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INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS

ANNUAL REPORT

for the Financial Year 2009-10

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 2009-10. Shri Ashok Kumar was the Acting Director General and Member-Secretary of the Council till 1st April, 2009. Shri Sudhir T. Devare took over as Director General and Member-Secretary of the Council from 2nd April, 2009.

The following ex-officio members of the Council changed during the year:

Outgoing Member

(i) Shri Pranab Mukherjee
Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs

(ii) Dr. Laxminarayan Pandey
Chairman, Parliamentary Standing
Committee of the MEA

(iii) Shri Shivshankar Menon
Foreign Secretary, MEA

(iv) Shri Vijay Singh,
Defence Secretary

(v) Shri N. Bala Bhaskar, AS(FA)

Incoming Member

Shri S.M. Krishna
Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs
22 May 2009 – till date

Smt. Sushma Swaraj
Chairman, Parliamentary Standing
Committee of the MEA
31 Aug. 2009 - 1 Jan. 2010

Shri Yashwant Sinha
Chairman, Parliamentary Standing
Committee of the MEA
6 January 2010-till date

Smt. Nirupama Rao
Foreign Secretary, MEA
1 August 2009 – till date

Shri Pradeep Kumar,
Defence Secretary
01.08.2009-till date

Shri Vishwapati Trivedi, AS(FA)
20.09.2009 - 19.01.2010
Shri K.N. Shrivastava, AS(FA)

20.01.2010- till date

(vi) Shri R.P. Agarwal, Secretary,
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Smt. Vibha Puri Das, Secretary,
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24.11.2009-till date

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

4th Meeting of the Council: 10 March 2010.

3rd Meeting of the Council: 23 March 2009.

3.2 Meetings of the Governing Body

5th Meeting of the Governing Body: 10 March 2010.

4th Meeting of the Governing Body: 30 September 2009.

4. Constitution of Committee

Web Committee: The Web Committee of the ICWA was constituted during the year.

5. Meetings of the Committees:

A. PROGRAMMES COMMITTEE

- (i) 11th Meeting held on 2 Mar, 2010
- (ii) 10th Meeting held on 4 Dec, 2009
- (iii) 9th Meeting held on 28 Aug, 2009
- (iv) 8th Meeting held on 27 Apr, 2009

B. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- (i) 9th Meeting held on 3 Mar, 2010
- (ii) 8th Meeting held on 30 Nov, 2009
- (iii) 7th Meeting held on 3 Aug, 2009

C. BUILDING COMMITTEE

- (i) 4th Meeting held on 11 June, 2009

D. LIBRARY COMMITTEE

- (i) 4th Meeting held on 4 Dec, 2009
- (ii) 3rd Meeting held on 28 Aug, 2009
- (iii) 2nd Meeting held on 26 May, 2009

E. RESEARCH COMMITTEE

- (i) 3rd Meeting held on 4 Mar 2010
- (ii) 2nd Meeting held on 18 Aug 2009

F. WEBSITE COMMITTEE

- (i) 3rd Meeting held on 8 Dec, 2009
- (ii) 2nd Meeting held on 24 Aug, 2009
- (iii) 1st Meeting held on 13 Apr, 2009

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

6. Grant-in-Aid by Ministry of External Affairs Rs.660 Lakh

7. Publications

ICWA's Journal 'India Quarterly' was brought out regularly in issues of January-March 2009, April-June 2009, July-September 2009 and October to December 2010.

An in-house book "Russia-India-China – Geopolitical Strategic Trends" edited by ICWA Research Fellow, Dr. Nivedita Das Kundu was published in November 2009.

8. Library

ICWA Library is gradually recovering its glorious heritage as a premier store house of information and data related to foreign affairs. Library's membership has substantially increased, and in March 2010 it touched 760. The automation and computerization work in the Library began in early 2009. About 75,000 books have already been entered in the system. The catalogue of the books will be available online by March 2011, which will give researchers the facility of accessing the Sapru House collection. The Library has now memberships of esteemed institutions and reputed national and international professional bodies viz. DELNET, IASLIC, IFLA etc. These memberships are optimally used to seek information or borrow material for our Research faculty and research students.

ICWA receives queries from American Centre, British Council, India International Centre, Nehru Memorial and Museum Library, Central Secretariat, DELNET and various other renowned libraries. Media personnel of prestigious newspapers have been visiting the library for information. A large number of books are being added to the collection such as books on key issues in international affairs and foreign policies pertaining to Africa, South Asia, Central, East and West Asia etc and on themes such as Energy Security, Environment and Climate Change, Global warming etc. Professors and Research scholars alike from reputed Indian Institutions and Universities have referred to the books, periodicals and press clippings available in the library. Work will soon start for creating the digital content of the immense and valuable treasure available in the ICWA library. The press-clippings of approximately 10 Lakh in number, bound volumes of newspapers of a major Indian daily from 1964 onwards and

approximately 700 rare books will be preserved through digitization and will be made available online.

9. Conference/Lectures/Seminars

During the period from 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010, the Indian Council of World Affairs planned and organized the events as under:

Events organised from 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010:

i)	Lectures	-	08
ii)	Seminars	-	17
iii)	Bilateral strategic dialogue	-	17
iv)	Panel Discussions/Background briefings	-	03
v)	Other events (book release/film screening etc.)	-	<u>03</u>
	Total		<u>48</u>

Some of the major events included:

(i)	Lecture on "Vision of Indo-Maldives Relationship in the context of Democratisation in Maldives" by H.E. Dr. Ahmed Shaheed, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Maldives	29 July 2009
(ii)	Seminar on "Socio-cultural transformation: Future of Culture in Changing Societies" in Male (Maldives) As part of events during the India-Maldives Friendship Week in Male Seminar in Male, Maldives	12 August 2009
(iii)	Lecture by an eminent China Scholar Prof. V.P. Dutt on "India and China: The Past and the Future, Chaired by Shri Shivshankar Menon, former Foreign Secretary	4 September 2009
(iv)	India-EU Forum on Effective Multilateralism – a leading institute the European Union Institute for Security Studies & ICWA held a Dialogue on key issues of mutual interest. The Keynote address was delivered by Hon'ble Smt. Preneet Kaur, Minister of State for External Affairs	8-9 October 2009
(v)	Talk on "Political Transition in Nepal" by Shri Jhala Nath Khanal, Chairman, Communist Party of Nepal Chaired by Ambassador Krishna V. Rajan	6 Nov. 2009
(vi)	Lecture by H.E. Dr. JAIME BERMUDEZ, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Colombia on "Colombia and its	11 Nov. 2009

	International Perspective” Presided over by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Hon’ble Minister of State for External Affairs	
(vii)	Major Address on strategic affairs by the Hon. Mr. Kevin Rudd, MP & Prime Minister of Australia – Presided over by Dr. M.S. Gill, Hon’ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports	12 November 2009
(viii)	ICWA’ Second India-Australia Round Table with the Lowy Institute, Australia	12-13 November 2009
(ix)	Lecture by H.E. Mr. Manouchehr Mottaki, Foreign Minister of the Islamic Republic of Iran Chaired by Ambassador C.R. Gharekhan	17 Nov. 2009
(x)	International Conference: Asian Relations Conference Series on ‘Emerging China: Prospects for Partnerships in Asia’- Inaugural address was delivered by the Hon’ble Vice President of India and Valedictory address by Hon’ble Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Minister of State for External Affairs. The Conference was addressed by 25 foreign scholars and 15 Indian scholars and was attended by over 300 persons including academics, diplomats, officials etc.	21-23 November 2009
(xi)	Function to mark the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian people <u>Chief Guest:</u> Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Hon’ble Minister of State for External Affairs	2 December 2009
(xii)	Interaction with H.E. Mr. Kasit Piromya, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand	24 December 2009
(xiii)	Annual Lecture’ of the AID on “India’s Place in the World” by Prof. Lord Bhikhu Parekh (Baron Parekh)	8 January 2010
(xiv)	Lecture by His Excellency Dr. Danilo Türk, President of the Republic of Slovenia on “Peace, stability and prosperity of the Western Balkans”	4 February 2010
(xv)	“Celebration of the 50 th Anniversary of India-Cuba Relations”, Smt. Preet Kaur, Hon’ble Minister of State for External Affairs was the Chief Guest	11 Feb. 2010
(xvi)	<u>ICWA – Foresight India (Foresight Group London)</u>	25-26 March 2010

	International Conference on “India’s Role in a Multi-Polar World” <i>Keynote Address by:</i> Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Hon’ble Minister of State for External Affairs	
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A list of the events **organized** by the ICWA 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) Manipal Advanced Research Group, Manipal University
 - ii) Department of Political Science, University College of Arts and Social Science, Osmania University
- b) One-Day International Seminar on “India’s Effective Look East Policy” in collaboration with the Society for Indian Ocean Studies(SIOS), Calcutta Chapter and Centre for South & Southeast Asian Studies, Calcutta University : 19 December 2009: Venue: Kolkata.
- c) Joint Seminar in collaboration with Asia Centre Bangalore on “Recent Developments in Bangladesh and India’s Security Challenges” : Venue: Bangalore: 6 February 2010

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) Argentine Council for International Relations.
 - ii) European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS)
- b) India-Russia Dialogue, a six member delegation led by Ambassador S.J.S. Chhatwal visited Moscow for the ICWA-MGIMO Annual dialogue [In collaboration with Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO)] Venue: Moscow: 8-12 Dec. 09
- c) India-Malaysia Strategic Dialogue with Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS), Malaysia: Venue: Kuala Lumpur: 27-29 January, 2010

10. Awards

NIL

11. Research and Analysis

The ICWA continued to build its research activities by increasing the research faculty in August 2009 from two Fellows to seven including a Director (Research).

During the period under review, the research faculty members focussed on the study and research on the political, security, and economic trends and developments in Asia, Europe, United States and the wider global geostrategic and economic environment.

ICWA Fellow authored several Issue briefs, Policy Briefs, Viewpoints on regular basis which were published on the ICWA website. The ICWA has started publication of Sapru House Papers that are designed to provide in-depth analysis of key foreign policy issues to stimulate debate and discussions. The first Sapru House Paper is titled *Indonesia: Democracy, Military and Islam*.

The ICWA scholars actively participated in international conferences and presented papers both in India and abroad, contributed papers to Indian and foreign scholarly journals, and took part in workshops, lectures, and seminars. The above activities have resulted in academic networking, promoting synergy in multi-disciplinary research and in expanding ICWA's research capacity and profile.

Besides individual research, the scholars engaged in numerous activities including coordination and organization of conferences, public lectures, round tables and seminars.

In January 2010, Dr Jyotsna Bakshi joined ICWA as a Visiting Senior Fellow with funding from the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi.

12. Visit of Foreign Dignitaries to the Council

1. H.E. Dr. Ahmed Shaheed, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Maldives:
29 July 2009
2. Shri Jhala Nath Khanal, Chairman, Communist Party of Nepal (UML): 6 November 2009
3. H.E. Dr. Jaime Bermudez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Colombia:
11 November 2009
4. The Hon'ble Mr. Kevin Rudd, Prime Minister of Australia: 12 November 2009
5. H.E. Mr. Manouchehr Mottaki, Foreign Minister of the Islamic Republic of Iran:
17 November 2009

6. H.E. Mr. Kasit Piromya, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand:
24 December 2009
7. Prof. Lord Bhikhu Parekh: 8 January 2010
8. His Excellency Dr. Danilo Türk, President of the Republic of Slovenia:
11 February 2010

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

14. 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 2009 to March 2010:

- 1) CSCAP Study Group Meeting on Transnational Crime Hubs held at Bangkok, Thailand from April 30th to May 2, 2009 attended by Shri C. D. Sahay
- 2) CSCAP Study Group Meeting on Naval Enhancement held at Singapore from May 25-26, 2009 attended by Capt. P. K. Ghosh
- 3) 31st Steering Committee Meeting held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from June 1, 2009 attended by Ambassador KKS Rana and Dr. AVS Ramesh Chandra
- 4) 23rd Asia Pacific Round Table Meeting held at Kuala Lumpur from June 1-4, 2009 attended by Dr. P. K. Dadhich and Shri Ajai Sahni
- 5) CSCAP Study Group Meeting on Climate Change held at Kuala Lumpur from May 30-31, 2009.
- 6) CSCAP Study Group Meeting on Countering the Proliferation of Weapons and Mass Destruction held at Beijing, China from June 29, 20, 209 and ARF ISM Nuclear Disarmament held at Beijing from July 1-2, 2009 attended by Ambassador Dilip Lahiri.
- 7) CSCAP Study Group Meeting on Transnational Crime Hubs held at Phuket, Thailand from October 10-11, 2009 attended by Shri C. D. Sahay
- 8) 32nd Steering Committee Meeting of CSCAP & 7th General Conference held at Jakarta, Indonesia from November 15-16, 2009 attended by Ambassador Dilip Lahiri (Retd.)

- 9) CSCAP Study Group Meeting on Countering the Proliferation of Weapons and Mass Destruction held at Hanoi, Vietnam from December 7-8, 2009 and attended by Ambassador Dilip Lahiri.
- 10) CSCAP Study Group Meeting on Export Control Expert Group (sub group meeting of Countering the Proliferation of Weapons and Mass Destruction) held at Hanoi, Vietnam from December 9-10, 2009 and attended by Shri Rajiv Nayan, Research Fellow, IDSA and Ambassador Dilip Lahiri.
- 11) 1st Meeting of CSCAP Study Group Meeting on Responsibility to Protect scheduled to be held in Jakarta from February 26-27, 2010 to be attended by Lt. General Satish Nambiar (Retd.)
- 12) 2nd Meeting of CSCAP Study Group Meeting on Naval Enhancement on March 27-28, 2010 and ARF-ISM meeting March 29-30, 2010 held in Auckland, New Zealand an attended by Capt. PK Ghosh

(Sudhir T. Devare)
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Seminars/Conferences/Lectures/Meetings: April 2009 – March 2010

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
<u>Lectures</u>		
1.	29 July 2009	Lecture on "Vision of Indo-Maldives Relationship in the context of Democratization in Maldives" by Dr. Ahmed Shaheed, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Maldives
2.	4 Sept. 2009	Lecture by Prof. V.P. Dutt on "India and China: The Past and the Future" <u>Chaired by:</u> Shri Shivshankar Menon, former Foreign Secretary
3.	6 Nov. 2009	Talk on "Political Transition in Nepal" by Shri Jhala Nath Khanal, Chairman, Communist Party of Nepal, (UML)
4.	11 Nov. 2009 at 1600 hrs.	Lecture by Dr. Jaime Bermudez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Colombia on "Colombia and its International Perspective" <u>Presided over by:</u> Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Minister of State for External Affairs
5.	12 Nov. 2009 at 1500 hrs	Major Address on strategic affairs by Mr. Kevin Rudd, MP, and Prime Minister of Australia <u>Presided over by:</u> Dr. M.S. Gill, Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports [in collaboration with the Australian High Commission in New Delhi]
6.	17 Nov. 2009 at 1100 hrs.	Lecture by Mr. Manouchehr Mottaki, Foreign Minister of the Islamic Republic of Iran
7.	Friday, 8 January 2010 at 4.30 p.m.	'Annual Lecture' of the AID on "India's Place in the World" by Prof. Lord Bhikhu Parekh (Baron Parekh) <u>Chief Guest:</u> Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs

8.	Thursday, 4 Feb. 2010 at 1630 hrs.	Lecture by the President of the Republic of Slovenia, H.E. Dr. Danilo Türk on “Peace, stability and prosperity of the Western Balkans”
<u>Seminars</u>		
9.	9-10 April 2009 [Seminar at Manipal University]	National Seminar on “Regional Security in South Asia” [in collaboration with the Department of Geopolitics of Manipal University]
10.	5 June 2009	Seminar on “Nepal”
11.	12 June 2009	Seminar on “Sri Lanka”
12.	13 July 2009	Seminar on “President Obama’s New West Asian Policy: Prospects and Challenges”
13.	17 July 2009	Seminar on “Nepal Today & Nepal-India Relations”
14.	25 July 2009 (Seminar in Bangalore)	Seminar on the “Geo-Political Contest in Afghanistan and its Impact on India’s interest” Organized by ICWA and Asia Centre, <u>Bangalore</u>
15.	31 July 2009	Seminar on ‘Indonesia Today: Post Elections Reassessment of Democracy, Military and Islam’ <u>Main Speaker:</u> Mr. Bambang Harymurti, Chief Editor, TEMPO Magazine from Jakarta
16.	12 August 2009 Seminar in Male, Maldives	Seminar on “Socio-cultural transformation: Future of Culture in Changing Societies” in Male (Maldives) As part of events during the India-Maldives Friendship Week in Male
17.	25 August 2009	Seminar on “Iran-GCC Relations: Understanding Current Dynamics”
18.	8 Sept. 2009	Seminar on ‘Climate Change’ <u>Chairman:</u> Shri Shyam Saran, Special Envoy of PM <u>Speaker:</u> Shri Raj Chengappa, CEO, India Today
19.	29 October 2009 (Seminar in	One-Day National Seminar on “India and its Neighbourhood: Changing Trajectories of Relations” in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad

	Hyderabad)	
20.	21-23 Nov. 2009	International Conference: Asian Relations Conference Series on ‘Emerging China: Prospects for Partnerships in Asia’ <u>Inaugural Address by:</u> Shri M. Hamid Ansari, Vice President of India <u>Valedictory Address by:</u> Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Minister of State for External Affairs [in association with the Association of Asia Scholars (AAS), New Delhi (In commemoration of ICWA Foundation Day)]
21.	3 December 2009	Joint Conference with Azerbaijan on “India-Azerbaijan Cooperation: Prospects and Challenges” (on the Occasion of Azerbaijan’s National Day Anniversary; in association with the Azerbaijan Mission in New Delhi) The Deputy Foreign Minister of Azerbaijan and the Azeri Ambassador in India participated
22.	7-9 December 2009	India-China-Russia Trilateral Seminar organised by Institute of Chinese Studies at ICWA. Dinner on 7 th December 2009 was hosted by Director General, ICWA
23.	19 December 2009	One-Day International Seminar on “India’s Effective Look East Policy” in collaboration with the Society for Indian Ocean Studies(SIOS), Calcutta Chapter and Centre for South & Southeast Asian Studies, Calcutta University Venue: Kolkata
24.	6 February 2010	Joint Seminar in collaboration with Asia Centre Bangalore on “Recent Developments in Bangladesh and India’s Security Challenges” Venue: Bangalore
25.	25-26 March 2010	<u>ICWA – Foresight India (Foresight Group London)</u> International Conference on “India’s Role in a Multi-Polar World” <u>Keynote Address by:</u> Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Hon’ble Minister of State for External Affairs

Bilateral Dialogues

26.	20 April 2009	Interactive Session with African Editors
27.	8 June 2009	Interaction with Sri Lankan Editors
28.	11 August 2009	Interaction in ICWA with Editors from Bangladesh
29.	16 Sept. 2009	An Interaction with the Indonesian Members of Parliament
30.	18 Sept. 2009 (IIC)	Discussion with Latin American and Caribbean HOMs on cooperation between ICWA and its counterpart Institutions in their countries followed by Lunch at IIC
31.	8-9 October 2009	India-EU Forum on Effective Multilateralism <u>Keynote Address by:</u> Smt. Preneet Kaur, Minister of State for External Affairs [in collaboration with the European Union Institute for Security Studies(EUISS) & Delegation of the European Commission
32.	12-13 Nov 2009	ICWA' Second India-Australia Roundtable with the Lowy Institute, Australia
33.	8-12 Dec. 09	India-Russia Dialogue A six member delegation led by Ambassador S.J.S. Chhatwal visited Moscow for the ICWA-MGIMO Annual dialogue [In collaboration with Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO)] Venue: Moscow
34.	14 December 2009	Interaction with a delegation of Senior Journalists (Editors and Correspondents) from Nepal
35.	24 December 2009	Interaction with H.E. Mr. Kasit Piromya, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand <u>Chaired by:</u> Ambassador A.N. Ram
36.	29 Dec. 2009	Interaction with Prof. Dr. Amitav Acharya, Professor, South-East Asian and East Asian Studies, American University, School of International Service, Washington D.C. & Ten Students from the School of International Service, American University, Washington DC, USA <u>Chaired by:</u> Ambassador Ronen Sen, Former Ambassador of India to the United States of America

37.	Tuesday, 19 January 2010 at 1730 hrs.	Interaction with Senior Editors/Journalists from China <u>Chair:</u> Ambassador K. Raghunath
38.	27-29 January, 2010	India-Malaysia Strategic Dialogue with Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS), Malaysia Venue: Kuala Lumpur
39.	Thursday, 11 February 2010	Celebration for the 50 th Anniversary of India-Cuba Relations <u>Chief Guest:</u> Smt. Preet Kaur, Hon'ble MOS for External Affairs
40.	12 March 2010	An Interaction with a Delegation from African Union <u>Chair:</u> Ambassador Shashank
41.	16 March 2010	Interaction with the delegation from Chinese Peoples' Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA), Beijing led by Mr. Cai Jinbiao, Vice President of CPIFA
42.	16 March 2010	An Interactive Session with a Delegation of Journalists from Nepal <u>Chair:</u> Ms. Nalini Singh, M.D. of 'Nepal One' TV, one of the highly respected TV channels, and India's only TV channel dedicated to Nepal
<u>Panel Discussions/Background Briefings</u>		
43.	30 April 2009	In-house discussion on "Regional Security Environment – A Five Year Perspective" by the Association of Indian Diplomats in partnership with ICWA
44.	2 December 2009	Function to mark the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian people <u>Chief Guest:</u> Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs
45.	5-7 January 2010	Meeting of the Joint Research Project on India-GCC Relations in collaboration with the Gulf Research Centre(GRC) of Dubai being coordinated between the GRC in UAE, the Public Diplomacy (PD) Division, MEA, and the ICWA
<u>Book Release/Film screening etc.</u>		

46.	19 June 2009	Release of the Book: “Democracy, Nation Building and Peace in South Asia: Challenges and Prospects” [Edited by Prof. Nalini Kant Jha, Rajiv Gandhi Chair Professor in Contemporary Studies at Allahabad Central University, Allahabad] by Prof. Bimal Prasad, Chairman, National Gandhi Museum and Honorary Director, Rajendra Prasad Academy
47.	21 December 2009 at 1630 hrs.	Discussion on the book: “A New Energy Frontier: The Bay of Bengal Region” [Edited by Ambassador Sudhir T. Devare, Director General, ICWA] <u>Chair:</u> Dr. Vijay L. Kelkar, Chairman, Finance Commission of India
48.	18 March 2010 (Auditorium)	Special screening of a documentary film ‘ Countdown to zero ’ by Lawrence Bender [Written and directed by acclaimed documentarian Lucy Walker (The Devil’s Playground, Blindsight)] & Produced by Lawrence Bender (Documentary film ‘An Inconvenient Truth’ with former US Vice President Al Gore) <u>brief discussion on the film with</u> Ambassador Brajesh Mishra , former National Security Advisor of India Ambassador K.S. Bajpai , Chairman, National Security Advisory Board and Delhi Policy Group and Air Chief Marshall S.P. Tyagi , former Chief of the Air Staff of the Indian Air Force

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