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INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS

ANNUAL REPORT

For the Financial Year 2012-13

1. Introduction

During the year, ICWA continued with its mandated activities under Section 13 of the ICWA Act, 2001.

2. Constitution of the Council, including changes therein.

Shri M. H. Ansari, Vice-President of India, was the President, ex officio, of the Council during the year 2012-13. Ambassador Rajiv Kumar Bhatia joined on 27th June, 2012 as Director General, ICWA & Member-Secretary of the Council.

A list of the members of the Council is attached. (**Annexure – I**)

A list of the members of the Governing Body is attached. (**Annexure – II**)

3. Meetings of the Council/Governing Body.

3.1 Meetings of the Council

8th Meeting of the Council: 26th June 2012.

3.2 Meetings of the Governing Body

9th Meeting of the Governing Body: 14th December 2012.

8th Meeting of the Governing Body: 26th June 2012.

4. Meetings of the Committees:

A. PROGRAMMES COMMITTEE

(i) 18th Meeting held on 14th November, 2012.

(ii) 17th Meeting held on 23rd May, 2012.

B. FINANCE COMMITTEE

(i) 16th Meeting held on 22nd November, 2012

(ii) 15th Meeting held on 23rd May, 2012

- C. BUILDING COMMITTEE – No meeting held during the year 2012-2013
- D. LIBRARY COMMITTEE – No meeting held during the year 2012-2013
- E. RESEARCH COMMITTEE
(i) 8th Meeting held on 14th March, 2013
(ii) 7th Meeting held on 5th November, 2012
- F. WEBSITE COMMITTEE – No meeting held during the year 2012-2013

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

5. Grant-in-Aid by Ministry of External Affairs Rs.879.00 Lacs

6. Note on Administrative Issues

Position, as of date, regarding important administrative issues, is reflected below:-

(i) Staff Strength

ICWA has presently a total of 67 (sixty seven) personnel. The break-up is given below:-

i.	Permanent Employees	30 (thirty)
ii.	Deployed from MEA	04 (four)
iii.	Those on Contracts	04 (four)
iv.	Those Outsourced	10 (ten)
v.	Research Faculty on contract	19 (nineteen)

(ii) Officials from MEA

At present, we have four MEA officials working in ICWA as per the details below:

- i) Shri S.Chakravarti, Additional Secretary, MEA (working in ICWA from 1.11.2010).
- ii) Ms Shamma Jain, Joint Secretary, MEA (working in ICWA from 17.1.2013).
- iii) Shri Rajesh Sharma, Under Secretary, MEA (working in ICWA from 15.12.2011).

iv) Shri Jatinder Singh Bhatia, Accounts Officer (working in ICWA from 04.02.2011)

b. Of the four officials, the first two are due to be transferred from Delhi to Missions abroad shortly. Therefore, MEA needs to plan, well in advance, the deployment of their substitute. It is our considered recommendation that an Additional Secretary and a Joint Secretary may be deployed in ICWA.

c. As regards the third official, he needs to continue in ICWA in order to complete at least a tenure of two years. However, given the paucity of administrative staff, and the rising work concerning the Phase-II of Renovation Project and expansion of the institution's activities, it is strongly recommended that an additional official, a Section Officer, may please be deployed in ICWA.

(iii) Staff Regulations & Handbook on ICWA

The Draft Regulations have been prepared and are under the consideration of MEA for scrutiny. Other related matters are also receiving their consideration. Attached note dated of DDG refers.

A new Handbook on ICWA is under preparation at present.

(iv) Renovation Work

Renovation Project concerning Auditorium and related work begin in April 2012 and it was to finish on 31st Oct 2012. Due to various reasons, it could not be completed by 31st March 2013.

(v) Maintenance Work

All maintenance/cleaning work is undertaken regularly. It is proposed to undertake the painting of the entire building as soon as the present renovation work is over.

(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

- (i) There were two Court cases pending in June 2012. The court case relating to Shri Rattan Singh More has been decided and settled.
- (ii) The case relating to Shri H. S. Chadha concerning arrears of emoluments is before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.
- (iii) 11 (eleven) applications have been received under RTI during the period under reference and all the RTI applications have already been replied.
- (vi) The Council has also received one RTI application by Shri Dharam Pal, addressed to the Appellate Authority, ICWA, and the same has also been replied.

8. Publications

ICWA's Journal 'India Quarterly' was brought out regularly during the period 2012-13. 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.

9. Library

Indian Council of World Affairs Library was inaugurated by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru as the premier collection in India of documents about international relations. Functioning since 1955 it is today a premier research library with a stock of nearly 1,40,000 documents including books (thousands of them are rare), bound volumes of journals, maps, special collections of UN Documents and EU Documents. Major subjects covered are – International Relations, Foreign Policy, International Economy, Political Theory including Political History and other related disciplines of Social Sciences. The Library also has a stock of about one million press clippings on these subjects.

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 and all the New Arrivals for the period JAN 2012 – MAR 2013 are displayed 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 now available in digital format. This digital content is very useful for researchers and experts in the field of world affairs in India and abroad. The entire collection of ICWA journal - India Quarterly (1945-2008) has been digitized and its list of contents can be browsed 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 has been created in the main hall to provide members with access to electronic contents and information.

The Library has made arrangements with following libraries to allow consultation of the resources for ICWA scholars on the basis of their ICWA ID cards:

- Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi;
- Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi;
- National Maritime Foundation (NMF), New Delhi;
- South Asian University, New Delhi and
- United Services Institution of India (USI), New Delhi (Efforts are on for more libraries.)

Library Statistics at a Glance: (as on 31.03.2013)

• Total Collection:	139650
• Books :	104335
• (Books added during current FY: 1 JUL 2012 – 31 MAR 2013) =	1061
• Bound Volumes of Journals / Serials:	35315
• No. of Members:	92
• No. of Visitors:	1761
• Book Exhibitions Organized:	5

Digital Collection:

- India Quarterly: 1945 to 2008.
- The Hindu: 1946 to 2002.
- Press Clippings: One million.
- Rare Books: 350

Journals Subscriptions:

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| • 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

10. Conference/Lectures/Seminars

From 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013, the Indian Council of World Affairs organized the events as under:

Events organised from 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013:

i. Lectures	-	09
ii. Conferences/Seminars	-	25
iii. Bilateral strategic dialogue	-	24
iv. Panel Discussions/Background briefings	-	20
v. Book Launch/Release function	-	<u>01</u>
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Some of the important Lectures included

1. Address by His Excellency Dr. Mohamed Waheed Hassan Manik, President of the Republic of Maldives on “Rule of Law: The Key to a Successful Transition”, 14 May 2012.
2. “Africa Day Address 2012” by Smt. Preeti Kaur, Hon’ble Minister of State for External Affairs, Government of India, 25 May 2012.
3. Address by H. E. Dr. R.M. Marty M. Natalegawa, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Indonesia on “Indonesian View of the World”, 27 July 2012.
4. First Sapru House Lecture on “India and the Great Powers: Managing Strategic Triangles” by Dr. C. Raja Mohan, professor, author, columnist; Head, Strategic Studies & Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, 31 August 2012.
5. Second Sapru House Lecture by Admiral (Retd.) Arun Prakash on “China’s Maritime Challenge in the 21st Century”, 30 October 2012.

Some of the important Conferences/Seminars included

1. ICWA-PISM Seminar [in collaboration with the Polish Institute for International Affairs], Warsaw, Poland, 17-18 May 2012.
2. IAFS-II: First Domestic ICWA-Africa Academic Conference Series (Approved by the Govt. of India) Conference on DECOLONIZATION DEVELOPMENT & DIASPORA: The Afro-Indian Experience” Jointly organised by the ICWA, MEA & State Government of Goa in partnership with University of Goa, International Centre, Goa, 3-5 June 2012.

3. ICWA- KISS (Kyrgyzstan Institute of Strategic Studies) First Annual India-Central Asia Dialogue, As part of the celebrations of the 20th anniversary of India's diplomatic relations with Central Asia In consultation with our Ambassador in Kyrgyzstan, Prof. Stobdan, Bishkek (Kyrgyz Republic), 11-13 June 2012.
4. ICWA Academic Seminar with Vietnam on "India – Vietnam Strategic Partnership: Future Directions" Hanoi, Vietnam, 17-18 July 2012.
5. National Outreach Conference on "Global Nuclear Disarmament" to mark the 68th Birth Anniversary of Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi, former Prime Minister of India, with a Special Address by the Chief Guest Shri M. Hamid Ansari, Hon'ble Vice President of India, the Conference was supported by the Public Diplomacy Division of the Ministry of External Affairs and Delhi Administration & UGC, 21 August 2012.
6. Fourth ICWA-EUISS Forum Meeting, Brussels, 23-26 October 2012.
7. International conference: "The Future of the Arab Spring: Local, Regional & International Perspectives", 10-11 December 2012.
8. Fourth ICWA-AAS Annual Asian Relations Conference(ARC) on 'Geopolitics of the Indo-Pacific Region: Asian Perspectives', Keynote Address by: Shri Salman Khurshid, Hon'ble External Affairs Minister, Government of India, Valedictory Address by: Shri Sanjay Singh, Secretary(East), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, [in association with the Association of Asia Scholars (AAS), N. Delhi], 21-22 March 2013.

Some of the important Bilateral and Strategic Dialogue included

1. Third ICWA-ISIS India-Malaysia Strategic Dialogue, Malaysia, 12-13 April 2012.
2. ICWA-SCSS Conference on "India- Yemen Bilateral Relations" And Signing of MOU on Cooperation, between the Indian Council of World Affairs and Sheba Centre for Strategic Studies (SCSS), Sana'a, YEMEN, 17 April 2012.
3. Roundtable Discussion on "Security Situation in the Asia Pacific Region and India-Korea Bilateral Relations" with institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security (IFANS), 27 June 2012.
4. First "India-Egypt Dialogue: Present Realities and Future Prospects" with the Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs (ECFA), Cairo, 16 October 2012.
5. Delhi Dialogue V: "India-ASEAN: Vision for Partnership and Prosperity", Hosted by: MEA, ICWA, FICCI, SAEA Group Research(Singapore), Economic Research Institute of ASEAN and East Asia(ERIA) Jakarta and IDSA, New Delhi, 19-20 February 2013.

Some of the important Panel Discussions/Background briefings included

1. National Consultations on India-LAC Relations, 10 July 2012.
2. Combined Book Discussion on: ICWA publication “Two Decades of India’s Look East Policy”, 13 September. 2012.

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

Outreach programmes with Universities and Centers for International Affairs within India:

- a) Two-day International seminar on “North-East India in Transition: Tripura – the commerce and Connectivity Corridor between India & Bangladesh” Organized by the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata in association with Tripura University, Agartala, 26-27 April 2012.
- b) IAFS-II: First Domestic ICWA-Africa Academic Conference Series (Approved by the Govt. of India) Conference on “DECOLONIZATION, DEVELOPMENT & DIASPORA: The Afro-Indian Experience”, University of Goa, 3-5 June 2012.
- c) Seminar on “Winds of Change Across Myanmar – Strategic Implications for India”, Jointly organized by the Asia Centre, Bangalore and ICWA, 9 June 2012.
- d) ICWA-CENERS-K Joint Conference on Myanmar ‘Indo Myanmar Relations and Development of India’s North East’, 17 September 2012.
- e) International symposium on “Global Initiative for Sustainability and Human Development: Envisioning the Planetary Future” at Guwahati, 1-3 October 2012
- f) International conference on “The Rise of China: Policy Parameters and Prospects” Kottayam, Kerala, 1-3 November 2012.
- g) International Conference, titled “India in World Affairs: The Next Decade”, Osmania University Centre for International, 22-24 January 2013.
- h) ICWA-P.K. Roy Memorial College joint Seminar, Dhanbad, Jharkhand, 4-5 March 2013.
- i) 3-Day International Conference on ‘Indo-Hispanic Dialogue: Bridging the Cultural gap’ University of Hyderabad, 6-8 March 2013.
- j) Seminar on “India’s South Asian Foreign Policy: With Special Reference to India-Sri Lanka Relations”, Pune, 25-26 March 2013

Outreach programmes with Universities and Centers for International Affairs outside India:

- a) During the period, the ICWA signed MoUs with the following foreign think tanks:

- i. Sheba Centre for Strategic Studies (SCSS), Sana'a, Yemen.
- ii. Centre for Peace Initiatives in Africa (CPIA), Harare, Zimbabwe.
- iii. Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies (MISIS), Myanmar.
- iv. Institute for Political and International Studies (IPIS), Iran.
- v. Turkish Asian Center for Strategic Studies, Turkey.
- vi. Institute of Oriental Studies, Almaty, Kazakhstan.
- vii. The Centre for Foreign Relations (CFR), Tanzania.

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

- i. ICWA-PISM (Polish Institute for International Affairs) seminar, Warsaw, Poland, 17-18 May 2012.
- ii. ICWA- KISS (Kyrgyzstan Institute of Strategic Studies) seminar on "First Annual India-Central Asia Dialogue", Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 11-13 June 2012.
- iii. ICWA-DAV (Diplomatic Academic of Vietnam) seminar on "India – Vietnam Strategic Partnership: Future Directions", Hanoi, Vietnam, 17-18 July 2012.
- iv. Fourth ICWA-EUISS (European Union Institute for Security Studies) seminar on "Fourth India-EU Forum on Effective Multilateralism 2012", Brussels, 23-26 October 2012.
- v. ICWA-MISIS (Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies) seminar on "India-Myanmar Relations" Yangon, Myanmar, 5-8 March 2013.

11. Visits of Foreign Dignitaries to the Council

- i. His Excellency Hedi Ben Abbas, Honorable Minister of State for Foreign Affairs (Americas and Asia Affairs), Government of Tunisia, 23 April 2012.
- ii. His Excellency Dr. Mohamed Waheed Hassan Manik, President of the Republic of Maldives, 14 May 2012.
- iii. H.E. Mr. Abdirahaman Mohamed Mahamud (Farole), President of Puntland, a state of Somalia, 15 May 2012.
- iv. H. E. Dr. R.M. Marty M. Natalegawa, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Indonesia, 27 July 2012.
- v. H. E. Mr. Alfredo Moreno, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Chile, 8 August 2012.
- vi. H.E. Mr. Pham Quang-Vinh, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam, 5 September 2012.
- vii. H.E. Mr. Ali Ardashir Larjani, Chairman of the Parliament of Iran, 26 Feb. 2013.

12. Awards

NIL

13. Research and Analysis

During the period under review, ICWA initiated recruiting for five new Research Fellows and considered renewal of contract of three Research Fellows. The interviews were held on 18 March 2013. ICWA also recruited Research Interns for short durations on regular basis.

While ICWA's in-house research capacity is being steadily built, eminent scholars and former practitioners of foreign policy were commissioned to conduct research on specific areas or projects on India's relations with key regions or countries or major international economic issues.

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 **2** Sapru House Papers, **10** books and **16** Issue Briefs and **44** Viewpoints.

ICWA successfully organised two of its flagship events: Delhi Dialogue sV: 'India-ASEAN: Vision for Partnership and Prosperity', 19-20 February 2013; and Fourth ICWA-AAS Annual Asian Relations Conference (ARC) on 'Geopolitics of the Indo-Pacific Region: Asian Perspectives' 21-22 March 2013.

ICWA also hosted a number of international conferences, seminars and workshops. Important among these include:

- a) Round Table Discussion with Mr. Yves Daccord Director General of the ICRC, 3 March 2013;
- b) Interaction with Prof. Ishtiaq Ahmed, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Stockholm University, 26 February 2013;
- c) ICWA-Institute of Foreign Policy Studies (IFPS), University of Calcutta Conference on 'India and South-East Asia', 11 February 2013;
- d) Round Table Discussion with Dr. Satu Limaye, Director, East-West Center, Washington, D. C., 7 February 2013;
- e) International Conference on 'The Arab World: March Towards Democracy and its Implications', 4-5 February 2013;
- f) Visit of students visiting from Texas A&M University, 9 January 2013;
- g) Panel discussion on ICWA-EUISS's book "The EU-India partnership: time to go

strategic?" [in collaboration with the European Union Institute of Security Studies (EUISS)], 8 January 2013;

- h) International conference: 'The Future of the Arab Spring: Local, Regional & International Perspectives', 10-11 December 2012;
- i) ICWA-ICS joint Roundtable Discussion on 'Reflections on 1962 India-China Conflict', 7 December 2012;
- j) Annual Commemoration of the 'International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People', 6 December 2012;
- k) International conference on "The Rise of China: Policy Parameters and Prospects", 1-3 November 2012 in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala;
- l) Interaction with a delegation of Senior Editors from South Korea and Philippines on "India, South Korea and Philippines Relations", 18 September 2012;
- m) Combined Book Discussion on ICWA publication "Two Decades of India's Look East Policy Edited by Ambassador A.N. Ram and "Ambassadors' Club" Edited by Ambassador K.V. Rajan, 13 September 2012;
- n) Roundtable Discussion with H.E. Mr. Pham Quang-Vinh, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam on Regional issues, 5 September 2012;
- o) Sapru House Lecture on "India and the Great Powers: Managing Strategic Triangles", 31 August 2012;
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- r) National Consultations on Relations of India with Latin America & Caribbean, 10 July 2012
- s) Address by H. E. Dr. R. M. Marty M. Natalegawa, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Indonesia on "Indonesian View of the World", 27 July 2012;
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- u) First Annual India-Central Asia Seminar to commemorate as part of the celebrations of the 20th anniversary of India's diplomatic relations with Central Asia 11-13 June 2012.

The Core Group on China established around a year ago completed the task of producing the manuscript which is in the process of publication.

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 organised from April 2012 to March 2013:

- i. Final Meeting of CCAP SGM on Water Resources Security held in Chiang Rai,, Thailand attended by Mr. Uttam Kumar Sinha from April 29-30, 2012.
- ii. 26th Asia Pacific Round Table Meeting and 37th SCM held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from May 29 -31. 2012 attended by Ambassador Leela K. Ponappa, Ambassador T. P. Sreenivasan, Ms. Manika Jain, Dr. Probal Kumar Ghosh.
- iii. CSCAP Ad- Hoc Meeting to review the future of CSCAP held in Bali, Indonesia from July 22-24, 2012 attended Ambassador leela K. Ponappa.
- iv. 16th Meeting on Countering the Proliferation of Weapons and Mass Destruction of CSCAP held in Ho Chi Minh City Vietnam from November 08-09, 2012 attended by Dr. Manpreet Sethi , Research Fellow.
- v. 38th Steering Committee Meeting of CSCAP held in Singapore from December 02-03, 2012 attended by Ambassador Leela K. Ponappa and Ambassador Sudhir T. Devare.

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Seminars/Conferences/Lecture/Meetings: 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013

Lectures

1. 23 April 2012 at 1500 hrs. Talk by His Excellency Hedi Ben Abbas, Honorable Minister of State for Foreign Affairs (Americas and Asia Affairs), Government of Tunisia on “The Latest Developments in Tunisia”, Chaired by: Shri Ishrat Aziz.
2. 4 May 2012 from 1030 to 1300 hrs. 20th Know India Programme of MOIA for Youths of Indian Origin, [in collaboration with the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs (MOIA)]
Speakers: 1. Dr. A. Didar Singh; 2. Shri Shiv S. Mukherjee
3. Shri Vivek Sengupta, Founder & Chief Executive of Moving Finger Communications
3. 14 May 2012 at 1030 hrs. Address by His Excellency Dr. Mohamed Waheed Hassan Manik, President of the Republic of Maldives on “Rule of Law: The Key to a Successful Transition”.
4. Tuesday, 15 May 2012 at 1700 hrs. Address by H.E. Mr. Abdirahaman Mohamed Mahamud (Farole), President of Puntland, a state of Somalia on “Internal Situation in Somalia and issues related to piracy”, Chair: Vice Admiral (Retd.) Pradeep Kaushiva, UYSM VSM, Director, National Maritime Foundation.
5. 25 May 2012 at 1045 hrs. “Africa Day Address 2012” by Smt. Preneet Kaur, Hon’ble Minister of State for External Affairs, Government of India.
6. 27 July 2012 from 1500-1630 hrs. Address by H. E. Dr. R.M. Marty M. Natalegawa, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Indonesia on “Indonesian View of the World”.
7. 31 August 2012 at 1130 hrs. First Sapru House Lecture on “India and the Great Powers: Managing Strategic Triangles” by Dr. C. Raja Mohan, professor, author, columnist; Head, Strategic Studies & Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation.

8. Monday, 17 Sept. 2012 from 1000-1230 hrs. 21st Know India Programme of MOIA for Youths of Indian Origin
Speakers: Shri Shiv S. Mukherjee, IFS(Retd.) at 1000-1045 hrs. ["Indian foreign policy"] Shri Amitava Tripathi, IFS(Retd.) at 1045-1130 hrs. ["India and the world economy"] Dr. A. Didar Singh, IAS (Retd.) at 1145-1230 hrs. [in collaboration with the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs (MOIA)].
9. 30 October 2012 at 1130 hrs. Second Sapru House Lecture by Admiral (Retd.) Arun Prakash on "China's Maritime Challenge in the 21st Century".

Seminars

1. 26-27 April 2012 Two-day International seminar on "North-East India in Transition: Tripura – the commerce and Connectivity Corridor between India & Bangladesh" Organized by the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata in association with Tripura University, Agartala Venue: Tripura University Campus.
2. 17-18 May 2012 ICWA-PISM Seminar [in collaboration with the Polish Institute for International Affairs] Venue: Warsaw, Poland
3. 3-5 June 2012 IAFS-II: First Domestic ICWA-Africa Academic Conference Series (Approved by the Govt. of India) Conference on "DECOLONIZATION, DEVELOPMENT & DIASPORA: The Afro-Indian Experience" Jointly organised by the ICWA, MEA & State Government of Goa in partnership with University of Goa Venue: International Centre, Goa.
4. 9 June 2012 Seminar on "Winds of Change Across Myanmar – Strategic Implications for India" Jointly organized by the Asia Centre, Bangalore and ICWA Venue: Asia Centre, Bangalore.
5. 11-13 June 2012 ICWA- KISS (Kyrgyzstan Institute of Strategic Studies) First Annual India-Central Asia Dialogue As part of the celebrations of the 20th anniversary of India's diplomatic relations with Central Asia In consultation with our Ambassador in Kyrgyzstan, Prof. Stobdan Venue: Bishkek (Kyrgyz Republic).
6. Friday, 29 June 2012 at 1130 hrs. Seminar to celebrate "50 years of Independence of Rwanda" [C/o. High Commission of the Republic of Rwanda, N. Delhi].
7. 17-18 July 2012 ICWA Academic Seminar with Vietnam on "India – Vietnam Strategic Partnership: Future Directions" [in collaboration with the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam (under the MoFA)] C/o. Embassy of India, Hanoi Venue: Hanoi, Vietnam.

8. Wednesday, 8 August 2012 at 1500 hrs. Seminar on “Recent Developments in the Latin American and Caribbean Region” with participation of H. E. Mr. Alfredo Moreno, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Chile.
9. 21 August 2012 from 1100-1700 hrs. National Outreach Conference on “Global Nuclear Disarmament” to mark the 68th Birth Anniversary of Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi, former Prime Minister of India, With a Special Address by the Chief Guest Shri M. Hamid Ansari, Hon’ble Vice President of India The Conference was supported by the Public Diplomacy Division of the Ministry of External Affairs and Delhi Administration & UGC.
10. 17 Sept. 2012 ICWA-CENERS-K Joint Conference on Myanmar ‘Indo Myanmar Relations and Development of India’s North East’ Conducted by: Centre for Eastern and North Eastern Regional Studies-Kolkata (CENERS-K) and Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi In partnership with: Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute for Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Calcutta University Assisted by: Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of North Eastern Affairs, Oil India Limited, Indian Armed Forces, ABC India Limited, The Telegraph Venue: ICCR Auditorium, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Kolkata.
11. 1-3 October 2012 International symposium on “Global Initiative for Sustainability and Human Development: Envisioning the Planetary Future” at Guwahati, Jointly organized by Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Guwahati and North East Centre for Research and Development (NECRD), IGNOU and ICWA
Participants from ICWA: Dr. Dinoj Venue: Guwahati.
12. 23-26 Oct. 2012 Fourth ICWA-EUISS Forum Meeting Venue: Brussels.
13. 1-3 Nov. 2012 International conference on “The Rise of China: Policy Parameters and Prospects” (Inaugural Programme of Institute of Contemporary China Studies, established recently) Jointly organized by School of International Relations and Politics. Mahatama Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerela and ICWA Venue: Kottayam, Kerala.
14. 26-28 November 2012 Participation of Director General(ICWA) invited for the International Conference: The Contemporary World Multilateral Dialogue: The Changing World and China in Development Hosted by: China Center for Contemporary World Studies (CCCWS) Venue: Beijing, China.
15. 10-11 December 2012 International conference: “The Future of the Arab Spring: Local, Regional & International Perspectives” [in collaboration with the Developing Countries Research Centre (DCRC) and International Research Network on Religion & Democracy (IRNRD)].

16. Monday, 21 Jan. 2013 from 1000-1700 hrs. ICWA-TASAM Dialogue on “India-Turkey Relations in the Changing Regional Scenario”[in collaboration with Turkish Asian Centre for Strategic Studies (TASAM), Turkey].
17. 22-24 January 2013 International Conference, titled “India in World Affairs: The Next Decade” [in collaboration with the Osmania University Centre for International Programmes (OUCIP)] Venue: OUCIP.
18. 4-5 February 2013 at Kottayam, Kerala International Conference on ‘The Arab World: March Towards Democracy and its Implications’ [in collaboration with K.P.S. Menon Chair for Diplomatic Studies, School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala] [C/o. Ambassador K.P. Fabian, Diplomat-in Residence (KPS Menon Chair)].
19. Monday, 11 February 2013 at 1045-1645 hours ICWA-IFPS Workshop on “India and Southeast Asia in the Changing World” Chair: Shri Rajiv Sikri (Session 1) Chair: Prof. Madhu Bhalla (Session 2) [in collaboration with Institute of Foreign Policy Studies(IFPS), University of Calcutta]
20. 1-2 March 2013 Seminar on “South China Sea: A Flashpoint of Global Conflict” organized by the Vidya Prasarak Mandal’s Centre for International Studies (Regd.) with ICWA’s support Venue: Mumbai.
21. 4-5 March 2013 ICWA-P.K. Roy Memorial College joint Seminar [in collaboration with Department of Political Science, P.K. Roy Memorial College, Dhanbad, Jharkhand] Venue: Dhanbad, Jharkhand.
22. 6-8 March 2013 3-Day International Conference on ‘Indo-Hispanic Dialogue: Bridging the Cultural gap’ Venue: University of Hyderabad.
23. 5-8 March 2013 Visit of ICWA delegation to Myanmar - To participate in Seminar on “India-Myanmar Relations” organized by the Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies (MISIS) and interaction with key Political Stakeholders in Myanmar, Venue: Myanmar.
24. 21-22 March 2013 Fourth ICWA-AAS Annual Asian Relations Conference(ARC) on ‘Geopolitics of the Indo-Pacific Region: Asian Perspectives’ Keynote Address by: Shri Salman Khurshid, Hon’ble External Affairs Minister, Government of India Valedictory Address by: Shri Sanjay Singh, Secretary(East), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India [in association with the Association of Asia Scholars (AAS), N. Delhi].
25. 25-26 March 2013 Seminar on “India’s South Asian Foreign Policy: With Special Reference to India-Sri Lanka Relations” [Jointly hosted by the ICWA and Kunzru Centre for Defence Studies, Pune] Venue: Pune.

Bilateral and Strategic Dialogue

1. 4 April 2012 at 1430 hrs. Interaction with Prof. Simona Vittorini, Senior teaching Fellow, Politics Department at the School of Oriental and African Studies, London on “India-Africa Relations”.
2. 12-13 April 2012 at 0930 hrs. Third ICWA-ISIS India-Malaysia Strategic Dialogue [in collaboration with the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS), Malaysia].
3. 17 April 2012 at 1000 hrs. ICWA-SCSS Conference on “India- Yemen Bilateral Relations” And Signing of MOU on Cooperation between the Indian Council of World Affairs and Sheba Centre for Strategic Studies (SCSS), Sana’a, YEMEN.
4. 27 June 2012 at 1500-1700 hrs. Roundtable Discussion on “Security Situation in the Asia Pacific Region and India-Korea Bilateral Relations” with institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security (IFANS).
5. Wednesday, 5 Sept. 2012 at 1600 hrs. Roundtable Discussion with H.E. Mr. Pham Quang-Vinh, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam on Regional and International Issues.
6. 17 Sept. 2012 at 4.00 p.m. Roundtable Discussion on “Future of India-Afghanistan Relations” with H.E. Mr. G. Mukhopadhyaya, Ambassador of India to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.
7. 18 September 2012 at 1430 hrs. Interaction with a delegation of Senior Editors from South Korea and Philippines on “India, South Korea and Philippines Relations” Co-chairs: Ambassador Yogendra Kumar, Ambassador J.S. Sapra.
8. 4 October 2012 at 1600 hrs. Roundtable Discussion on “Peace and Security in a Changing World” with Dr. (Ms.) Louise Arbour, President of the International Crisis Group (ICG).
9. Friday, 12 October 2012 at 1500 hrs. Interaction with a team from Chittagong University, Political Science Department, Bangladesh on “Rise of China and Future of South Asia” [C/o. Prof. Abanti Bhaattacharya, Deptt. of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi].
10. 16 October 2012 from 0900-1730 hrs. First “India-Egypt Dialogue: Present Realities and Future Prospects” with the Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs (ECFA), Cairo.

11. 16 November 2012 from 1100 to 1300 hrs. Round Table discussion with SIS JNU at Sapru House on “Evolution of Indian Foreign Policy and its Priorities in the 21st Century”.
12. 6 December 2012 at 1230 hrs. Annual Commemoration of the “International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People” Chief Guest: Shri E. Ahamed, Hon’ble Minister of State for External Affairs, Government of India.
13. 7 December 2012 from 1015-1630 hrs. ICWA-ICS Roundtable Discussion with Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) on “Reflections on 1962 India-China Conflict” [in collaboration with the Institute of Chinese Studies(ICS), New Delhi].
14. 11 Dec. 2012 from 1600-1700 hrs. Signing of MoU and a Roundtable Discussion with Institute for Political and International Studies (IPIS), Tehran, IRAN.
15. 13 December 2012 1100-1300 hrs. Interaction with a delegation from Chinese People’s Institute of Foreign Affairs CPIFA (Beijing).
16. 19 December 2012 at 1600 hrs. Interaction with Senior Editors from ASEAN countries chaired by: Shri S. Nihal Singh, former Editor, The Statesman [C/o. XP Division, MEA].
17. Wednesday, 9 Jan. 2013 at 1400 hrs. Interaction with O.P. Jindal School of International Affairs and students from Texas A&M University [C/o. Dr. Rajdeep Pakanati, Assistant Professor; Assistant Director of the Center for Global Governance and Policy (CGGP), Jindal School of International Affairs].
18. 17 January 2013 from 1100-1300 hrs. First Round Table Discussion on Energy Security and Environment Chair: Ambassador C. Dasgupta.
19. Thursday, 7 Feb. 2013 at 1600 hrs. Roundtable Discussion on US “Pivot to Asia”: Implications for India with Dr. Satu Limaye, Director, East-West Center, Washington, D.C.
20. Monday, 18 Feb. 2013 from 1130 to 1245 hrs. Round Table Discussion with Ambassador Karl F. Inderfurth, Senior Advisor and Wadhvani Chair US-India Policy Studies, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) on “Changing South Asia: US Perceptions – Obama 2.0”.
21. 19-20 Feb. 2013 at FICCI Delhi Dialogue V: “India-ASEAN: Vision for Partnership and Prosperity” Hosted by: MEA, ICWA, FICCI, SAEA Group Research (Singapore), Economic Research Institute of ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) Jakarta and IDSA, New Delhi.
22. Tuesday, 26 Feb. 2013 at 1100 hrs. Round Table Discussion with Prof. Ishtiaq Ahmed, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Stockholm University Chaired by: Dr. Sheel Kant

followed by lunch Sharma, Former Secretary General, SAARC.

23. Tuesday, 26 Feb. 2013 at 1530 hrs. Round Table Discussion with H.E. Mr. Ali Ardashir Larijani, Chairman of the Parliament of Iran Chaired by: Ambassador K.C. Singh.
24. 13 March 2013 at 1530 hrs. Round Table Discussion on “From Baghdad to Bamako: The Changing Nature of Armed Conflict and Humanitarian Diplomacy” with Mr. Yves Daccord, Director General, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) chair: Shri Salman Haidar, Former Foreign Secretary of India.

Panel Discussions/Background briefings

1. 11 April 2012 at 1230 hrs. ICWA-RGAP Group Preliminary Meeting for International Conference on “Universal Nuclear Disarmament on Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi Birth Anniversary” [C/o. Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar, M.P.].
2. 19 April 2012 at 1100 hrs. 2nd China Core Group Meeting.
3. Thursday, 10 May 2012 at 1100 hrs. 1st Core Group Meeting on Myanmar chair: Ambassador Preet Mohan Singh Malik.
4. 23 May 2012 at 1100 hrs. First Meeting of the ICWA’s Advisory Group for Latin America to discuss the research programmes about Latin American countries that ICWA should take up during the next three years
5. 10 July 2012 at 1000-1700 hrs. National Consultations on India-LAC Relations Chaired by: Prof. Varun Sahni and Prof. Abdul Nafey.
6. 20 July 2012 at 3.30 p.m. 3rd China Core Group Meeting.
7. Thursday, 13 September 2012 at 1130 hrs. First Core Group Meeting on Sri Lanka and Maldives.
8. 13 September. 2012 from 1600-1730 hrs. Combined Book Discussion on: ICWA publication “Two Decades of India’s Look East Policy” Edited by Ambassador A.N. Ram and “Ambassadors’ Club” Edited by Ambassador K.V. Rajan.
9. 27 September 2012 at 1130 hrs. First Meeting of the Core Group on Nepal.
10. 8-9 October 2012 4th China Core Group Meeting 8th Oct., 10am-6.00pm and 9th.Oct.10 am-1.30 pm.
11. 15 October 2012 at Second Meeting of the Core Group on Nepal.

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| 12. | 1100 hrs.
31 October 2012 at
1100 hrs. | First Meeting of the Core Group on Bangladesh. |
| 13. | 5 November 2012
from 1100 Until
1300 Hours | First Meeting of ICWA Core Group on Afghanistan. |
| 14. | 15 November 2012
at 1100 hrs. | Third Meeting of the Core Group on Nepal. |
| 15. | 27 November 2012
at 1030 to 1700 hrs. | 5th China Core Group Meeting. |
| 16. | Tuesday, 8 January,
2013 at 1600 hrs. | Panel discussion on ICWA-EUISS's publication 'The EU-India partnership: time to go strategic?' [in collaboration with the European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS)]. |
| 17. | 10-11 January 2013
from 1030 hrs. | 6th China Core Group Meeting. |
| 18. | Wednesday, 30 Jan.
2013 from 1030-
1700 hrs. | Meeting of the drafting group of the ICWA's China Core Group. |
| 19. | 15 March 2013 at
1100 hrs. | First Meeting of the Advisory Group on Russia. |
| 20. | Monday, 25 March
2013 at 1100 hrs. | Fourth Meeting of the Core Group on Nepal. |

Book Launch/Release function

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| 1. | 28 June 2012 1700
hrs. | Release function of book: REMAINS [Written by Shri Abhay K., Poet and diplomat] By Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal, Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and Water Resources, Government of India. |
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