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INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS

ANNUAL REPORT
For the Financial Year 2013-14

1. Introduction

During the year, ICWA continued with its mandated activities and accorded high priority to research and study of political, security, and economic developments in Asia, EU, Africa, and Latin America. Global geo-strategic and geo-political developments were analyzed. The conclusions were disseminated in the form of Sapru House Papers, Issue Briefs and Viewpoints, which were placed on the ICWA website. A large number of events including lectures, conferences and outreach activities were conducted. The Library was improved and new books were acquired. The renovation of the ICWA Auditorium was completed. The ICWA Handbook 2013 with comprehensive information on the structure, objectives, rules, regulations and activities of ICWA was published. New guidelines on external partners and financial support under ICWA Outreach and Publication Programmes were issued.

2. Constitution of the Council, including changes therein.

Shri M. H. Ansari, Vice-President of India, is the President, ex officio, of the Council during the year 2013-14. Ambassador Rajiv Kumar Bhatia joined as the Director General, ICWA & Member-Secretary of the Council on 27th June, 2012. The new Council and the new Governing Body was nominated in the meetings the existing Governing Council and the existing Governing Body on 3rd December 2013.

A list of the members of the new Council as on 31 March 2014 is attached. (**Annexure – I**)

A list of the members of the new Governing Body as on 31 March 2014 is attached. (**Annexure – II**)

3. Meetings of the Council/Governing Body.

3.1 Meetings of the Council

9th Meeting of the Council: 15th May 2013.

10th Meeting of the Council : 3rd December 2013

3.2 Meetings of the Governing Body

10th Meeting of the Governing Body: 15th May 2013.

11th Meeting of the Governing Body: 3rd December, 2013

4. Meetings of the Committees:

A- FINANCE COMMITTEE

17th Finance Committee Meeting held on 2nd May, 2013

18th Finance Committee Meeting held on 13th November, 2013

B- PROGRAMMES COMMITTEE

19th Programmes Committee Meeting held on 12th April, 2013

20th Programmes Committee Meeting held on 29th August, 2013

C- LIBRARY COMMITTEE – 8th Library Committee held on 7th August, 2013

D- RESEARCH COMMITTEE

9th Research Committee Meeting held on 30th April, 2013

10th Research Committee Meeting held on 11th October, 2013

E- WEBSITE COMMITTEE –

8th Website Committee Meeting held on 22nd April, 2013

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

5. Grant-in-Aid by Ministry of External Affairs Rs.10.81 Crores

6. Note on Administrative Issues

Position, as on 31 March 2014 regarding important administrative issues, is reflected below:-

(i) Staff Strength

ICWA has presently a total of 68 (sixty eight) personnel. The break-up is given below:-

i.	Permanent Employees	29 (twenty nine)
ii.	Deployed from MEA	05 (five)
iii.	Those on Contracts	06 (four)
iv.	Those Outsourced	10 (ten)
v.	Research Faculty on contract	18 (Eighteen)

(ii) Officials from MEA

As on 31 March, 2014, there were five MEA officials working in ICWA as per the details below:

- i) Shri N.K.Saxena, Joint Secretary, MEA (working in ICWA from 25.11.2013).
- ii) Ms Shamma Jain, Joint Secretary, MEA (worked in ICWA from 17.1.2013 to 23.5.2014).
- iii) Shri Rajesh Sharma, Under Secretary, MEA (worked in ICWA from 15.12.2011 to 14.3.2014).

- iv) Shri Jatinder Singh Bhatia, Accounts Officer (working in ICWA from 04.02.2011)
- v) Shri Ashok Kumar Chauhan, MTS, (working in ICWA from 30.9-09.2000)

Given the paucity of administrative staff, and the rising work concerning the Phase-II and Phase III of Renovation Project and expansion of the institution's activities, it is strongly recommended that two additional officials, a Director and a Section Officer, may be deployed in ICWA.

(iii) Service Regulations of ICWA

The Draft Service Regulations have been prepared and submitted for vetting by Legislative Department of Ministry of Law and Justice. Other related matters are also receiving their consideration.

(iv) Renovation Work Phase I

The renovation work relating to the Auditorium of Sapru House (Phase I) started in April 2012 and finally was completed in September 2013 at a total cost of Rs.5.72 crores.

(v) Renovation Project : Phase II :

The Renovation work of Lecture Hall was awarded to CPWD after approval of Financial Adviser for Rs. 32,54,458/- . The preparatory work for the next phase of renovation project, involving the Lecture Hall, is over. The renovation work except the installation of the central air conditioning plant has been completed.

(vi) Maintenance Work

All maintenance/cleaning work is undertaken regularly. Painting of the entire building after Phase I of the renovation work was undertaken and completed.

(vi) Security

Security of the building is ensured through one Chowkidar on the pay roll of ICWA and 4 (four) security guards provided by a private company. No serious untoward incident has taken place during the period of review.

7. Status of Court Cases & RTI applications

Court Cases

There are two Court Cases pending as of November 2013:

- i. The case relating to Shri H S Chadha concerning arrears of his emoluments is before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.
- ii. One more case was filed in Tis Hazari Court by Shri Tilak Raj, father of late Sh Deepak Raj a former employee of the Council. This relates to the payment of salary and EPF contribution. While the Council is willing to pay all his dues, the dispute in the family of late Shri Deepak Raj as to the legal inherence issue has not yet been settled in the Court.

RTI Applications

Council has received a total number of 36 (thirty six) RTI applications in the current financial year. All the RTI applications have been suitably replied/ forwarded to other Chief Information Officers.

8. Publications

ICWA's Journal 'India Quarterly' was brought out regularly during the period 2013-14. In addition, the ICWA has brought out the following publications titled –

- i. Oral History Record of Ambassador Eric Gonsalves, 2013, ICWA.
- ii. The 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China: A Major Turning Point for China, 2013, ICWA.
- iii. Geopolitical Dynamism of India-Tajikistan Relations by Jyotsna Bakshi.
- iv. First ICWA Africa-India, Academic Conference- Africa and India: A partnership for Development and Growth by Nivedita Ray.
- v. India as an Emerging Major Power: Foreign Policy Thrust Areas, (ed) P M Kamath
- vi. Decolonisation, Development and Diaspora: The Afro-Indian Experience (ed) Sandipani Dash
- vii. India- Vietnam: Agenda for Strengthening Partnership, (ed) Rajiv Bhatia, Vijay Sakhuja, Vikas Ranjan
- viii. India and GCC Countries, Iran and Iraq: Emerging Security Perspectives; (ed) Sudhir Devare, Swaran Singh, Reena Marwah
- ix. Transforming South Asia-Imperatives for Action, (ed) Rajiv Bhatia, Swaran Singh, Reena Marwah
- x. India and Russia –Expanding the Partnership, (ed) Rajiv Bhatia & Vijay Sakhuja

9. Library

Functioning since 1955, the Sapru House Library has the premier collection in India of documents on international relations and functions as a research library with a stock of 1,41,324 documents including books (thousands of them are rare), bound volumes of journals, maps, special collections of UN Documents and EU Documents. The Library has automated the entire collection of books, journals, UN & EU documents. The collection is now searchable through Online Public Access Catalogue. The OPAC is accessible from the ICWA web site (www.icwa.in). List of New Arrivals are published on the ICWA web site.

A part of this rich and unique collection in the field of international affairs, comprising rare books, bound volumes of newspapers and press clippings, is available in digital format, useful for researchers and experts in the field of world affairs in India and abroad. The entire collection of ICWA journal - India Quarterly is available in digitized form on the ICWA web-site. The documents of the first Asian Relations Conference held here in March 1947 are also available in digital format. A state of the art Cyber Library is available in the main hall with access to the electronic contents and information. The Library has arrangements with other libraries to allow consultation of the resources for ICWA scholars on the basis of their ICWA ID cards.

To consolidate it as a premier research library, the Library Committee has decided that the library should be equipped with exhaustive research material and documentation in niche areas of Indian foreign policy, with focus on South Asia. Amid the constraints of reduced staff strength, and the need to strike a balance given the relatively limited utilization of the Library facilities and the persistent challenge of upgrading them, a decision was taken by the Library Committee to undertake a selective digitization of a specific category of press clippings and rare books. Within our constraints, suitable action is being ensured, but the Library does need more personnel.

Library Statistics at a Glance: (as on 31.03.2014)

• Total Collection:	141 324
• Books :	105 192
• (New Books added during current FY):	377
• Bound Volumes of Journals / Serials:	35315
• No. of Members:	145
• No. of Visitors:	2883
• Book Exhibitions Organized:	2

Journals Subscriptions:

• Total -	73
• National	33
• International	40
• Newspapers	12

Online Databases / Resources:

- Political Science Complete
- World Politics Review
- JSTOR
- Keesing's World News Archive
- Times of Central Asia
- DELNET Online
- Project Muse

10. Conference/Lectures/Seminars

From 1 April 2013 to 31 March, 2014, the Indian Council of World Affairs organized the events as under:

i. Lectures	-	12
ii. Conferences/Seminars	-	17
iii. Bilateral strategic dialogue	-	08
iv. Panel Discussions/Background briefings	-	30
v. Book Launch/Release function	-	<u>02</u>
Total		69

Important Lectures held:

1. 29 April 2013 Third Sapru House Lecture on “India-Nepal Relations: Vision for the next Decade” . Speaker: H.E. Mr. Pushpa Kamal Dahal ‘Prachanda’, former Prime Minister of Nepal
2. 6 May 2013 Talk by Dr. Lora Saalman, Carnegie-Tsinghua Center for Global Policy in Beijing on “China and India: Divergence, Similarity and Symmetry on Security”
3. 7 May 2013 Fourth Sapru House Lecture on “*Challenges to Democracy in Maldives*”. Speaker: H.E. Mr. Abdulla Shahid, Speaker, People’s Majlis (Parliament) of Maldives
4. 21 May 2013 Address by the H. E. Mr. Li Keqiang, Premier of the State Council of the People’s Republic of China. Chaired by: Shri Salman Khurshid, Hon’ble External Affairs Minister, Government of India, in cooperation with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
5. 24 May 2013 Seventh “AFRICA DAY” Address by H.E. Shri Shivraj Patil, Governor of the State of Punjab and former Speaker of the Lower House of the Indian Parliament in collaboration with the Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, Chandigarh.
6. 27 May 2013 Fifth Sapru House Lecture by H.E. Bruno Eduardo Rodríguez Parrilla, Foreign Minister of Cuba on “Cuba, CELAC and India ”
7. 12 July 2013 Sixth Sapru House Lecture by H.E. Mr. Pham Binh Minh, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on “India-Vietnam Relations and Regional Issues”
8. 26 July 2013 Seventh Sapru House Lecture by H.E. Mr. Madhav Kumar Nepal, former Prime Minister of Nepal on “Recent Political Developments and upcoming Constituent Assembly Elections in Nepal ”
9. 17 October 2013 Eighth Sapru House Lecture by H. E. (Dr.) Viktor Orbán, Prime Minister of Hungary on “Hungary and Europe in a Changing World”
Special Remarks by Smt. Preeti Kaur, Hon’ble Minister of State for External Affairs, Government of India
10. 11 February 2014 Ninth Sapru House Lecture by H.E. Hon. Ratu Inoke Kubuabola, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Republic of Fiji on “Developments in Fiji 2007 onwards”.
11. 21 March 2014 Tenth Sapru House Lecture by H.E. Ambassador John W. Ashe, President of the 68th Session, United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) on “Post-2015 Development Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals”.

Important Seminars held:

1. 6 April 2013 ICWA-Asia Centre, Bangalore Joint Seminar on “Developments in Sri Lanka – India’s Interests and Concerns” at Asia Centre, Bangalore
2. 9-10 May 2013 International Conference: “Rabindranath Tagore- Envoy of India: His Vision of India and the World”
3. 21-23 May 2013 ICWA-MGIMO (Moscow State Institute of International Relations) Dialogue & Interaction with RIAC and organizations in St. Petersburg
4. 17-18 June 2013 ICWA-Institute of Oriental Studies(Almaty, Kazakhstan): Second Annual India-Central Asia Dialogue, in collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India in Almaty, Kazakhstan
5. 24 Aug 2013 ICWA-Asia Centre, Bangalore Joint Seminar on “US Pull-Out from Afghanistan-Implications for India” in Asia Centre, Bangalore
6. 19-20 Sept. 2013 India-Australia-Indonesia Trilateral Dialogue on Indian Ocean (TDIO) In Partnership with Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI), Australia and Eminent Persons from Indonesia
7. 7-9 October 2013 ICWA-SIS , JNU Dialogue 2013 on “India’s Foreign Policy: Diplomatic Breakthroughs and Critical Gaps” : Inauguration at Sapru House Auditorium and other Sessions at SIS, JNU
8. 14-15 Oct. 2013 IAFS-II: Third ICWA-Africa Academic Conference in Accra(Ghana)
9. 17-18 Oct. 2013 IAFS-II: Fourth ICWA-Africa Academic Conference in Dakar (Senegal)
10. 25-26 October 2013 IAFS-II: Second Domestic ICWA-Africa Academic Conference at Manipal
11. 3-4 February 2014 IAFS-II: Third Domestic ICWA-Africa Academic Conference Series Conference in Chandigarh
12. 20-21 February 2014 Fifth Annual Asian Relations Conference (ARC-V)
13. 24-25 February 2014 IAFS-II: Fifth Domestic ICWA-Africa Academic Conference on “India-Africa” at Kolkata
14. 6-7 March 2014 Delhi Dialogue VI
15. 17-21 March, 2014 ICWA’s Visit to Australia (Canberra, Melbourne and Sydney) to participate in AIIA-ICWA Dialogue,

Bilateral and Strategic Dialogues held:

1. 8 April 2013 Round Table Discussion on “South China Sea and Maritime Issues in the Indo-Pacific Region” with Vietnamese delegation led by H.E. Amb. Dang Dinh Quy, President of the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam(DAV), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam
2. 1 May 2013 Round Table Discussion with Dr. Richard Burge, CEO, Wilton Park, United Kingdom on “Perspectives on Europe, Central Asia and Africa: Building Convergence”
3. 4 June 2013 ICWA-NIPSS Round Table Discussion on “Revitalization of India – Nigeria Relations” [with the delegation from National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies, Kuru, Nigeria
4. 2-6 September 2013 ICWA’s Dialogue with its Counterpart Institutions in China : ICWA Dialogue with Chinese Peoples’ Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA), Beijing and Signing of MoU and Dialogue with Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIA), Shanghai
5. 8 November 2013 Round Table discussion on “Middle East: Prospects for Peace” followed by interactive session, with Mr. Terje Rød-Larsen, President, International Peace Institute (IPI)

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

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

- a) ICWA-Asia Centre, Bangalore Joint Seminar on “Developments in Sri Lanka – India’s Interests and Concerns” at Asia Centre, Bangalore on 6 April 2013
- b) ICWA-Asia Centre, Bangalore Joint Seminar on “US Pull-Out from Afghanistan-Implications for India” at Asia Centre, Bangalore on 24 Aug 2013
- c) ICWA-SIS , JNU Dialogue 2013 on “*India’s Foreign Policy: Diplomatic Breakthroughs and Critical Gaps*” on 7-9 October 2013
- d) IAFS-II: Second Domestic ICWA-Africa Academic Conference at Manipal on “India-East Africa Dialogue: Exploring the Opportunities for Cooperation” [in collaboration with the Manipal University] on 25-26 October 2013
- e) First Meeting of the ICWA’s Re-constituted Advisory Group on Africa *and* De-briefing Session on West Africa Conferences, 25 November 2013
- f) Financial assistance to Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi for organizing International Conference on “Transitions: State, Society and Culture in China” 10-11 January, 2014.

Outreach programmes with Universities and think tanks & research institutions outside India:

During the period under review, ICWA conducted conference/seminar with the following foreign think tanks:

1. 21-23 May 2013 ICWA-MGIMO (Moscow State Institute of International Relations) Dialogue : Interaction with RIAC and organizations in St. Petersburg and Moscow
2. 17-18 June 2013 ICWA-Institute of Oriental Studies(Almaty, Kazakhstan) : Second Annual India-Central Asia Dialogue in collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India in Almaty, Kazakhstan
3. 2-6 September 2013 ICWA's Dialogue with its Counterpart Institutions in China :ICWA Dialogue with Chinese Peoples' Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA), Beijing and Signing of MoU and Dialogue with Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS), Shanghai
4. 14-15 Oct. 2013 IAIFS-II: Third ICWA-Africa Academic Conference in Accra(Ghana) on " India-West Africa: A Dynamic Relationship and Emerging Trends"
5. 17-18 Oct. 2013 IAIFS-II: Fourth ICWA-Africa Academic Conference in Dakar (Senegal),
6. 17-21 March, 2014 ICWA's Visit to Australia (Canberra, Melbourne and Sydney) to participate in AIIA-ICWA Dialogue

11. MOUs signed

a) ICWA signed MOUs with following think tanks within India

- i) Asia Centre, Bangalore
- ii) Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, University of Calcutta
- iii) School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi.

b) ICWA signed MoUs with the following foreign think tanks:

- i) Turkish Asian Center for Strategic Studies, Turkey;
- ii) The Institute of Oriental Studies, Ministry of Education and Science, Almaty, Kazakhstan
- iii) The Centre for Foreign Relations (CFR), Tanzania
- iv) The Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
- v) The Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, China
- vi) The Indonesian Council on World Affairs (ICWA), Indonesia

12. Awards : Nil

13 Research and Analysis

During the period under review, seven new Research Fellows joined ICWA between April and October 2013. The contracts of Director (Research) and three Research Fellows were renewed following the interviews held on September 21, 2013.

The current strength of the Research Faculty is:

- a) Director(Research) 1
- b) Research Fellows 15
- c) Research Interns 2

During 2013-14, Research Fellows engaged in publishing Issue Briefs, View Points and articles in media and other academic journals. The ICWA scholars engaged in the study and research on the political, security, and economic trends and developments in Africa, Asia, Europe, United States and the wider global geostrategic and economic environment. In the past one year, ICWA published six Sapru House Papers, thirty books and publications, nineteen Issue Briefs and forty five Viewpoints.

As part of its outreach initiative, ICWA revamped its website to make it more reader friendly and rich in content. It also instituted Book Research Grants, Sapru House Paper Grants and Conference Grants to facilitate and promote research on foreign policy issues.

While ICWA's in-house research capacity is being steadily built, eminent scholars and former practitioners of foreign policy are being commissioned to conduct research on specific areas or projects on India's relations with key regions or countries or major international economic issues. ICWA also hosted a number of international conferences, seminars and workshops as per details given above.

The Core Group on China established around a year ago, completed the task of producing the manuscript which is in the process of publication. The Core Group on Pakistan has held seven meetings and is now preparing a compendium of papers by scholars and experts. Similarly. The Core Group on Afghanistan has also held two meetings and is compiling the papers authored by eminent experts and scholars.

Following Panel Discussions/Background briefings were held during the period:-

1. 9 April 2013 1st China Core Group Meeting
2. 12 April 2013 Paper presentation on "Developmental Challenges in Rural China" at the Research Fellows' seminar by Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, RF, ICWA
3. 18 April 2013 Interaction with Shri N. Sathiya Moorthy, Director, ORF Chennai Chapter on "Sri Lanka and Maldives: An Assessment of Recent Developments"
4. 26 April 2013 Paper presentation on "Political Economy in Myanmar" at the Research

Fellows' seminar by Dr. Vikash Ranjan, RF, ICWA

5. 3 May 2013 Paper presentation on "Internal Dynamics of Saudi Arabia: Problems and Absorptive Capacities of the Regime" at the Research Fellows' seminar by Dr. Zakir Hussain, RF, ICWA
6. 13 May 2013 Interaction with Mr. Ian Dudgeon, Presidential Associate, Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA), Australia in connection with his project to write a report for publication on major external stakeholder interests in Afghanistan post 2014.
7. 24 May 2013 Meeting of the Five Member Committee formed by China Core Group to study first session of the 12th National People's Congress (NPC) of the PRC held in March 2013
8. 27 May 2013 Paper presentation on "Japan's Security Policy" at the Research Fellows' seminar by Dr. D. Gnanagurunathan, RF, ICWA
9. 14 June 2013 Paper presentation on "Political Turmoil in Kyrgyzstan: Implications for the Region" at the Research Fellows' seminar by Dr. Angira Sen Sarma, RF, ICWA
10. 21 June 2013 1st Meeting of the Core Group on Pakistan
11. 21 June 2013 Paper presentation on "Sanctions on Iran" at the Research Fellows' seminar by Dr. Asif Shuja, RF, ICWA
12. 28 June 2013 Paper presentation on "New Horizons in India-EU Relations: Climate Change, Energy and Clean Technology" at the Research Fellows' internal seminar by Dr. Dinoj Kumar Upadhyay, RF, ICWA
13. 5 July 2013 Paper presentation on "India-Tajikistan Relations" at the Research Fellows' seminar by Dr. Athar Zafar, RF, ICWA
14. 30 July 2013 2nd Meeting of the Core Group on Pakistan
15. 14 August 2013 2nd Meeting of the Core Group on Afghanistan
16. 26 August 2013 Interaction with Editors/Senior Journalists from Eastern Europe and Central Asia
17. 30 August 2013 3rd Meeting of the Core Group on Pakistan
18. 9 September 2013 Round Table Discussion with Prof. V. Suryanarayan, former Member, NSAB on "Whither Southeast Asia?"
19. 24 October 2013 4th Meeting of the Core Group on Pakistan

20. 25 November 2013 First Meeting of the ICWA's Re-constituted Advisory Group on Africa and De-briefing Session on West Africa Conferences,
21. 6 December 2013 5th Meeting of the Core Group on Pakistan,
22. 11 December 2013 Meeting with the Polish Delegation,
23. 17 January 2014 2nd Meeting of the Core Group on Sri Lanka & Maldives,
24. 30 January 2014 6th Meeting of the Core Group on Pakistan,
25. 31 January 2014 3rd Meeting of ICWA Core Group on Afghanistan,
26. 6 Feb. 2014 Second Meeting of China Core Group-II,
27. 27 February 2014 Visit of a delegation from Institute for Far East Studies (IFES), Moscow for a Interaction with Research Faculty of ICWA,
28. 26 March 2014 Interactive Meeting between Indian Council of World Affairs and Centre for Policy Analysis and Development on Asia Pacific and African Regions, Policy Analysis and Development Agency, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Indonesia,
29. 28 March 2014 Panel Discussion on "India: Forthcoming Elections and Foreign Policy",
30. 31 March 2014 7th Meeting of the Core Group on Pakistan,

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 – IV).

Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP) events organised from April 2013 to March 2014:

1. CSCAP Study Group Meeting on Maritime Security held in Seoul, South Korea on April 17-18, 2013
2. ARF – ISG CBM's & PD Meeting held in Beijing, China on April 27-28, 2013
3. 17th Meeting on Countering the Proliferation of Weapons and Mass Destruction of CSCAP held in Manila, Philippines on June 02-03, 2013
4. 27th Asia Pacific Round Table Meeting held in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia on June 3-5, 2013

5. 39th Steering Committee Meeting of CSCAP held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on June 06, 2013
6. CSCAP Study Group Meeting on Maritime Security held in Singapore on June 07-08, 2013
7. 1st Meeting of CSCAP SGM on Regional Security Architecture, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on September 04-05, 2013
8. ARF Workshop on Cyber Security, Beijing, China on September 11-12, 2013
9. CSCAP Participation in the APEC Conference on facilitating trade in service trading environment, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on October 28-29, 2013
10. 40th Steering Committee meeting of CSCAP held in Beijing China on December 01-02, 2013.
11. 9th General Conference of CSCAP held in Beijing, China on December 02, 2013
12. CSCAP SGM ON Preventive Diplomacy held in Yangon, Myanmar on 07-08 December, 2013
13. Second Meeting of CSCAP SGM on Regional Security Architecture held in Jakarta, Indonesia on 11-13 February, 2014
14. Expert Group Meeting on Safety and Security of Submarine & 2nd Meeting of CSCAP SGM on Maritime Security held in Jakarta, Indonesia on 17-19 February, 2014
15. Third Meeting of CSCAP SGM on Regional Security Architecture held in Tokyo, Japan on 03-05 March, 2014.

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1. 29 April 2013
Third Sapru House Lecture on “*India-Nepal Relations: Vision for the next Decade*”
Speaker: H.E. Mr. Pushpa Kamal Dahal ‘Prachanda’, former Prime Minister of Nepal
Chair: Ambassador Shyam Saran, Chairman, NSAB and former Foreign Secretary of India
2. 6 May 2013
Talk by Dr. Lora Saalman, Carnegie-Tsinghua Center for Global Policy in Beijing on “*China and India: Divergence, Similarity and Symmetry on Security*”
3. 7 May 2013
Fourth Sapru House Lecture on “*Challenges to Democracy in Maldives*”
Speaker: H.E. Mr. Abdulla Shahid, Speaker, People’s Majlis (Parliament) of Maldives
Chair: Ambassador Arun Kumar Banerjee
4. 21 May 2013
Address by the H. E. Mr. Li Keqiang, Premier of the State Council of the People’s Republic of China
Welcome remarks by:
Shri Sidharth Birla, Sr. Vice President, FICCI
Chaired by:
Shri Salman Khurshid, Hon’ble External Affairs Minister, Government of India
Vote of Thanks by [on behalf of ICWA]:
Shri H.K. Dua, Hon’ble Member of Indian Parliament
[in cooperation with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)] at Shajahan Hall, Taj Palace Hotel
5. 24 May 2013
Seventh “AFRICA DAY” Address by
H.E. Shri Shivraj Patil, Governor of the State of Punjab and former Speaker of the Lower House of the Indian Parliament [in collaboration with the Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID)]
Venue: Chandigarh
6. 27 May 2013
Fifth Sapru House Lecture by H.E. Bruno Eduardo Rodríguez Parrilla, Foreign Minister of Cuba on

“Cuba, CELAC and India” Chair: Ambassador Rajiv K. Bhatia, Director General (ICWA)

7. 12 July 2013 Sixth Sapru House Lecture by H.E. Mr. Pham Binh Minh, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on *“India-Vietnam Relations and Regional Issues”*
Chaired by: Ambassador Aftab Seth, former Ambassador of India to Vietnam
8. 26 July 2013 Seventh Sapru House Lecture by H.E. Mr. Madhav Kumar Nepal, former Prime Minister of Nepal on *“Recent Political Developments and upcoming Constituent Assembly Elections in Nepal”*
Chair: Ambassador Deb Mukharji, former Ambassador of India to Nepal
9. 17 October 2013 Eighth Sapru House Lecture by H. E. (Dr.) Viktor Orbán, Prime Minister of Hungary on *“Hungary and Europe in a Changing World”*
Special Remarks by
Smt. Preneet Kaur, Hon’ble Minister of State for External Affairs Government of India
Chaired by: Ambassador S.K. Lambah, Special Envoy, Prime Minister’s Office and former Ambassador to Hungary
10. 11 Feb. 2014 Ninth Sapru House Lecture by H.E. Hon. Ratu Inoke Kubuabola, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Republic of Fiji on *“Developments in Fiji 2007 onwards”*
Chair: Ambassador Sudhir T. Devare, former Secretary, MEA
11. 28 February 2014 Lecture by Mr. Dilip Hiro, A Writer, Journalist and Commentator on *“Indians in the Globalizing World”*
Chair: Shri Siddharth Varadarajan, Senior Journalist
12. 21 March 2014 Tenth Sapru House Lecture by H.E. Ambassador John W. Ashe, President of the 68th Session, United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) on *“Post-2015 Development Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals”*
Chair: Ambassador C. Dasgupta

Seminars

13. 6 April 2013 ICWA-Asia Centre, Bangalore Joint Seminar on *“Developments in Sri Lanka – India’s Interests and Concerns”* Venue: Asia Centre, Bangalore
14. 9-10 May 2013 International Conference: *“Rabindranath Tagore- Envoy of India: His*

Vision of India and the World”

15. 21-23 May 2013 ICWA-MGIMO (Moscow State Institute of International Relations) Dialogue, Moscow ; Interaction with RIAC and organizations in St. Petersburg
16. 17-18 June 2013 ICWA-Institute of Oriental Studies(Almaty, Kazakhstan) Second Annual India-Central Asia Dialogue
[in collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India] in Almaty, Kazakhstan
17. 24 Aug 2013 ICWA-Asia Centre, Bangalore Joint Seminar on “*US Pull-Out from Afghanistan-Implications for India*”
Venue: Asia Centre, Bangalore
18. 19-20 Sept. 2013 *India-Australia-Indonesia* Trilateral Dialogue on Indian Ocean (TDIO) in Partnership with Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI), Australia And Eminent Persons from Indonesia
19. 7-9 October 2013 ICWA-SIS , JNU Dialogue 2013 on “*India’s Foreign Policy: Diplomatic Breakthroughs and Critical Gaps*”
Venue: Inauguration on 7th Oct. at Sapru House Auditorium & other sessions on 8-9 Oct. at SIS, JNU
[in collaboration with the School of International Studies (SIS), JNU]
20. 14-15 Oct. 2013 IAIFS-II: Third ICWA-Africa Academic Conference in Accra(Ghana)
21. 17-18 Oct. 2013 IAIFS-II: Fourth ICWA-Africa Academic Conference in Dakar (Senegal)
22. 25-26 October 2013 IAIFS-II: Second Domestic ICWA-Africa Academic Conference at Manipal
23. Thursday, 5 December 2013, Seminar on BCIM- Economic Corridor (BCIM- EC)
[C/o. Ambassador Rajeet Mitter] Coordinator from ICWA: Dr. Rahul Mishra
24. 3-4 February 2014 IAIFS-II: Third Domestic ICWA-Africa Academic Conference Series Conference in Chandigarh : International Conference on ‘*India’s Partnership with Countries in Southern Africa*’ [in collaboration with the Centre for Research in Rural & Industrial Development (CRRID)]
Venue: Chandigarh
25. 20-21 Feb. 2014 Fifth Annual Asian Relations Conference(ARC-V)
Theme: ‘*Transitions and Interdependence: India and its Neighbours*’
[in partnership with the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS)]

26. 24-25 Feb, 2014 IAFS-II: Fifth Domestic ICWA-Africa Academic Conference on “India-Africa” at Kolkata [in collaboration with Institute of Foreign Policy Studies(IFPS), University of Calcutta] C/o. Prof. Suranjandas,
27. 6-7 March 2014 Delhi Dialogue VI [in collaboration with MEA, IDSA and others]
Venue: IDSA
28. 17-21 March, 2014 ICWA’s Visit to Australia (Canberra, Melbourne and Sydney) to participate in AIIA-ICWA Dialogue
29. 10-11 January 2014 Financial assistance to Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi to organize an International Conference on “Transitions: State, Society and Culture in China”
Venue: International Guest House, University of Delhi

Bilateral and Strategic Dialogue

30. 8 April 2013 Round Table Discussion on “*South China Sea and Maritime Issues in the Indo-Pacific Region*” with Vietnamese delegation led by H.E. Amb. Dang Dinh Quy, President of the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam(DAV), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam; Chaired by: Ambassador J.C. Sharma
31. 1 May 2013 Round Table Discussion with Dr. Richard Burge, CEO, Wilton Park, United Kingdom on “*Perspectives on Europe, Central Asia and Africa: Building Convergence*”
32. 4 June 2013 ICWA-NIPSS Round Table Discussion on “*Revitalization of India – Nigeria Relations*” [with the delegation from National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies, Kuru, Nigeria]
33. 2-6 September 2013 ICWA’s Dialogue with its Counterpart Institutions in China
ICWA Dialogue with Chinese Peoples’ Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA), Beijing
and Signing of MoU and Dialogue with Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIA), Shanghai
34. 8 November 2013 Roundtable with Mr. Terje Rød-Larsen, President, International Peace Institute (IPI), New York on “Middle East: Prospects for Peace” followed by interactive session
Chair: Ambassador Sanjay Singh, former Secretary, MEA
Discussants: Ambassador Pinak Ranjan Chakravarty
Prof. Girijesh Pant, Dean, SIS, JNU
35. 29 November 2013 Annual Commemoration of the “International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People”
Keynote Address by: Shri E. Ahamed, Hon’ble Minister of State for

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Distinguished Speakers: Dr. Peter E. Kenmore, FAO Representative in India; H.E. Mr. Adli Shaban Hassan Sadeq, Ambassador of the State of Palestine; and H.E. (Dr.) Mazin Al-Masoudi, In-charge of the League of Arab States Mission

36. 16 December 2013 Roundtable Discussion on *The European Union in 2020* with Sir Michael Leigh, Senior Adviser, German Marshall Fund of the United States.
Chair: Ambassador Ashok Sajjanhar
37. 13 January 2014 Roundtable Discussion on *China, Regionalism and Globalization: Implications for India* with Professor Shaun Breslin, University of Warwick, UK (an internationally acclaimed expert on China),Chair: Ambassador R. Rajagopalan

Panel Discussions/Background briefings

38. 9 April 2013 1st China Core Group Meeting – 2
39. 12 April 2013 Paper presentation on “Developmental Challenges in Rural China” at the Research Fellows’ seminar by Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, RF, ICWA
40. 18 April 2013 Interaction with Shri N. Sathiya Moorthy, Director, ORF Chennai Chapter on “Sri Lanka and Maldives: An Assessment of Recent Developments” Chaired by: Prof. Partha S. Ghosh
41. 26 April 2013 Paper presentation on “Political Economy in Myanmar” at the Research Fellows’ seminar by Dr. Vikash Ranjan, RF, ICWA
42. 3 May 2013 Paper presentation on “Internal Dynamics of Saudi Arabia: Problems and Absorptive Capacities of the Regime” at the Research Fellows’ seminar by Dr. Zakir Hussain, RF, ICWA
43. 13 May 2013 Interaction with Mr. Ian Dudgeon, Presidential Associate, Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA), Australia in connection with his project to write a report for publication on major external stakeholder interests in Afghanistan post 2014.
44. 24 May 2013 Meeting of the Five Member Committee formed by China Core Group to study first session of the 12th National People's Congress (NPC) of the PRC held in March 2013
45. 27 May 2013 Paper presentation on “Japan’s Security Policy” at the Research Fellows’ seminar by Dr. D. Gnanagurunathan, RF, ICWA
46. 14 June 2013 Paper presentation on “Political Turmoil in Kyrgyzstan: Implications for the Region” at the Research Fellows’ seminar by Dr. Angira Sen Sarma,

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47. 21 June 2013 1st Meeting of the Core Group on Pakistan
Chair: Ambassador Satish Chandra
48. 21 June 2013 Paper presentation on “Sanctions on Iran” at the Research Fellows’ seminar by Dr. Asif Shuja, RF, ICWA
49. 28 June 2013 Paper presentation on “New Horizons in India-EU Relations: Climate Change, Energy and Clean Technology ” at the Research Fellows’ internal seminar by Dr. Dinoj Kumar Upadhyay, RF, ICWA
50. 5 July 2013 Paper presentation on “India-Tajikistan Relations” at the Research Fellows’ seminar by Dr. Athar Zafar, RF, ICWA
51. 30 July 2013 2nd Meeting of the Core Group on Pakistan
Chair: Ambassador Satish Chandra
52. 14 August 2013 2nd Meeting of the Core Group on Afghanistan
Chair: Ambassador I.P. Khosla
53. 26 August 2013 Interaction with Editors/Senior Journalists from Eastern Europe and Central Asia
Chair: Shri Jayanta Roy Chowdhury, Senior Editor –Business, The Telegraph
54. 30 August 2013 3rd Meeting of the Core Group on Pakistan
Chair: Ambassador Satish Chandra
55. 9 September 2013 Round Table Discussion with Prof. V. Suryanarayan, former Member, NSAB on “Whither Southeast Asia?”
Chair: Ambassador Rajiv K. Bhatia, DG, ICWA
56. 24 October 2013 4th Meeting of the Core Group on Pakistan
Chair: Ambassador Satish Chandra
57. 25 November 2013 First Meeting of the ICWA’s Re-constituted Advisory Group on Africa and De-briefing Session on *West Africa Conferences*
58. 6 December 2013 5th Meeting of the Core Group on Pakistan
Chair: Ambassador Satish Chandra
59. 11 December 2013 Meeting with the Polish Delegation
Participants from Polish side:
Mr Maciej Fałkowski, Deputy Joint Secretary, Asia-Pacific Department MFA
Mr Piotr Opaliński, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Poland
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Dr (Ms) Zuzanna Burska, Political Section, Embassy of Poland

The issues to be discussed include inter alia the annual programme of celebrations of the 60th anniversary of establishing the diplomatic relations between Poland and India (30.03.2014), international and regional issues, as well as opportunities for development of bilateral cooperation

60. 17 January 2014 2nd Meeting of the Core Group on Sri Lanka & Maldives
Chair: Ambassador L.L. Mehrotra
61. 30 January 2014 6th Meeting of the Core Group on Pakistan
Chair: Ambassador Satish Chandra
62. 31 Jan. 2014 3rd Meeting of ICWA Core Group on Afghanistan
63. 6 Feb. 2014 Second Meeting of China Core Group–II
Chair: Ambassador C.V. Ranganathan
64. 27 Feb. 2014. Visit of a delegation from Institute for Far East Studies (IFES), Moscow for a Interaction with Research Faculty of ICWA ,Prof. Sergy Luzyanin, Dy. Director, IFES; Dr. Anatoly Klimenko, V Chairman, IFES; Dr. Sergey Uyanaev, V Chairman, IFES; and Ms. Tamara Karganova, Head of Foreign Ties Dept, IFES (Interpreter)
65. 26 March 2014 Interactive Meeting between Indian Council of World Affairs And Centre for Policy Analysis and Development on Asia Pacific and African Regions, Policy Analysis and Development Agency, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Indonesia
66. 28 March 2014 Panel Discussion on “India: Forthcoming Elections and Foreign Policy”
Panelists: Shri Navin Chawla, Former Chief Election Commissioner of India; Ambassador Lalit Mansingh, Former Foreign Secretary of India; and Ms. Indrani Bagchi, Diplomatic Editor, THE TIMES OF INDIA Chair: Shri H.K. Dua, Hon’ble Member of Parliament
67. 31 March 2014 7th Meeting of the Core Group on Pakistan
Chair: Ambassador Satish Chandra

Book Launch/Release/Discussion event

68. 26 November 2013 Book Discussion Event “*India’s Foreign Policy: Coping with the Changing World*” by Prof. Muchkund Dubey, former Foreign Secretary
Discussants: Ambassador Jayant Prasad, former Indian Ambassador in Nepal; Shri Amit Baruah, Senior Journalist; and Ambassador Deb Mukharji, former Indian Ambassador in Nepal
69. 17 December 2013 Launch of Ambassador Skand R. Tayal’s Book
“*India and the Republic of Korea - Engaged Democracies*”
By Shri Salman Khurshid, Hon’ble External Affairs Minister

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