &amp; Pacific Studies,          Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati-517502, (A.P.)</p> <p>Venue: Sri Venkateswara University, <b>Tirupati</b></p>

**August 2017**

16.	10 August 2017	<p>Talk by <b>Hon. Patrick Pillay, Speaker of the National Assembly of Seychelles</b> on <b><i>“Cohabitation in Government – Importance of its Success”</i></b></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> <b>Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA</b></p> <p>Venue: <b>Sapru House</b></p>
17.	11 August 2017	<p><b>Meeting with the delegation from Centre for Indian Studies, Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics, Hanoi, Vietnam</b></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> <b>Shri Piyush Srivastava, Joint Secretary, ICWA</b></p> <p>Venue: <b>Sapru House</b></p>
18.	26 August, 2017	<p>One day Lecture- Discussion on <b><i>“Turmoil and Terror in West Asia : India’s Engagement with the gulf and Israel”</i></b></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p>Organized by the Asia Centre Bangalore</p> <p>Venue: <b>Asia Centre Bangalore, No.-752, 33<sup>rd</sup> “A” Cross, 9<sup>th</sup> Main, 4<sup>th</sup> Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011.</b></p>
19.	30 August 2017	<p>Talk by Prof. David Arase, Resident Professor of International Politics, The Johns Hopkins University-Nanjing University Center for Chinese and American Studies, Nanjing University, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, China on <b><i>‘China’s Vision of an Asian ‘Community of Common Destiny’</i></b></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> <b>Shri Ajaneesh Kumar, Acting Director General, ICWA</b></p> <p>Venue: <b>Sapru House</b></p>

**September 2017**

20.	29 September 2017	<p><b>24th Sapru House Lecture</b> by <b>His Excellency Dr. Abdullah Abdullah, Chief Executive of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan</b> on <b><i>“Regional Peace-Building”</i></b></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> <b>Dr. S. Jaishankar, Foreign Secretary</b></p> <p>Venue: <b>Sapru House Auditorium</b></p>
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**October 2017**

<b>21.</b>	5 October 2017	<p><b>Interaction between Dr. Jakkie Cilliers, Founder and Executive Director of the Institute of Security Studies of South Africa and Research Faculty of ICWA</b></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> <b>Shri Ajaneesh Kumar, Deputy Director General, ICWA</b></p> <p>Venue: <b>Sapru House</b></p>
<b>22.</b>	9 October 2017	<p><b>Interaction between Mr. Mohammed Tawfik Mouline, Director General of the Royal Institute of Strategic Studies (IRES), Rabat, Morocco and Research Faculty of ICWA</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Mohammed Tawfik Mouline will speak on:</b></p> <p><b><i>“Morocco’s emergence and its opening to the World”</i></b></p> <p>Venue: <b>Sapru House</b></p>
<b>23.</b>	10 Oct. 2017	<p><b>Talk by H.E. Dr. Michael Oren, Deputy Minister for Diplomacy in the Prime Minister’s Office, Israel on “Israel foreign Relations”</b></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> <b>Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA</b></p> <p>Venue: <b>Sapru House</b></p>
<b>24.</b>	12-13 Oct., 2017	<p><b>Russia-India International Conference on “Strategic Visions of Russia-India Relations and Changes in the World Order” 70th Anniversary of Russia-India diplomatic relations</b> to be organized by the Russia International Affairs Council (RIAC) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia</p> <p><i>Third event in a series of five events to be organized by the Council to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Russian Federation and the Republic of India (April 13, 1947 – April 13, 2017)</i></p> <p>Venue: Moscow, <b>Russia</b></p>
<b>25.</b>	12-13 October 2017	<p>Two days National Seminar on <b>“Strategic approach towards Indian Foreign Policy: Issues and Challenges”</b></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives</u> Dr. Dinoj Kumar Upadhyay, RF, ICWA</p> <p>Organized by M S Ramaiah Institute of Technology</p> <p>Venue: <b>M S Ramaiah Institute of Technology, M S Ramaiah Nagar, MSRIT Post, Bangalore, Karnataka-560054.</b></p>

26.	30 October 2017	<p><b>25th Sapru House Lecture by H. E. Mr. Khemaies Jhinaoui, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tunisia on "New Tunisia: An Emerging Democracy in an Age of Challenges and Global Threats"</b></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> <b>Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA</b></p> <p>Venue: <b>Sapru House</b></p>

### November 2017

27.	3 November 2017	<p><b>Talk by H.E. Mr. Y.K. Sinha, High Commissioner of India to the United Kingdom on "UK and Brexit"</b></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> <b>Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA</b></p> <p>Venue: <b>Sapru House</b></p>
28.	7 November 2017	<p><b>Brainstorming Session with the delegation from Reconsidering European Contributions to Global Justice (GLOBUS)</b></p> <p><i>[C/o. O.P. Jindal Global University]</i></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> <b>Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA</b></p> <p>Venue: <b>Sapru House</b></p>
29.	7 November 2017	<p><b>26th Sapru House Lecture by H. E. Mrs. Maria Angela Holguin, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Colombia on "Colombia: a second opportunity on Earth"</b></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> <b>Ambassador (Dr.) Sheel Kant Sharma</b> Member, Governing Body &amp; Governing Council of ICWA and Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Air Power Studies</p> <p>Venue: <b>Sapru House</b></p>
30.	8-10 November 2017	<p>Three days International Conference on <b>"India-Bangladesh Relationship in the 21st Century"</b></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives</u> Dr. Ashish Shukla, RF, ICWA</p> <p>Organized by the University of Kalyani, Department of Political Science</p> <p>Venue: <b>University of Kalyani, District Nadia, Kalyani, West Bengal, - 741235.</b></p>

31.	9-11 November, 2017	<p><b>Inaugural Dialogue with Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS)</b></p> <p><b>Visit of ICWA delegation to VASS</b></p> <p><b>(ICWA's MoU partner)</b></p> <p>Venue: <b>Hanoi, Vietnam</b></p>
32.	21 November, 2017	<p><b>3rd Australia-India-Indonesia Trilateral Dialogue on <i>Indian Ocean</i> (TDIO-III)</b></p> <p>Venue: <b>Sapru House</b></p>
33.	24-25 November 2017	<p><b>ASEAN-India Workshop on <i>Blue Economy</i></b></p> <p>The workshop organized jointly by MEA and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam under ASEAN-India cooperation. ICWA and Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) are lead think-tanks for this workshop from Indian and ASEAN side respectively</p> <p>Venue: Nha Trang, <b>Vietnam</b></p>
34.	29 November 2017	<p><b>FUNCTION to commemorate the "International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People"</b></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> <b>Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA</b></p> <p>Venue: <b>Sapru House</b></p>

### December 2017

35.	4-5 December 2017	<p><b>Second Meeting of Heads of Think-Tanks (HoTT) 2017 of India and Russia in New Delhi</b></p> <p>ICWA lead a delegation of important think-tanks and scholars/experts</p> <p><i>Fourth event in a series of five events to be organized by the Council to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Russian Federation and the Republic of India (April 13, 1947 – April 13, 2017)</i></p> <p>Venue: <b>Sapru House</b></p>
36.	4-5 December 2017	<p>International Conference on <b>"India-ASEAN towards Greater Partnership"</b></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives</u> Dr. Samatha Mallempati, RF, ICWA</p> <p>Organized by the UGC Centre for Southeast Asia and Pacific Studies, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati</p>

		Venue: <b>Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati.</b>
<b>37.</b>	8-9 December 2017	<p>Two days Lecture- Discussion on <b>"Evolving Global order and International Relations: Perspectives from the Global South"</b></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives</u> Dr. Dinoj Kumar Upadhyay, RF, ICWA</p> <p>Organized by the Goa University</p> <p>Venue: <b>Goa University, Taleigao Plateau, Goa-403206.</b></p>
<b>38.</b>	8-9 December, 2017	<p>Two days International Conference on <b>"Changing Dynamics in SAARC : Challenges and Opportunities in The Region"</b></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives</u> Shri Ajaneesh Kumar, DDG; and Dr. Ambreen Agha, RF</p> <p>Organized by NES Ratnam College of Arts, Science &amp; Commerce, University of Mumbai, Bhandup (W), Mumbai Venue: NES Ratnam College of Arts, Science &amp; Commerce, University of Mumbai, Bhandup (W), <b>Mumbai</b> -400078.</p>
<b>39.</b>	16 December 2017	<p>Seminar on <b>"India and Russia-Remoulding a Time-tested Relationship"</b></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p>Organized by Asia Centre, Bangalore</p> <p>Venue: Asia Centre Bangalore, <b>Bangalore.</b></p>
<b>40.</b>	18 December 2017	<p><b>Round Table Discussion with the visiting 16 member Korean delegation of academics from Sejong Institute's Centre for China Studies, the Sejong Institute</b></p> <p>Venue: <b>Sapru House</b></p>
<b>41.</b>	28 December 2017	<p><b>27th Sapru House Lecture by H. E. Mr. Ayman Al Safadi, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on "The Middle East at Crossroads: The Challenges of Achieving Peace and Security"</b></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> <b>Ambassador Shashank, Former Foreign Secretary of India and Member of the Governing Council of ICWA</b></p> <p>Venue: <b>Sapru House</b></p>

### January 2018

<b>42.</b>	8 January 2018	<p><b>Talk by Hon. Wavel Ramkalawan, Leader of Opposition of Seychelles on "Seychelles of my dreams"</b></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> <b>Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA</b></p>
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		Venue: <b>Sapru House</b>
<b>43.</b>	15 January 2018	<b>Interaction with Dr. Dan Schueftan</b> - Director of the National Security Studies Center at the University of Haifa, Israel  <u>Chaired by:</u> <b>Shri Ajaneesh Kumar, Deputy Director General, ICWA</b>  Venue: <b>Sapru House</b>
<b>44.</b>	18-19 January 2018	<b>IAFS-III: Second ICWA India-Africa Annual Academic Conference on 'India's Interface with EAC and SADC Countries: Partnering for Security, Stability and Development'</b>  Venue: Dar es Salaam, <b>Tanzania</b>
<b>45.</b>	24-25 January 2018	Two day national conference on <b>"India's Foreign Policy with Neighbouring Countries"</b>  Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:  <u>Participants from ICWA:</u> Dr. Amit Kumar, RF  Organized by Vivekanandha College of Arts and Science for Women, Tamil Nadu  Venue: <b>Tamil Nadu</b>

**February 2018**

<b>46.</b>	2-3 February 2018	Foreign Policy awareness programme in <b>HINDI</b> in Bapu Post Graduate College, PP Ganj, Gorakhpur  <i>"21st Century in India-Nepal Relations"</i>  Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA  <u>ICWA Representative:</u> Dr. Rakesh Kumar Meena  <u>Venue:</u> <b>Gorakhpur</b>
<b>47.</b>	7-8 February 2018	<b>National Seminar on "Emerging Trends in Globalisation and Regionalism"</b>  Venue: <b>Sapru House</b>
<b>48.</b>	15 February 2018	<b>Release of ICWA's Five publications:</b>  <i>'Regional Satraps and the Battle for India's Foreign Policy'</i> [Author: Ms. Kalyani Shankar]  <i>'Media and Foreign Policy in India'</i> [Author: Ms. Shubha Singh]  <i>'Technology and International Relations: Challenges for the 21st Century'</i> [Author: Ambassador Bhaskar Balakrishnan]  <i>'Squaring the Circle: Mahatma Gandhi and the Jewish National Home'</i>

		<p>[Author: Prof. P. R. Kumaraswamy]</p> <p><i>'India-Iran Relations: Under the Shadow of the Iranian Nuclear Issue Challenges for India's Diplomacy'</i></p> <p>[Author: Dr. Asif Shuja]</p> <p>by  <b>Hon'ble Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu</b>  <b>Vice President of India and</b>  <b>President, ICWA</b></p> <p>Venue: <b>Sapru House</b> Auditorium</p>
<b>49.</b>	15-16 February, 2018	<p>International Conference on <b>"India and Africa: An Afro-Asian Perspective"</b></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives</u>  Dr. Saurabh Mishra, RF</p> <p>To be organized by the Jamia Millia Islamia</p> <p>Venue: <b>New Delhi</b></p>
<b>50.</b>	17-18 February 2018	<p>Foreign Policy awareness programme in <b>HINDI</b> in R.C.A. Girls' (PG) College, Mathura on <b>"One Road One Belt"</b></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA</p> <p><u>ICWA Representative:</u>  Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, RF</p> <p>Venue: <b>Vrindavan Gate, Mathura</b></p>
<b>51.</b>	20 February 2018	<p><b>28th Sapru House Lecture by H. E. Dr. Danilo Türk, Former President of the Republic of Slovenia on "Water and Peace: a Challenge and an Opportunity in Asia"</b></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u>  <b>Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA</b></p> <p>Venue: <b>Sapru House</b></p>
<b>52.</b>	22-23 February 2018	<p>Two days International Conference on <b>"India's Foreign Policy and its Impact on Trade Relation with Emerging Economics"</b></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives</u>  Dr. Arundhati Sharma, RF, ICWA</p> <p>Organized by Pondicherry University</p> <p>Venue: Pondicherry University, <b>Puducherry-605014.</b></p>
<b>53.</b>	28 February 2018	<p><b>Talk by Her Excellency Dr. Assia BenSalah Alaoui, Ambassador at Large of his Majesty Mohamed VI, the King of Morocco on "Morocco's Security Strategy: preventing terrorism and countering extremism"</b></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u>  <b>Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA</b></p>



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**March 2018**

<b>54.</b>	6-7 March 2018	<p><b>Second ICWA-Turkish Asian Centre for Strategic Studies (TASAM) Dialogue and Dialogue with Centre Asia Strategic Research (SAM)</b></p> <p>(ICWA's MoU partners)</p> <p>on <b>"Turkey-India Relations: Redefining Relations in a Changing World"</b></p> <p><b><u>ICWA's Delegation:</u></b></p> <p><b>ICWA Officials</b> Shri Ajaneesh Kumar, DDG, ICWA – <b>Leader of the Delegation</b>; and Dr. Omair Anas, Research Fellow, ICWA</p> <p><b>Non-ICWA experts</b> Prof. A.K. Ramakrishnan, JNU; and Mr. Manish Mohan, Regional Director-International, South &amp; Central Asia, CII</p> <p>[in collaboration with the Turkish Asian Centre for Strategic Studies (TASAM)]</p> <p>Venue: <b>Ankara/Istanbul</b></p>
<b>55.</b>	09-10 March, 2018	<p>National Conference on <b>"India's Foreign Policy in the contemporary world"</b></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives</u> Dr. Zakir Hussain, RF</p> <p>Organized by the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Regional Campus, Makhan, Kangpokpi Dist.</p> <p>Venue: <b>Manipur-795136</b></p>
<b>56.</b>	9-12 March 2018	<p><b>Bodh Gaya Global Dialogues on "Sustainable Development, Heritage and Enlightenment"</b></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives</u> Shri Ajaneesh Kumar, Deputy Director General, ICWA; and Dr. Temjenmeren Ao, Research Fellow, ICWA</p> <p>Organized by Deshkal Society 205, IInd Floor, Indira Vihar, Delhi</p> <p>Venue: Bodh Gaya, <b>Bihar</b></p>

57.	12-14 March, 2018	<p>Three day International Conference on <b>"Shifting sands in West Asia: Culture, Economy and Polity"</b></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p><u>ICWA Representative</u> Dr. F.R. Siddiqui, RF Organized by the University of Mumbai</p> <p>Venue: <b>Mumbai.</b></p>
58.	14-15 March, 2018	<p><b>6th India-Saudi Arabia Workshop with Prince Saud Al Faisal Institute of Diplomatic Studies (PSAIDS), Saudi Arab</b></p> <p>Visit of PSAIDS delegation to ICWA</p> <p>(ICWA's MoU partner)</p> <p>Venue: <b>Sapru House</b></p>
59.	16 March 2018	<p><b>Joint ICWA-DPG Talk by Professor Takako Hikotani</b>, Gerald L. Curtis Associate Professor, Modern Japanese Politics and Foreign Policy, Colombia University on <b>"The United States and its Asia Policy: A Perspective"</b></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> <b>Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA</b></p> <p>[in collaboration with the Delhi Policy Group (DPG), New Delhi]</p> <p>Venue: <b>Sapru House</b></p>
60.	19-20 March 2018	<p>International Seminar on <b>The Age of Multilateralism and Connecting India's North East: Opportunities and Challenges</b></p> <p><b>POLICY DIALOGUE and YOUNG SCHOLAR'S FORUM 2018</b></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p>Organized jointly by the ICWA, Asian Confluence (A Unit of Divya Jeevan Foundation), Shillong, Meghalaya and Ministry of DONER, Govt of India</p> <p>Venue: <b>Sapru House</b></p>
61.	20-21 March 2018	<p>National Seminar on <b>"India and New World Order in Contemporary Global Polities"</b></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p><u>ICWA Representative</u> Dr. Jojin V. John, RF</p> <p>Organized by Department of Political Science &amp; Human Rights, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak-484887 M.P.</p> <p>Venue: Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, <b>Madhya Pradesh</b></p>

<b>62.</b>	27-28 March 2018	<p>National Seminar on "<b>India's Blue Economy: Emerging Trends</b>"</p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives</u> Shri Ajaneesh Kumar, DDG, ICWA; and Dr. Indrani Talukdar, RF</p> <p>Organized by the UGC Centre for Maritime Studies, Pondicherry University</p> <p>Venue: UNESCO, Madanjeet Singh Institute of South Asia Regional Cooperation (UMISARC) Auditorium, Pondicherry, <b>Puducherry</b>-605014.</p>
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