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**INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**for the Financial Year 2011-12**

**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 2011-12. Shri Sudhir T. Devare was 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**

7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Council: 7<sup>th</sup> December 2011.

**3.2 Meetings of the Governing Body**

7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Governing Body: 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2011.

**4. Meetings of the Committees:**

**A. PROGRAMMES COMMITTEE**

(i) 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2012

(ii) 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2011

**B. FINANCE COMMITTEE**

(i) 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2012

(ii) 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2011

(iii) 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2011

**C. BUILDING COMMITTEE**

- (i) 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2011
- (ii) 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2011

**D. LIBRARY COMMITTEE**

- (i) 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2011
- (ii) 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2011

**E. RESEARCH COMMITTEE**

- (i) 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2011
- (ii) 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2011

**F. WEBSITE COMMITTEE**

- (i) 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2012
- (ii) 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2011
- (iii) 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2011

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

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

Rs.1114.83 Lacs

**6. Publications**

ICWA's Journal 'India Quarterly'(IQ) was brought out regularly during this period 2011-12. In addition, the ICWA has brought out the following publications titled.

- i. Reinvigoration IOR-ARC by Dr. Vijay Sakhuja.
- ii. India-Vietnam : Strategic Partnership by Dr. Vijay Sakhuja.
- iii. Two Decades of India's Look East Policy by Shri A.N. Ram
- iv. Emerging China: Prospects for Partnership in Asia edited by Shri S.T. Devare, Shri Swaran Singh and Ms. Reena Marwah.
- v. Strengthening SAARC: Exploring Vistas for Expanded Cooperation edited by Dr. Saurabh & B.C. Upreti.
- vi. Constitutional Evolution in Nepal by Dr. Saurabh & N.P. Chaudhary.
- vii. Delhi Dialogue III by Shri S.T. Devare and Vibhanshu Shekhar.

**7. Library**

Library automation has been in place and functional. The collection is now searchable through OPAC (an online public access catalogue) as well as Web OPAC (web link provided on ICWA's website). First phase of digitization of valuable collection comprising rare books, bound volumes of newspapers and press clippings has been completed. Digitization is step towards preserving the rich and unique resource in the field of international affairs of this library which will be very useful for researchers and experts in the field of world affairs across the country and abroad. Contents pages of the entire collection of India Quarterly (1945-2008) have been digitized and could be browsed on the web-site. Some documents of the first Asian Relations Conference have also been digitized to preserve them for future.

Library's membership is open for Parliamentarians, Diplomats, Senior Civil Servants, Journalists, Subject Experts, Academicians and other members of the public. Among Researchers / Students only bona-fide Post Graduate / M.Phil. / Ph.D./ Research Scholars in Social Sciences are eligible to apply for Library Membership. The library ambience is attractive and conducive to study & research. The seating capacity has been increased to accommodate about 300 persons and the atmosphere is comfortable and conducive for learning & research work. The library is now attracting serious scholars. Sapru House library is a member of esteemed institutions and reputed professional bodies viz. DELNET, IASLIC. These memberships are optimally used to seek information or borrow material for our Research faculty and research students. Library collection is also available on the DELNET's union catalogue.

The book and journal collection is being strengthened with the addition of new books. During the period 832 new books have been added in the library. We subscribed 83 journals and 4 online electronic resources/databases during the period. A collection of books written by our diplomats has been created in the Library as 'Heritage of Diplomacy'. More books are being added to this collection and also highlighted on our web-site. The ICWA web-site regularly gives information of recent books added to the library.

## 8. Conference/Lectures/Seminars

From 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012, the Indian Council of World Affairs planned and organized the events as under:

### **Events organised from 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012:**

i)	Lectures	- 16
ii)	Seminars	- 12
iii)	Bilateral strategic dialogue	- 25
iv)	Panel Discussions/Background briefings	- 02
iv)	Book Launch/Release function	- 06
	<b>Total</b>	<b><u>61</u></b>

### **Some of the major events included:**

(i)	<b>ICWA-IORG International Conference on "Reinvigorating Indian Ocean Rim- Association for Regional Cooperation (IOR-ARC)"</b> [in collaboration with the Indian Ocean Research Group (IORG)]	5-6 May 2011
(ii)	<b>Third India-EU Forum on Effective Multilateralism 2011</b> [in collaboration with the European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS) and the Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM)]	27-28 September 2011
(iii)	<b>Address by His Excellency Mr. Yoshihiko Noda, Prime Minister of Japan on "Strategic and Global Partnership Built on People-to-People 'Kizuna' (the</b>	28 December 2011

	<b>Bonds of Friendship)"</b>  <b>Chaired by: Shri S.M. Krishna</b> , Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs, Government of India	
(iv)	<b>ICWA-AAS Asian Relations Conference</b> <b>on</b> <b>"Transforming South Asia: Imperatives for Action"</b>  [in association with the Association of Asia Scholars (AAS), New Delhi]	9-10 March 2012
(v)	<b>Delhi Dialogue IV: "India and ASEAN: Partners for Peace, Progress and Stability"</b> – organized by ICWA, FICCI and ISEAS, Singapore; SAEA Group Research, Singapore; and ERIA, Jakarta with support of MEA	13-14 Feb. 2012  <b>Venue: Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi</b>
(vi)	<b>Sixth India-Spain Dialogue Forum</b>	21-22 March 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) During the period, the ICWA signed MoUs for bilateral cooperation with the following:
- i) Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim.
- b) **Joint Seminar in collaboration with Asia Centre Bangalore on** *Asia Centre, Bangalore*  
  
**"India and the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation: An opening to Central Asia"** *-16 July 2011*
- c) **4<sup>th</sup> (Fourth) National Orientation Programme for Foreign Language School Teachers (NOPFLST)** *Jawaharlal Nehru University*  
  
[organized by School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, JNU in collaboration with ICWA] *-9-10 December 2011*
- d) **Joint Seminar on "India as an Emerging Major Power: Foreign Policy Thrust Areas"** *Vidya Prasarak Mandal's Centre for International Studies, Mumbai*  
  
organized by the Vidya Prasarak Mandal's Centre for International Studies (Regd.) with ICWA's support *-27-28 January 2012*

- e) Three Day International Seminar on **“Sufism As A Bond Between India (N.E.), Iran, Afghanistan, Turkey & Central Asia”** organized by the Department of Persian, Gauhati University, Guwahati (Assam) with ICWA’s support  
*Department of Persian, Gauhati University, Guwahati (Assam)*  
 -2-4 Feb. 2012
- f) **Co-Sponsoring a Seminar on ‘Indian Foreign Policy and Defence: Role of Shri Yashwantrao Chavan’ in commemoration of the Birth Centenary of Shri Yashwantrao Chavan, former Foreign Minister & Defence Minister of India**  
*Karad, Maharashtra*  
 -25 March 2012
- g) ICWA-GNLU Round Table on  
**“India-US Relations: Nine months Post -President Obama visit to India”**  
*Gandhinagar, Gujarat*  
 -21 Aug. 2011  
 [in collaboration with the Gujarat National Law University]
- h) International Conference entitled **‘India-Brazil Dialogue’**  
*Goa University*  
**Venue:** at UGC Centre for Latin American Studies, Goa University  
 -29-30 October 2011  
 [in collaboration with the UGC Centre for Latin American Studies, Goa University]

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

- a) During the period, the ICWA signed MoUs for bilateral cooperation with the following:
- i) The Centre for Foreign and International Studies (CEEI), Maputo, Mozambique.
  - ii) Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs (ECFA). Cairo, Egypt.
  - iii) Promotion of Initiatives for Development Association (APIDB), Niger.
  - iv) The Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), Africa.
  - v) Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI), Milano, Italy.
  - vi) Lakshman Kadirgamar institute for International Relations and Strategic Studies (LKIIRSS), Colombo, Sri Lanka
  - vii) Sheba Centre for Strategic Studies (SCSS), Sana’a, Yemen.
- b) **Academic Conference in Addis Ababa**  
*Addis Ababa, Ethiopia*  
**“India-Africa Academic Forum: Partnership for Enhancing Development and Growth”**  
 11-12 May 2011
- c) **IAFS-II Academic Conference in Nigeria**  
*Lagos, Nigeria*  
 [in collaboration with the Nigerian Institute of International  
 14-15 March 2012

**9. Awards**

NIL

**10. Research and Analysis**

In 2012, 9 Research Fellows were recruited in two stages and the contract for Director (Research) and 2 Research Fellows was renewed. 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.

During the period under review, 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 **7** books and **3** Issue Briefs, **33** Viewpoints.

ICWA also hosted a number of international conferences, seminars and workshops. Important among these include: (a) an interaction with a delegation of scholars from China Institute of Contemporary International Relations(CICIR), Beijing, April 20, 2011; (b) Joint seminar on "Regional Architecture for Security and Economic Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific", April 21, 2011; (c) Conference on "Reinvigorating IOR-ARC" jointly hosted with Indian Ocean Research Group (IORG), May 2011; (d) III India-EU Forum on Effective Multilateralism 2011 in partnership with the EUISS, Paris and PISM, Warsaw, September 2011; (e) "India-Brazil Dialogue", 29-30 October 2011; (f) Delhi Dialogue IV: "India and ASEAN: Partners for Peace, Progress and Stability" – organized by ICWA, FICCI and ISEAS, Singapore; SAEA Group Research, Singapore; and ERIA Jakarta with support of MEA, February 2012; (g) Annual Asian Relations Conference on "Transforming South Asia: Imperatives for Action, 9-10 March 2011; (h) "Sixth India-Spain Dialogue Forum", March 2012; (i) Seminar on "Indian Foreign Policy and Defence: Role of Shri Yashwantrao Chavan' in commemoration of the Birth Centenary of Shri Yashwantrao Chavan, Former Foreign Minister & Defence Minister of India at Karad, 25 March 2012.

**11. Visit of Foreign Dignitaries to the Council**

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| I.  | <b>H.E. Mr. Labeed Majeed Abbawi, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Government of Iraq</b>  | <b>20 May 2011</b> |
| II. | <b>Dr. Werner Hoyer, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, Federal Republic of Germany</b> | <b>31 May 2011</b> |

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| III.  | <b>His Excellency Dr. Fayss Al Mekdad</b> , Hon'ble Vice Minister of Foreign and Expatriate Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic | <b>2 August 2011</b>    |
| IV.   | <b>Rt Hon Lord Howell of Guildford</b> , UK Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office                            | <b>30 Aug. 2011</b>     |
| V.    | <b>H.E. Mr. Shinzo Abe</b> , former Prime Minister of Japan   | <b>20 Sept. 2011</b>    |
| VI.   | <b>Ms. Asta Skaisgirytė Liauškienė</b> , Vice-Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania                | <b>11 November 2011</b> |
| VII.  | by <b>H.E. Mr. Shamsuddeen Usman</b> , Federal Minister for Planning of the Republic of Nigeria                                 | <b>7 Dec. 2011</b>      |
| VIII. | <b>His Excellency Mr. Rauff Hakeem</b> , President of AALCO and Minister of Justice of Sri Lanka                                | <b>24 January 2012</b>  |
| IX.   | <b>H.E. U Wunna Maung Lwin</b> , Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar                           | <b>25 Jan. 2012</b>     |
| X.    | <b>H.E. Mr. Jean Paul Adam</b> , Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Seychelles                                      | <b>16 Feb. 2012</b>     |
| XI.   | <b>H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo</b> , former President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria   | <b>12 March 2012</b>    |
| XII.  | <b>H.E. Mr. Bilahari Kausikan</b> , Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore                                 | <b>27 March 2012</b>    |

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

**13. 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 2010 to March 2011:**

- I. CSCAP Study Group on Responsibility to Protect (R2P) held in Phnom Penh, Cambodia from April 27- 28, 2011.
- II. 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of CSCAP Study Group on Multilateral Security Frameworks in Northeast Asia held in Seoul, South Korea from May 2-3, 2011.
- III. CSCAP Study Group Meeting on Naval Enhancement held in Qingdao, China from

May 16-17, 2011

- IV. 25<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Round Table Meeting of CSCAP held in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia from May 30 - June 01, 2011.
- V. 35<sup>TH</sup> Steering Committee Meeting of CSCAP held in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia from June 02, 2011
- VI. CSCAP Study Group Meeting of CSCAP on Water Resources Security held in Siem Reap, Cambodia from July 15-16, 2011.
- VII. 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of CSCAP Study Group on Cyber Security held in Bengaluru ,India from October 11-12, 2011.
- VIII. 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of CSCAP Study Group on Multilateral Security Frameworks in Northeast Asia held in Vladivostok, Russia from November 13-14, 2011.
- IX. 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting of CSCAP Study Group on Countering the Proliferation of WMD held in Hanoi from November 18-19, 2011.
- X. 36<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee Meeting of CSCAP held in Hanoi, Vietnam from November 19-20, 2011
- XI. 8<sup>th</sup> General Conference of CSCAP held in Hanoi, Vietnam from November 21- 22, 2011
- XII. 12.CSCAP Study Group Meeting on Water Resources Security held in Tokyo, Japan from February 6-8, 2012
- XIII. 13<sup>th</sup> CSCAP SGM on CPWMD held in Sydney, Australia from March 06-07, 2012.

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**1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012**

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
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<u>Lectures</u>		
1.	19 April 2011 at 1100 hrs.	Address by <b>Prof. Luis Britto Garcia</b> , Noted historian of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela on “ <b>India &amp; Latin-America: The Process of Regional Integration and the Non-Aligned Countries</b> ” [ <i>To commemorate the Bicentennial of Independence of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela</i> ]
2.	Tuesday, 31 May 2011 at 1530 hours	Lecture on " <b>The EU's new political role and Europe's relations with India</b> " by <b>Dr. Werner Hoyer</b> , Minister of State at the Foreign Office, Federal Republic of Germany  <u>Chaired by: Ambassador S.K. Lambah</u> , Special Envoy of PM
3.	30 Aug. 2011 at 1600 hrs.	Lecture on " <b>The Role of the Commonwealth in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b> " by <b>Rt Hon Lord Howell of Guildford</b> , UK Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office  <u>Chair: Shri K.S. Bajpai</u>
4.	Tuesday, 20 Sept. 2011 at 1200 hrs.	<u>Address by: H.E. Mr. Shinzo Abe</u> , former Prime Minister of Japan on “ <b>Two Democracies Meet at Sea: for a Better and Safer Asia</b> ”  <u>Chaired by: Shri Ashwani Kumar</u> , Hon’ble Minister of State for Planning, Science & Technology and Earth Sciences, Government of India  followed by a Seminar on “ <b>Japan-India Strategic Dialogue – Toward Expanding Partnership in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b> ”  [in collaboration with the Japan Institute for National Fundamentals (JINF)]
5.	Friday, 7 Oct. 2011 from 1015 hrs.	<b>Visit of delegation of Young PIOs</b> , coming to India under the <b>KNOW INDIA PROGRAMME</b> , for lectures on aspects <b>Indian Foreign relations, policy and economy etc.</b>  [in collaboration with the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs (MOIA)]

6.	4-8 November 2011	Official visit of DG(ICWA) to Nepal at the invitation of Shri Tikajung Thapa, President, Nepal Council of World Affairs, Kathmandu, a leading think tank in Nepal to deliver a lecture on India's Foreign Policy priorities as also India-Nepal relations
7.	Friday, 11 November 2011 at 1600 hours	Lecture on " <b><i>Lithuania: A hub in the Centre of Europe</i></b> " To mark Twenty Years of Indo-Lithuanian Diplomatic Relations by <b>Ms. Asta Skaisgiryte Liauskiene</b> , Vice-Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania
8.	Tuesday, 15 November 2011 at 1630 hrs.	Talk on " <b>Jihadists in South Asia: Their Varying Trajectories</b> " by <b>Mr. Dilip Hiro</b> , A Writer, Journalist and Commentator owed by open discussion
9.	23 December 2011 at 1430 hrs.	<b>Visit of delegation of Young PIOs</b> , coming to India under the <b>KNOW INDIA PROGRAMME</b> of MOIA  <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Shri K.P. Fabian</b> on " <i>The Contours of Indian Foreign Policy</i> "  <b>Dr. Soumya Kanti Ghosh</b> from FICCI on " <i>INDIAN ECONOMY Challenges &amp; Opportunities</i> "  <b>Shri Vishnu Makhijani</b> from IANS on " <b>India and Media</b> "  [in collaboration with the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs (MOIA)]
10.	28 December 2011 at 1200 hrs.	<b>Address by His Excellency Mr. Yoshihiko Noda, Prime Minister of Japan</b> on " <b>Strategic and Global Partnership Built on People-to-People 'Kizuna' (the Bonds of Friendship)</b> "  <b>Chaired by:</b> <b>Shri S.M. Krishna</b> , Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs, Government of India  <b>Venue:</b> Durbar Hall, Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi.
11.	Wednesday, 18 Jan. 2012 at 1530 hrs.	<b>Talk on "Water Issues in South Asia: A Multiple-Scale Comparative Approach"</b> by <b>Prof. James L. Wescoat Jr.</b> , Aga Khan Professor, School of Architecture and Planning, Cambridge, USA  <b>Chaired by:</b> <b>Shri Eric Gonsalves</b>
12.	Tuesday, 24 January 2012 at 1700 hrs.	Lecture by <b>His Excellency Mr. Rauff Hakeem</b> , President of AALCO and Minister of Justice of Sri Lanka on " <b>Responsibility to Protect: Asian-African Perspectives</b> "  <b>Chaired by:</b> <b>Prof. Upendra Baxi</b>

13.	25 Jan. 2012 at 1115 hrs.	Address by <b>H.E. U Wunna Maung Lwin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar</b> on " <i>Myanmar: A Country in Transition to Democracy</i> "  <i>Chaired by:</i> <b>Shri E. Ahamed, Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs</b>
14.	16 Feb. 2012 at 1115 hrs.	Talk by <b>H.E. Mr. Jean Paul Adam, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Seychelles</b>
15.	12 March 2012 at 1700 hrs.	Address by <b>H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, former President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria</b> on " <i>Indo-African Partnership in Development</i> "
16.	27 March 2012 at 1100 hrs.	Talk by <b>H.E. Mr. Bilahari Kausikan, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore</b> on "A New Global Architecture"

### Seminars

1.	21 April 2011 at 1000 hrs.	Joint Seminar on " <i>Regional Architecture for Security and Economic Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific</i> "  [in collaboration with the Institute of Foreign Affairs & National Security (IFANS), Republic of Korea]
2.	5-6 May 2011	<b>ICWA-IORG International Conference on</b>  <i>"Reinvigorating Indian Ocean Rim- Association for Regional Cooperation (IOR-ARC)"</i>  [in collaboration with the Indian Ocean Research Group (IORG)]
3.	11-12 May 2011	<b>Academic Conference in Addis Ababa</b>  <i>"India-Africa Academic Forum: Partnership for Enhancing Development and Growth"</i>  <i>Venue: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</i>
4.	16 July 2011	<b>Joint Seminar in collaboration with Asia Centre Bangalore on</b>  <i>"India and the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation: An opening to Central Asia"</i>  <i>Venue: Bangalore</i>

5.	Saturday, 19 November 2011 at 1100 hrs.	<p>Seminar on <b>“The Emerging Political Architecture in Asia”</b></p> <p><u>Lead speaker:</u> <b>Prof. Su Hao</b>, Professor at the China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing, and a noted scholar of international affairs and strategic issues; he is also the author of several published works in Chinese and in English</p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> <b>Ambassador Kishan S. Rana</b></p> <p>Followed by open discussion</p>
6.	9-10 December 2011	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> (Fourth) National Orientation Programme for Foreign Language School Teachers (NOPFLST)</b></p> <p><b>[organized by School of Language, Literature &amp; Culture Studies, JNU in collaboration with ICWA]</b></p> <p><b><u>Venue:</u> <i>School of Language, Literature &amp; Culture Studies, JNU</i></b></p>
7.	Monday, 12 December 2011 at 1000 hrs.	<p><b>Round Table on “Analyzing the Rise of China: Perceptions from India and Australia” (Closed Seminar)</b></p> <p><b>C/o. Ambassador T.C.A. Rangachari</b></p>
8.	27-28 January 2012	<p>Joint Seminar on <b>“India as an Emerging Major Power: Foreign Policy Thrust Areas”</b></p> <p>organized by the Vidya Prasarak Mandal’s Centre for International Studies (Regd.) with ICWA’s support</p> <p><u>Venue:</u> <b><i>Mumbai</i></b></p>
9.	2-4 Feb. 2012	<p>Three Day International Seminar on <b>“Sufism As A Bond Between India (N.E.), Iran, Afghanistan, Turkey &amp; Central Asia”</b> organized by the Department of Persian, Gauhati University, Guwahati (Assam) with ICWA’s support</p> <p><u>Venue:</u> Department of Persian, Gauhati University, Guwahati (Assam)</p>
10.	9-10 March 2012	<p><b>ICWA-AAS Asian Relations Conference</b> <b>on</b> <b>“Transforming South Asia: Imperatives for Action”</b></p> <p><b>[in association with the Association of Asia Scholars (AAS), New Delhi]</b></p>

11.	14-15 March 2012	<b>IAFS-II Academic Conference in Nigeria</b>  [in collaboration with the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs(NIIA)]  <u>Venue:</u> <i>Lagos, Nigeria</i>
12.	25 March 2012	<b>Co-Sponsoring or supporting a Seminar on ‘Indian Foreign Policy and Defence: Role of Shri Yashwantrao Chavan’ in commemoration of the Birth Centenary of Shri Yashwantrao Chavan, former Foreign Minister &amp; Defence Minister of India</b>  <u>Venue:</u> <i>Karad, Maharashtra</i>  <b><u>Participants from ICWA:</u> Shri Sudhir T. Devare, Director General, Dr. Vijay Sakhuja, Director(Research)</b>

### **Bilateral and Strategic Dialogue**

1.	14 April 2011 at 1030 hrs.	<b>Discussion with the delegation from the Kingdom of Belgium at ICWA</b>
2.	20 April 2011 at 1200 hrs. onwards	An Interaction with a delegation of scholars from China Institute of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR), Beijing, led by its <b>Vice President Mr. Ji Zhiye</b> on “ <b>India-China Relations: Bilateral and Regional Perspectives</b> ”.
3.	29 April 2011 at 1600 hrs.	Visit of a five member high-level delegation from Bandaranaike Centre for International Studies (BCIS), Colombo – to explore possibilities of establishing institutional linkage
4.	20 May 2011 at 1600-1730 hrs.	Roundtable talk with <b>H.E. Mr. Labeed Majeed Abbawi, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Government of Iraq</b> on “ <b>Foreign Policy of the New Iraq</b> ”
5.	14 June 2011 at 1030 hrs.	<b>An Interactive Session with the delegation from Vietnam led by H.E. Mr. Ho Xuan Son</b> , Member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam & Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Socialist Republic of Vietnam
6.	16 June 2011 at 1530 hrs.	<b>“India-Japan Dialogue on Africa”</b>
7.	6 July 2011 at 1530 hrs.	<b>Round Table with Prof. Dr. TÜRKKAYA ATAÖV from Turkey</b>  <b>[C/o. Embassy of India, Ankara – TURKEY]</b>
8.	11 July 2011 at 1300 hrs.	<b>Luncheon Meeting with His Excellency Mr. Radoslaw Sikorski, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland</b>  <u>Venue:</u> <i>‘My Humble House’ ITC Maurya Hotel, New Delhi.</i>

9.	Tuesday, 2 August 2011 at 1730 hrs.	<b>Interaction with His Excellency Dr. Fayss Al Mekdad</b> , Hon'ble Vice Minister of Foreign and Expatriate Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic  <u>Chaired by: Ambassador C.R. Gharekhan</u>
10.	Tuesday, 9 August 2011 at 1830 hrs.	<b>Interaction with Members of the Constituent Assembly of Nepal</b>  [C/o. Public Diplomacy Division, MEA]
11.	21 Aug. 2011 at 1000 hrs. to 1300 hrs.	ICWA-GNLU Round Table on  <b>“India-US Relations: Nine months Post -President Obama visit to India”</b>  [in collaboration with the Gujarat National Law University] <u>Venue: Gandhinagar, Gujarat</u>
12.	30 Aug. 2011 at 1030 hrs.	Interaction on <b>Myanmar</b>
13.	2 Sept. 2011 at 1100 hrs.	Interaction on <b>“African Perspectives on India and China”</b>  <u>Guest speaker: Professor K. Mathews, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia</u>
14.	27-28 September 2011 (Tues-Wed.)	<b>Third India-EU Forum on Effective Multilateralism 2011</b>  [in collaboration with the European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS) and the Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM)]
15.	19 Oct. 2011 at 1130 hrs.	<b>Meeting of the ICWA Advisory Group on Africa</b>  To discuss forthcoming ICWA-Africa Academic Interaction scheduled on 9 Nov. 2011, 23-24 Feb. 2012 and 14-15 March 2012
16.	29-30 October 2011	International Conference entitled <b>‘India-Brazil Dialogue’</b>  <u>Venue: at UGC Centre for Latin American Studies, Goa University</u>  [in collaboration with the UGC Centre for Latin American Studies, Goa University]
17.	Wednesday, 9 November 2011 at 1630 hrs.	<b>An Interaction with Delegations Representing Regional Economic Communities of Africa</b>  <u>Chaired by: Ambassador Shashank</u>
18.	Friday, 25 Nov. 2011 at 1530 hrs.	Discussion on <b>India’s foreign policy and related issues</b> With the trainee officers of Advanced Professional Programme in Public Administration  <u>Speakers:</u> <b>Ambassador Shashank</b> on <b>“Global Dynamics”</b> <b>Ambassador Kanwal Sibal</b> on <b>“India-Russia relations/India-US relations”</b> <b>Ambassador Nalin Surie</b> on <b>“Overview of Indian Foreign Policy/India-China relations”</b>



19.	Monday, 5 December 2011 at 1500-1700 hrs.	<b>Roundtable Discussion</b> with a delegation of scholars from Japan led by <b>Prof. Masayuki Tadokoro</b> on <i>“The Evolving Geo-politics in Asia and the Pacific: The Role of India and Japan”</i>  <i>[C/o. Japanese Embassy, New Delhi]</i>
20.	Wednesday, 7 Dec. 2011 at 1015 hrs.	<b>Interaction</b> with a delegation from Nigeria led by <b>H.E. Mr. Shamsuddeen Usman</b> , Federal Minister for Planning of the Republic of Nigeria <b>(Closed event)</b>
21.	Tuesday, 13 December 2011 at 1030 hrs.	<b>Discussion with a delegation from China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU) led by Ambassador Zhao Jinjun, President of CFAU</b>
22.	Thursday, 15 December 2011 at 1230 hrs.	Function to mark the <b>International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian people</b>  <b>Chief Guest: Shri E. Ahamed</b> , Hon’ble Minister of State for External Affairs  <u>Speakers:</u> Message of the UN Secretary-General on “International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People” delivered by <b>Ms. Kiran Mehra-Kerpelman</b> , Director, UN Information Centre for India and Bhutan <b>H.E. Dr. Ahmed Salem Saleh Al-Wahishi</b> , Chief Representative, League of Arab States Mission; <b>H.E. Mr. Adli Hassan Shaban Sadeq</b> , Ambassador of the State of Palestine
23.	Wednesday, 21 December 2011 at 1500 hrs.	An Interaction with <b>Bilateral Parliamentary Cooperation Group of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia</b>
24.	13-14 Feb. 2012	<b>Delhi Dialogue IV: “India and ASEAN: Partners for Peace, Progress and Stability” – organized by ICWA, FICCI and ISEAS, Singapore; SAEA Group Research, Singapore; and ERIA, Jakarta with support of MEA</b>  <i>The Ministry of External Affairs has entrusted the ICWA and FICCI to undertake the annual India-ASEAN Delhi Dialogue on Strategic and Political Issues in collaboration with our partners from other ASEAN countries. The Delhi Dialogue IV has been scheduled for 13-14 February 2012. The event is to be a curtain raiser to the India-ASEAN summit which will take place in October 2012 and will naturally bring a great deal of prestige and publicity to the ICWA by this successful conference. While Ministry and FICCI will bear the bulk of the expenditure for organization of this event, ICWA is to provide the complete academic content and conference arrangements for the event as well as post-conference documentation and publication of proceedings. In addition Ministry has asked ICWA to host Interns from CMLV countries for one month at ICWA cost. It is anticipated that an expenditure of Rs. 20 lakhs will need to be incurred by the ICWA from its own budget for this purpose. Additional expenditure will be borne by the Ministry and other agencies directly from their own funds.</i>  <b>Venue: Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi</b>
25.	21-22 March 2012	<b>Sixth India-Spain Dialogue Forum</b>

### **Panel Discussions/Background briefings**

1.	Friday, 27 Jan. 2012 at 1730 hrs.	<p><b>Presentation and Interactive Discussion</b> on the <i>“Report of the Prime Minister’s Group on Nuclear Disarmament”</i></p> <p><b><u>Main Speaker:</u></b>  <b>Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar, MP (Rajya Sabha),</b> Chairman, Rajiv Gandhi Action Plan Group;</p> <p><b><u>Other speakers:</u></b>  <b>Members of the Group</b></p> <p>Power Point presentation: Dr. Vidya Shankar Aiyar, Hon Adviser to the Group</p>
2.	2 Feb. 2012 at 3 p.m.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> China Core Group meeting</b>

### **Book Launch/Release function**

1.	19 April 2011 at 1900 hrs.	<p>Launch of Ambassador Lakhan Mehrotra’s new book <b>‘My Days in Sri Lanka’</b> by <b>Smt. Nirupama Rao, Foreign Secretary of India</b></p> <p>[in association with the Centre for International Relations and Community Well-being, Gurgaon]</p>
2.	19 July 2011 at 6.00 p.m.	<p><b>Release function of the book: “India-Russia Strategic Partnership: Challenges and Prospects”</b> edited by <b>Dr. Nivedita Das Kundu</b> and published by <b>ICWA</b></p> <p>[organized by the Russian Centre of Science &amp; Culture, New Delhi jointly with ICWA]</p> <p><u>Venue:</u> <i>The Russian Centre of Science and Culture, 24 Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi.</i></p>
3.	19 Sept. 2011 at 1700 hrs.	Launch of Prof. Brahma Chellaney’s new Book <b>‘Water: Asia’s New Battleground’</b> by <b>Hon’ble Vice President of India</b>
4.	4 Jan. 2012 at 1545 hrs.	<p>Release of the book <b>“Journeys Diplomatic &amp; Artistic”</b>          [Written by <b>Smt. Neena Sahai</b> and published by <b>India Empire Publication</b>]          By <b>Hon’ble Shri K. Natwar Singh</b>, Former Minister of External Affairs</p>
5.	13 Jan. 2012 at 1700 hrs.	Launch of : <b>“DIPLOMACY: Indian Style”</b> [Written by former Ambassador <b>Shri K.P. Fabian</b> ] by <b>Shri Ranjan Mathai, Foreign Secretary of India</b>
6.	Tuesday, 7 Feb. 2012 at 1730 hrs.	<p>Launch of <b>‘Natural Gas in India: Liberalisation and Policy’</b> [by <b>Anil K. Jain, IAS, Special Commissioner, Government of Madhya Pradesh</b> and published by <b>Oxford University Press for the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies</b>] by <b>Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission</b></p> <p><b>Followed by a Reception</b></p> <p><i>[in collaboration with the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies]</i></p>

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