

FORM B
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INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS

ANNUAL REPORT, 2022-23

1. Introduction

During the year, ICWA continued with its mandated activities of analyzing geo-political and geo-strategic developments. Priority was accorded to research and study of political, security and economic developments in Asia, North America, Europe, Russia, Africa, the Indo-Pacific and Latin America & Caribbean. The conclusions were disseminated in the form of Special Publications, Sapru House Papers, Issue Briefs, Special Reports, Viewpoints, Book Projects which were published. These were also shared on the ICWA website, on twitter account and other social media platforms. A large number of events, including lectures, dialogues, conferences, panel discussions and outreach activities were held.

2. Constitution of the Council, including changes therein

Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, has been the President, ex officio, of the Council since his assumption of the office of Vice President of India on 11 August 2022.

3. Meetings of the Governing Council/Governing Body

3.1 Meetings of the Governing Council

The 20th Meeting of the Council was held on 18th November 2022.

3.2 Meetings of the Governing Body

The 21st Meeting of the Governing Body was held on 18th November 2022.

4. Meetings of the Committees

4.1 Research Committee

The 20th Research Committee Meeting was held on 6th June 2022

4.2 Programmes Committee

The 31st Programmes Committee Meeting was held on 28th June 2022

4.3 Finance Committee

The 28th Finance Committee Meeting was held on 12th July 2022

The membership of the Governing Council, Governing Body and various Committees mentioned above is at **Annexure – I**.

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

Rs.13.74 Crores

6. Note on Administrative Issues

Position, as on 31 March, 2023, regarding important administrative issues, is reflected below: -

(i) Staff Strength

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

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i.	Director General on fixed tenure	01 (one)
ii.	Deployed from MEA	09 (nine)
iii.	Permanent Employees	17 (seventeen)
iv.	Those on Contracts	02 (two)
v.	Those Outsourced	12 (twelve)
vi.	Research Faculty on contract	27 (twenty seven)

(ii) Officials from MEA

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

- i) Shri Soumen Bagchi, Additional Secretary (working in ICWA from 14.09.2018).
- ii) Smt. Nutan Kapoor Mahawar, Joint Secretary (working in ICWA from 11.01.2019).
- iii) Shri Hitesh Rajpal, Director (working in ICWA from 21.11.2022)
- iv) Shri Vaibhav A. Tandale, Deputy Secretary (working in ICWA from 17.09.2021).
- v) Shri P. Jeya Pazham, Under Secretary (working in ICWA from 17.03.2022)
- vi) Ms. Pooja Sharma, Private Secretary (working in ICWA from 5.01.2021)
- vii) Ms. Anuradha, Private Secretary (working in ICWA from 11.01.2023)
- viii) Ms. Navita Jyoti Kujur, Personal Assistant (working in ICWA from 14.08.2020)
- ix) Shri Raja Kumar, Personal Assistant (working in ICWA from 09.12.2022)

(iii) Renovation Project

As a part of Renovation Project, up-gradation of Library Reading Hall & Courtyard, Admin/Finance Section in main building and Annexe Building (Research Wing) [Ground/First floor] was completed during the FY 2022-23. The Staff Welfare Canteen has been refurbished with supply of new equipment, crockery, etc.

a. Maintenance Work

All maintenance/cleaning/horticulture works were undertaken regularly with special attention being given to cleanliness, hygiene and aesthetic appearance.

b. Security

Security of the building was ensured by deploying 6 (six) Security Guards round the clock from a private security provider. To ensure comprehensive security of the Sapru House premises, 1 baggage scanner, 3 DFMD gates and 101 CCTV cameras have been installed which are working properly.

7. Status of Court Cases & RTI applications**a) Court Cases:**

There are four Court Cases pending as of March, 2023.

- i. A case filed by Shri H S Chadha, ex-employee of ICWA, seeking fixation of pay at higher pay scale since his appointment in ICWA, is pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. The case is now at final hearing stage.
- ii. An appeal has been filed by ICWA in the Hon'ble High Court in respect of Shri Balwant Singh, ex-employee of ICWA, challenging the decision of Hon'ble CAT where only one case, out of the five cases of similar nature, was allowed and other four were dismissed by the CAT. This case was filed by the ex ICWA employee for payment of Earned Leave Encashment before ICWA (Condition of Service) Regulations, 2014 came into force. The case is now at argument stage.
- iii. The regular staff of ICWA has filed a case in Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) regarding their service matters. ICWA has submitted counter reply and comments from the other party are awaited.
- iv. Shri Ajay Singh Kathait, Accounts Assistant has filed a case in Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) regarding his promotion. The Counter Reply from ICWA is being submitted.

b) RTI Applications:

The Council has received a total number of 27 RTI applications out of which 1 (one) application was received in physical form and 26 (twenty-six) applications were received through online portal during the financial year 2022-23. Besides, 2 RTI appeals were received during 2022-23. All the RTI applications and appeals have been suitably replied within the prescribed timeline.

8. Research and Analysis

a.) The current strength of the Research Faculty is as follows:

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| i) | Director (Research) | 01 |
| ii) | Senior Research Fellows | 05 |
| iii) | Research Fellows | 15 |

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| iv) | Research Associate | 01 |
| v) | Research Interns (RI) | 05 |

Apart from above, 11 Post Graduation students from ICWA's MoU partners i.e. Pondicherry University, Christ University & Manipal University completed their internship during the period.

- b) During the period, the ICWA Research Faculty undertook study and research on subjects of all major political, security, and economic trends and developments in foreign policy and in international affairs. The research outputs on topical issues were published in the form of Issue Briefs, View Points, and Special Reports. During the period from 1st April -31st March 2023 the Council published 130 papers written by Research Faculty which include **71 Issue Briefs, 58 View Points and 1 Special Report**(detailed in the Annexure II).
- c) In order to reach out to a wider audience, ICWA continued to publish translated versions of its academic articles in Hindi. In pursuit of this objective, **69 Issue Briefs and 55 viewpoints and 1 Special report** were translated into Hindi and uploaded on the Council's website.
- d) The Council worked on **collaborative research projects** with National Institute for Advance Studies (NIAS), Bangalore on Pakistan studies; with Centre for Public Policy Research (CPPR), Kochi on Maritime Security Complexes in the Indo-Pacific Region; and with United Service Institution of India (USI), New Delhi on India and UN peacekeeping and Indian Armed forces in France and Flanders during World War I and World War II.

9. Publications

The Council, apart from research papers referred above which were published on the website, also published Journals, Books, Monographs, and Special Publications on important topical themes. The details of the publications during the period are given below:

- a.) **India Quarterly** (A Journal of International Affairs) is ICWA's flagship journal since 1945. It is a reputed peer-reviewed journal on international affairs which is now listed on reputed abstract and citation databases such as SCOPUS, ProQuest: Worldwide Political Science Abstracts, EBSCO and Clarivate Analytics. It was brought out regularly during the period 1st April 2022- 31st March 2023 as per details below:

The four Volumes published were (i)Volume-78 No.1, **March, 2022**; ii) Volume 78 No. 2, **June 2022**; (iii) Volume 78 No. 3, **September, 2022**; (iv) Vol-78 No.4, **December, 2022**-Special Issue on Afghanistan

- b.) During the period 1 April 2022- 31st March 2023 the Council published **11 books, and 11 Sapru House Papers, 06 Guest Columns and 16 Special Publications** as detailed below:

(i) Books:

The Council published books which include single authored books, edited books and conference proceedings. The Council published **6 Single authored Books, 2 edited books and 3 conference proceedings**. The single authored books authored by outside experts were commissioned by the Council through its Book Research Grant scheme. The book on India-Bangladesh 50 years of Friendship was brought out as an initiative undertaken at the behest of the President of the Council to come out with a publication targeted at the general public. One of the edited book on BRI comprising papers by ICWA Research faculty has been selected by Routledge for bringing out a London edition. List of books published and under publication are detailed below:

<u>List of Published Books</u>			
S.No.	Title	Editor/Author	Year of Publication
1.	Indian Diplomacy and Covid Response	Edited – Joint ICWA and MEA Publication	April 2022
2.	India-Bangladesh Fifty Years of Friendship	Samudra Gupta Kashyap	May 2022
3.	The Arab Spring that was and wasn't	Amb. K.P. Fabian	May 2022
4.	Bharat – Afghanistan Sambandh (in Hindi)	Saroj Kumar Rath	Sep 2022
5.	China's BRI in Different Regions of the World: Cooperation, Contradictions and Concerns.	Edited by Sanjeev Kumar	Sep 2022
6.	India and Africa Looking Ahead: Contemporary Realities and Emerging Prospects (Conference Proceedings)	Edited by Nivedita Ray & Sankalp Gurjar	Jan 2023
7.	G20@2023: The Roadmap to Indian Presidency	V. Srinivas	Jan 2023
8.	A Master Catalogue of the Manuscripts and Published Editions of the Works of Mirza 'Abdul Qadir-E Bidel	Sharif Hussain Qasemi	Jan 2023
9.	“भारतकीबौद्धमूर्तिकलाऔरअराकान, म्यांमारपरउसकाप्रभाव”	Dr. Vinay Kumar Rao	March 2023

10.	Advancing Reformed Multilateralism in the Changing World(Conference Proceedings)	Ms. Nutan Kapoor Mahawar and Dr. Deepika Saraswat	June 2022
11.	K M Panikkar and The Growth of a Maritime Consciousness in India(Conference Proceedings)	Dr. Vijay Sakhuja & Dr. Pragya Pandey	July 2022
<u>List of Book Manuscripts under Publication</u>			
1.	Locating India in the Global Development Assistance Architecture	Uma Purushothaman	
2.	Elephant on the Silk Road: Sectors of Promise for India and Central Asia	Mr. Pankaj Tripathi.	
3.	ICWA GLOBAL Review 2022		
4.	Xi Jinping's Chinese Dream: Foreign Policy, Politics and Development	Editors Mrs. Madhu Bhalla and Mr. Sanjeev Kumar	
5.	India's Development Partnership: Expanding Vistas	Edited by Dr. Dhrubajyoti Bhattacharjee and Mrs. Nutan Kapoor Mahawar published by KW Publications	
6.	Geopolitical Shifts and Opportunities: New Horizons in India-Southeast Asia Relations	Edited by Dr Prabir De and Dr Temjenmeren AO	
7.	India and the UN Peacekeeping Operation: In Service of Humanity and Global Peace	ICWA-USI Joint Publication	

(ii). **Book Translations Published in Regional Languages**

In order to reach out to a wider audience, the Council book publications are being translated into Hindi and other regional languages. Translations have been published in Hindi and Malayalam and are under publication in Hindi, Bengali and Urdu as detailed below:

<u>List of Published Books Translations</u>			
S.No	Title	Editor/Author	Year of Publication (2021-22)
1.	India- China Boundary Issues भारत- चीन सीमा मुद्दे	Ranjit Singh Kalha (Hindi) नजीतसिंहकल्हा	June2022
2.	लैटिनअमेरिका, कैरेबियाईक्षेत्रऔरभारत : संभावनायँऔरचुनौतियाँ	Deepak Bhojwani दीपकभोजवानी Hindi	July2022
3.	Legitimacy of Power The Permanence of Five in the Security Council	Dilip Sinha (Malayalam)	Sep2022
4.	कश्मीर: भारत-पाकिस्तान संबंधों के आईने में (Hindi Edition)	शिशिर गुप्त	Jan 2023
<u>List of Book Translations under Publication</u>			
1.	A Bangladesh War Commentary: 1971 Radio Dispatches	U. L. Baruah	Bengali
2.	India-Bangladesh: Fifty Years of Friendship	Samudra Gupta Kashyap	Bengali
3.	India-Bangladesh: Fifty Years of Friendship	Samudra Gupta Kashyap	Hindi
4.	Gandhi and The World	Edited by Nutan Kapoor Mahawar and Dhruvajyoti Bhattachrjee	Hindi
5.	Status of European Integration: Possible Trajectory	Purusottam Bhattacharya	Hindi
6.	The South Caucasus: Transition from Subjugation to Independence (Tracing India's Footprints)	Achal Malhotra	Hindi
7.	Indian Cultural Diplomacy Celebrating Pluralism in a Globalized World	Paramjit Sahai	Hindi
8.	Saudi Arabia in a Multipolar World: Changing dynamics	Zakir Hussain	Urdu

(iii) **Sapru House Papers**

The Council published Sapru House Papers which are comprehensive, in-depth, future-oriented policy research papers on select topics on foreign policy and international affairs, wherein a longer term view is taken on important issues in international affairs. The Sapru House papers covered subjects related to China in South Pacific and Arab World, developments in South Korea, Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Gulf, Malay Peninsula and Geopolitics

in Northwest Indian Ocean. The Council worked on **26 Sapru House papers**. 11 Sapru House papers were published, and 15 Sapru House papers are in various stages of progress which will be published soon. The Research Faculty also published various articles in the media and other academic journals.

1.	India-South Korea Strategic Partnership: Towards a New Horizon	Dr. Jojin V. John	May 2022
2.	Democracy in Southeast Asia: Emerging Trends and Factors Shaping the Transitions	Dr. Temjenmeren Ao	October 2022
3.	Geopolitics of the Northwest Indian Ocean: Exploring the Strategic Presence of West Asian States	Dr. Sankalp Gurjar	Nov 2022
4.	Changing Foreign Policy of Smaller Gulf States: A Case Study of the UAE	Dr. Lakshmi Priya	Nov 2022
5.	Isthmus of Kra: Connecting the Malay Peninsula by Rail and Canal	Dr. Sripathi Narayanan	Nov 2022
6.	Why Visegrad 4? – Prospects of India-V4 Cooperation	Dr. Ankita Dutta	Nov 2022
7.	The “Crisis” in Afghanistan and the Taliban Regime	Dr. Anwesha Ghosh	Jan 2023
8.	China and the Arab World: Past and Present	Dr. Fazzur Rahman Siddiqui	Jan 2023
9.	An Assessment of the Prospective FTA Between India-Australia	Dr. Rahul Nath Choudhury	Feb 2023
10.	Security Dynamics in India-Sri Lanka Relations Post – 2009	Dr. Samatha Mallempati	Feb 2023
11.	China and the South Pacific: Unfolding Geopolitical Shifts in the Region	Dr. Pragya Pandey	Feb 2023

(iv) **Special Publications and Guest Columns**

ICWA commissioned papers on Ukraine Crisis, SCO, UNSC and G-20 to eminent experts on the subject and came out with Special Publications. It invited experts/ scholars to write Guest Columns for its website on issues related to Global order, Nuclear Deterrence, Iran and Turkey.

<u>Guest Columns</u>			
S No.	TITLE	AUTHOR	DATE
1.	The Global (Dis) Order: The Pandemic and the Ukraine Conflict	Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra	11 May 2022
2.	India-Iran Ties: A Former Ambassador Writes	Amb. D P Srivastava	18 August 2022
3.	'Revisiting Extended Nuclear Deterrence: Relevance & Challenges'	Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra	15 September 2022
4.	Turkey's Quest for Status: Politics of Alliances and Counter Alliances – A Former Ambassador Writes	Amb. Rahul Kulshreshth	26 September 2022
5.	'Irrationalism and International Relations'	Tsogtbaatar Damdin, Member of Parliament and Former Foreign Minister of Mongolia	17 January 2023
6.	'Voice of Global South Summit and Uzbek-India Relations'	Eldor Tulyakov	20 January 2023

<u>Special Publications</u>			
1.	ICWA Publication on Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative: Towards a Sustainable and Prosperous Indo-Pacific Region.	Dr. (Cdr) Arnab Das; Ms. Sulagna Chattopadhyay; Dr. Yugraj Singh Yadava; Professor V N Attri; Commander Prakash Gopal; Dr. TVS Udaya Bhaskar and BV Satyanarayana & Professor Prabir De	16 June 2022
2.	India and UN Peace Operations: Part I (Principles	A. K. Bardalai and Pradeep Goswami	20 June 2022

	of UN Peacekeeping and Mandate)		
3.	UN Peace Operations: Part II (Hostage Taking of Peacekeepers)	A. K. Bardalai and Pradeep Goswami	20 June 2022
4.	UN Peace Operations: Part III (Effectiveness of UN Peace Operations: Dynamics of Composition of Troops and Diversity on UN Peace Operations)	A. K. Bardalai and Pradeep Goswami	20 June 2022
5.	UN Peace Operations: Part IV (Protection of Civilians)	A. K. Bardalai and Pradeep Goswami	20 June 2022
6.	UN Peace Operations: Part V (Women Peace and Security)	A. K. Bardalai and Pradeep Goswami	20 June 2022
7.	UN Peace Operations: Part VI (Challenges of Mission Leadership in UN Peace Operations in delivering the mandate)	A. K. Bardalai and Pradeep Goswami	20 June 2022
8.	Gallipoli Revisited.	Rana Chhina & Asoke Mukerji	15 TH July 2022
9.	'Renewing the Shanghai Spirit: India's Presidency of Shanghai Cooperation Organization'	Amb. D. B. Venkatesh Varma, Prof. K. Warikoo & Prof. S.K. Pandey	06 September 2022
10.	'G20@2023 : The Roadmap to Indian Presidency'	Sh. V. Srinivas	09 September 2022
11.	'G20@2023 : India's Presidency: Two Essays'	Dr. Alok Sheel and Amb. Manjeev Singh Puri & Damodar Pujari	12 October 2022
12.	Maritime Security Complexes of the Indo-Pacific Region, Joint ICWA-CPPR Publication	Dr. Vijay Sakhuja & W. Lawrence S. Prabhakar	6 December 2022
13.	'Ukraine Crisis: A Point of Inflection for the Emerging World Order'	Amb. PS Raghavan, Amb. DB Venkatesh Varma, Prof Swaran Singh & Prof Ummu Salma Bava'	12 December 2022

14.	'India and the Island States in the Indian Ocean: Evolving Geopolitics and Security Perspectives'	Amb. Sanjay Baru, M.P. Muralidharan, N. Manoharan, Asanga Abeyagoonasekera, Athaulla A Rasheed, Anup Mudgal, A. Subramanyam Raju, Priya Bahadoor, Malshini Senaratne, Juvence F. Ramasy and R S Vasani	1 February 2023
15.	'Beyond Fez and Nazar: Views from India on Turkiye'	Rahul Kulshreshth and Fazzur Rahman Siddiqui	3 February 2023
16.	'Concluding on a High Note in the UN Security Council: An Assessment of India's Term 2021-2022'	Amb. T. S. Tirumurti, Former Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations	17 February 2023

10. Conference/Lectures/Seminars

ICWA organized several intellectual activities in form of Lectures, international conferences, seminars, panel discussions, book discussions, bilateral dialogues and outreach conferences. (Details in Annexure III).

From 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023, the Indian Council of World Affairs organized **93 events** which are detailed below:

1. Lectures / Talks	-	07
2. Seminars/Conferences/Panel Discussions/Background Briefings	-	34
3. Book Launch/Release/Discussion	-	24
4. Bilateral / Strategic dialogue	-	12
5. Outreach Programmes with Universities, think tanks & research institutions within India	-	08
6. CSCAP Meetings	-	08
Total		93

a) Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) and G20: India's Presidency

As a lead think tank engaged in SCO-related activities, ICWA has been representing India as the nodal think tank in track II SCO activities including the annual SCO Think Tank

Forum. During India's Presidency of the SCO, ICWA hosted the **International Conference on SCO-Reconnect-Rejuvenate** on 23-24 March 2023 wherein experts from not only SCO member states but also from observers and dialogue partner countries participated. In all, 22 countries participated in the Conference which discussed in detail the political and security challenges impacting the region and ways to enhance connectivity, economic cooperation and people to people ties. The Centre also hosted the **SCO Resident Researchers Programme** from December 2022-June 2023 in which a young researcher from SCO Member State resided with ICWA and interacted with the ICWA Research Faculty and the Faculty of select think tanks and academic institutions in Delhi, Bengaluru, Puducherry and Chennai. ICWA partnered with National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru in this regard. A **Special Publication** with papers by SCO Researchers on their views about the activities and priorities of SCO was also brought out.

Under India's Presidency of G20, DG, ICWA chaired the **G20 Task Force 7 on Reformed Multilateralism** which emphasized the need to reform institutions of global governance in accordance with contemporary realities. ICWA organized a **Panel Discussion on G20@2023: The Road Map to Indian Presidency** on 8 August 2023. G20 Chief Coordinator, Government of India Shri Harsh Vardhan Shringla participated at the Panel Discussion. ICWA published a **book on G20** by Shri V. Srinivas, Secretary, DARPG and a **Special Publication on the G20 priority area of Women-led Development** by Amb. Lakshmi Puri. ICWA Research Faculty also wrote papers on topics related to G20 such as migration and mobility and foreign policy priorities of the G20 Troika.

b) **Important Lectures/ Talks held:**

ICWA hosts Sapru House lectures by visiting foreign dignitaries at the level of PM/FM. During the period, the following Sapru House Lectures were held:

a)	39 th Sapru House Lecture on " <i>25 Years of IORA: Working towards a Prosperous, Sustainable and Peaceful Indian Ocean Region</i> " by H.E. Salman Al Farisi, Secretary General, Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA), 30 September 2022
b)	40 th Sapru House Lecture by H.E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi, President, 77 th UN General Assembly (UNGA) on " <i>Solutions through Solidarity, Sustainability and Science at the UN</i> ", 30 January 2023
c)	41 st Sapru House Lecture by H.E. Mr. Fumio Kishida, Prime Minister of Japan on ' <i>New Plan for a Free and Open Indo- Pacific-Together with India as an Indispensable Partner</i> ', 20 March 2023

c) **Important Seminars/ Conference/ Panel Discussions/Background briefings held:**

The Council organized number of **international conferences**.

- i. ICWA- collaborated with USI to jointly organized Webinar on UN Peacekeeping on “*UN Peace Operations: Challenges of Mission Leadership in Delivering the Mandate*”, on 22 April, 2022
- ii. A virtual international conference on “*India-Japan Relations at 70: Reflections and Way Forward*”, was organized on 19 May, 2022 to commemorate 70th Anniversary of diplomatic Relations, in which experts and former diplomats from Japan participated
- iii. In the 17th Meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Forum, hosted online by Russia on 26 May 2022, ICWA delegation participated.
- iv. International Conference was organized to Commemorate Thirty Years of India-ASEAN Relations on the topic “*Geopolitical Shifts and Opportunities: New Horizons in India-Southeast Asia Relations*”, on 20-21 July 2022. MoS Rajkumar Ranjan Singh delivered the keynote Address
- v. Online International Seminar on “*India and the Island States in the Indian Ocean: Evolving Geopolitics and Security Perspectives*” was organized wherein scholars from Sri Lanka, Maldives, Mauritius and Seychelles participated on 6 September 2022
- vi. Two-day International Conference on “*The New Afghanistan: Challenges and Probable International Responses*” was organized as part of its Outreach programme with South Asia University financially supported by ICWA, on 9-10 September 2022
- vii. The Tenth Meeting of the CICA Think Tank Forum on “*Sustainable Security in Asia in a Period of Turbulence and Transformation: Challenges and Vision*”, 30 Nov - 1 December 2022
- viii. India-Central Asia International Conference was organized to commemorate 30th Anniversary of India-Central Asia Diplomatic Relations titled “*Dynamics of India-Central Asia Relations: Scale & Scope*”, 15 December 2022
- ix. Two-day International Virtual Seminar on “*Celebrating 75 Years of Indian Foreign Policy*”, was held on, 17-18 January 2023 which saw the participation of former Indian diplomats, defense personnel, Indian and foreign academics
- x. A Round Table Discussion on “*Reflections on India-Bangladesh Relations*”, held on 19 January 2023
- xi. Round Table Discussion with Mr. Michal Pavuk, *Director General for Political Affairs, Ministry of External & European Affairs of the Slovak Republic*, 09 February 2023

- xii. International Conference on “Shanghai Cooperation Organization *Reconnect ~ Rejuvenate*”, was organized to commemorate on 23-24 March 2023. International conference on *SCO- Reconnect Rejuvenate* was organized to commemorate India’s Chairmanship of SCO, wherein experts from not only SCO member countries but also from observers and dialogue partner countries participated. The conference discussed in details political and security challenges impacting the region and ways to enhance connectivity, economic cooperation and people to people ties. Secretary (ER), MEA participated along with Deputy Secretary General, SCO.

The Council organized **national seminars and panel discussions** on important topical issues. These included:

- i. The national Seminar on “*India’s Development Partnership: Expanding Vistas*”, held on 15-16 June 2022, discussed India’s development partnership across various geographies.
- ii. Seminar on ‘*India-Nepal Development Partnership: Economic Challenges and Opportunities*’, held on 27 July 2022 focused on education and energy sector partnership
- iii. Panel Discussion on “*Pakistan’s Continuing Political and Economic Crisis*”, was held on 30 August 2022
- iv. Panel Discussion on “*Abraham Accords and Emerging Political Realities in West Asia*”, 09 November 2022
- v. Panel Discussion on “*Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2023 – Celebrating the Diaspora in an era of Amrit Kaal*” - PBD Curtain Raiser, 4 January 2023. Secretary (CPV & OIA), Ministry of External Affairs delivered the keynote address.
- vi. Panel Discussion on “*India-Egypt Ties in the Changing World Order*”, 16 January 2023 – as a curtain raiser to Egypt’s presence as Chief Guest at Republic Day 2023. Secretary (CPV & OIA), Ministry of External Affairs delivered the keynote address.

d) **Important Book Launch/Release/Discussions**

A number of book discussions were held including on ICWA Books. Some of the important books discussed were:

- i. Book Launch and Discussion on “*Between Survival and Status: The Counter-Hegemonic Geopolitics of Iran*” [An ICWA publication, authored by Dr. Deepika Saraswat, former Research Fellow, ICWA], VC, 5 April 2022
- ii. Book Launch of ICWA-MEA Publication “*Indian Diplomacy and COVID response*”, 21 April 2022 by Foreign Secretary, Health Secretary, and Member (Health), Niti Aayog.

- iii. Book Launch: “*India-Africa Relations: Changing Horizons*” [Authored by Ambassador Rajiv Bhatia, Distinguished Fellow, Foreign Policy Studies Programme at Gateway House] by External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar, 17 May 2022
 - iv. To Commemorate ‘AFRICA DAY’: Book Launch & Discussion ‘*The Harambee Factor and Ambassadors*’ Panel Discussion, 23 May 2022. Minister of State for External Affairs Shri V. Muraleedharan delivered the keynote address.
 - v. Book discussion on “*China’s BRI in Different Regions of the World: Cooperation, Contradictions & Concerns*” (An ICWA Publication), 07 October 2022
 - vi. Book Discussion on “*The Pashtuns: A Contested History*” by Tilak Devasher, 13 February 2023
- e) **Important Bilateral and Strategic Dialogues held**

The Council regularly holds Track-II Bilateral Dialogues with its international MoU partners which are spread across all the Continents. These included:

- i. Third ICWA – Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade (IFAT) Hungary, Dialogue [Closed-door Interaction], VC, 26 April, 2022
- ii. 5th ICWA-Asia New Zealand Foundation (ANZF) and New Zealand India Research Institute (NZIRI) Track II Dialogue, VC, 27 April 2022
- iii. ICWA-CASA Asia (Spain) Dialogue, VC, 10 May 2022
- iv. Third Dialogue between the Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS) and the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), Hanoi, Vietnam, 26 May, 2022
- v. ICWA-PUCP, Lima Dialogue, VC, 08 September 2022
- vi. 8th ICWA-CPIFA Dialogue [in collaboration with the Chinese People’s Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA)], VC, 16 November 2022
- vii. ICWA-RIAC Dialogue [in collaboration with the Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC)], 2 February 2023

Besides dialogues, several interactions were held with visiting senior officials/ dignitaries including from Uzbekistan, Latvia, Slovakia, Vietnam, RoK, China, Iran, Colombia, Albania.

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

- i. Two-day International Seminar on *“China in India’s Neighbourhood: Shifting Regional Dynamics and the Future of Asian Power Politics”* organized by Asia in Global Affairs (AGA) Kolkata at University of Calcutta, Kolkata (West Bengal), 5-6 May 2022
- ii. International Conference on *“An Insecure Indo-Pacific: Regional Challenges and Responses”* organized by Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal, Karnataka at Manipal, Karnataka, 22-23 June, 2022
- iii. Two-day International Conference on *“The New Afghanistan: Challenges and Probable International Responses”* Organized by South Asian University, Akbar Bhawan, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi at SAU, New Delhi, 9-10 September 2022
- iv. Two-day National Seminar on *“75 years of India’s Foreign Policy: Achievements and Possibilities”* Organized by Dept. of Defense and Strategic Studies, DAV College, Kanpur at Kanpur, U.P., 12-13 November 2022
- v. Two-day National Seminar on *“Kaladan Multi-modal Transit Transport Project: Prospects and Problems”* Organized by Mizoram University, Aizawl, Mizoram at Mizoram University, Aizawl, Mizoram, 24-25 November, 2022
- vi. Two-day National Conference on *“India-Arab Relations: Understanding the old and New Trajectories”* Organized by India-Arab Cultural Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 14-15 December 2022
- vii. Two-day International Conference on *“Contributions of Indian Diaspora in Freedom Struggles of India and the Rise of Global India During Amrit Kaal”* Organized by School of Economics, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Taxshila Parisar, Indore, Madhya Pradesh at Madhya Pradesh, 10-11 January, 2023
- viii. Three-day International Conference on *“5th Edition of the Bodh Gaya Global Dialogues 2023: Many Facets of Indian-Japan Relations: Exploring and Building on the Buddhism Connect”* Organized by Deshkal Society, Noida (UP) at Bodh Gaya Sanskriti Kendra, Bodh Gaya Bihar, 24-26 March 2023

g) **MOUs Signed**

ICWA has signed MoUs with international and national partners to expand its outreach. At the **international level**, ICWA signed one MOU during the financial year 2022-23 with Belarusian Institute of Strategic Research, Minsk on 23 March, 2023 for collaborative research activities. It has also revived its MoU with partners, which were not active. It

revived its MoU with CASA Asia, Spain with which ICWA had a dialogue after 10 years and ISPI, Italy

In addition, at the **national level**, ICWA signed three national MOUs during the period. First is with Puducherry University signed on 4 April, 2022; second is with Deshkal Society, Noida signed on 25 July, 2022; and the third is with University of Delhi signed on 5 August, 2022 for collaborative research activities.

h) **Internship**

The Council has entered into MOUs with Universities, through which students pursuing graduation and post-graduation in International Relations are given an opportunity to intern at ICWA. Recently during summer and winter vacations students from MoU partner Universities such as Delhi University, Pondicherry University, Christ University, NIAS, Manipal University interned at ICWA. These interns are in addition to the young researchers who pursue research internship at ICWA for a period of 6 months extendable to 1 year.

i) **Social Media**

The Council's twitter following has shown significant improvement with nearly 12 lakh tweet impressions in the period April 2022-March 2023 - a nearly 164% growth over the previous year. Likes have also increased by 213% during this period as compared to last one year. Council's English version website gets about 1.8 lakh hits a month and the Hindi website about 82,000.

11. **Awards:** Nil

12. **Visit of Foreign Delegations**

Several Foreign delegations visited ICWA for Lectures, talks, bilateral dialogues, close-door sessions and interactions which have been referred above.

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 at **Annexure IV**. CSCAP events organized from April, 2022 to March, 2023 are as follows:

- i. CSCAP Study Group meeting on "Northeast Asia Peace and Cooperation" held on May 26, 2022 in virtual format.
- ii. 3rd meeting of CSCAP Study Group on "Woman, Peace and Security" held on June 23-24, 2022 in virtual format.
- iii. 15th Meeting of ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) Experts and Eminent Persons (EEP) held on July 13, 2022 in virtual format.

- iv. CSCAP study Group on “Non-Proliferation and Disarmament” held on 27-28 July, 2022 Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.
- v. 56th Steering Committee Meeting of CSCAP held on 30 August 2022 in virtual format.
- vi. 57th Steering Committee of CSCAP held in Jakarta, Indonesia on December 6, 2022
- vii. 13th General Conference of CSCAP held in Jakarta, Indonesia on 8-9 December 2022
- viii. 4th meeting of CSCAP Study Group on “Woman, Peace and Security held on March 20-21, 2023 in virtual format.

14. ICWA-ICM Merger

A decision was taken by Government of India to merge the India Centre for Migration, hitherto a Centre under Ministry of External Affairs, with ICWA w.e.f. 1 August 2022 as part of an ongoing exercise aimed at rationalization of autonomous bodies of the Central Government with similar objectives. Pursuant to the merger, the research vertical in ICWA on migration, mobility and diaspora has been established. The Centre on Migration, Mobility and Diaspora Studies seeks to promote safe and orderly mobility of Indian nationals for employment abroad through research on mobility patterns, labour market assessments, procedural and data management issues, pre-departure orientation guidance, etc.

Since the merger, the Centre has published papers on the 17th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas: Leveraging the Pravasi-Business Connect (4 January 2023), Immigration Reforms in Germany and Opportunities in India (4 July 2023), Formalizing Skills, Encouraging Mobility: A Case Study of Sri Lanka’s Skills Passport and Bahrain’s New Work Permit (30 December 2022), EU’s Border Externalization Approach: The Case of EU-Egypt Cooperation on Border Management (30 December 2022) and Need for Migration and Mobility Track in India’s G20 Presidency (21 November 2022). The Centre also organized a Panel Discussion on Pravasi Bhartiya Divas-Celebrating Diaspora in the Era of Amrit Kaal on 16 January 2023 as a curtain raiser to Pravasi Bhartiya Divas 2023.

15. Library

Functioning since 1955 in its present premises, the ICWA Library (popularly known as Sapru House Library) has emerged as a premier resource center for Indian and foreign scholars over the past seven decades. It houses a rich collection on international relations, international law, international economy, foreign policy, political history and social sciences. It functions as a research Library with a stock of about 1,57,561 documents including books (10,685 of which are rare), bound volumes of journals, maps, special collections of UN documents and EU documents. The Library is automated with a database of entire holdings operated through the Web Centric Libsys, Library management software. The inventory is searchable through Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) within the Library premises and also searchable 24 x 7 any time anywhere through Web OPAC. Library collection is easily accessible and organized as General books, Rare books, Reference books, ICWA publications, Heritage of Diplomacy, and Bound volumes of old Newspapers.

10,685 rare books, old editions of newspapers, especially the Hindu, for the period 1933 to 2004 are also accessible in physical and digital format. Digitized Institutional Repository of one million Newspaper Press Clipping (275 national and international newspapers covering the period from 1950 onwards) are also accessible in digital format and have frequently been referred by researchers and experts in the field of world affairs in India and abroad.

The entire collection of the ICWA journal – India Quarterly is also accessible in digitized form in the Library. Digital Library section gives access to the digital contents, online journals' databases, Delnet's bibliographical data resources of member Libraries and internet browsing facility. The Library has arrangements with other Libraries to facilitate consultation of their resources for ICWA scholars on the basis of their RFID ID cards issued by the Council.

The Library is open for academics, non-academics, students and subject experts. The ICWA Library issues RFID Membership Smart Card to its members.

In order to facilitate the research activities and meeting requirements of scholars in the niche areas of foreign policy, new books of topical importance were added to the Library collection. Special attention is also being given to procure more books on international affairs in Hindi for the convenience of Hindi scholars, students and readers. We are also exploring the possibilities to collaborate with other Libraries to establish better resource sharing for our users.

Appropriate actions have been taken to foster a user-friendly and efficient environment including upgradation of digital room, acquisition of Kiosk for accessing Library Catalogues, use of signages to make navigating through various Library collections easy and smooth. The Library, with major renovation work completed in September, 2022, has an excellent reading environment. Library Courtyard has been renovated fully with facilities for seating and reading in a conducive atmosphere.

Library Statistics at a Glance: (as on 31.03.2023)

Collections

- Books: 1,18,002
Books Added: 786 (during the year 2022-23: English-648, Hindi-138)
- Bound Volumes of Journals/Serials: 39,559
Journals Added: 133 (during the year 2022-23)
- Total Collection: 1,57,561

Library Members/ Visitors (during the year 2022-23)

- No. of Library Members: 343
- No. of Library Visitors: 8,573

Periodicals/Database Subscriptions (during the year 2022-2023)

- Journals: 47
- Newspapers: 11
- DELNET Online

- JSTOR
- Political Science Complete
- Project Muse (Social Science Collection)
- Magzter

16. **Report on matters referred to the Council by the Central Government or Governing Body.** Nil.

(Soumen Bagchi)
Deputy Director General
4 August, 2023

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53.	US-China Relations and the Curious Case of the Chinese Spy Balloon	Dr. Teshu Singh	15 March 2023
54.	Expanding Horizons of Mobility- the New Age Migration Agreements of India	Dr. Surabhi Singh	15 March 2023
55.	Can ASEAN toughen its approach towards Myanmar?	Dr. Sripathi Narayanan	15 March 2023
56.	Towards a Global UPI Payments System	Avni Sablok	16 March 2023
57.	Significance of the Saudi-Iran Deal	Dr. Lakshmi Priya	16 March 2023
58.	PM Kishida's Reinvigorated 'Free and Open Indo-Pacific' (FOIP)	Dr. Pragya Pandey	31 March 2023

SPECIAL REPORTS

S. No	TITLE	Author	Date
1.	Lebanon-Israel Maritime Deal: One Step Forward Two Steps Backward	Dr. Fazzur Rahman Siddiqui	20 October 2022

List of events organized by the ICWA from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023

April 2022

1.	5 April 2022	<p>Book Launch and Discussion on “<i>Between Survival and Status: The Counter-Hegemonic Geopolitics of Iran</i>” [An ICWA publication, authored by Dr. Deepika Saraswat, former Research Fellow, ICWA]</p> <p>Venue: VC (Conference Room)</p>
2.	13 April 2022	<p>IORAG ad hoc subcommittee meeting</p> <p>Hosted by IORA Secretariat in Mauritius</p> <p>Venue: VC</p>
3.	18 April, 2022	<p>ICWA-Embassy of Brazil, New Delhi</p> <p><i>To celebrate the 75th Anniversary of India’s Independence and the 200th Anniversary of Brazil’s Independence</i></p> <p>Discussion on “<i>Contributions of India and Brazil to Peacekeeping</i>”</p> <p>Venue: Hybrid format/Sapru House</p>
4.	21 April 2022	<p>Book Launch of ICWA-MEA Publication “<i>Indian Diplomacy and COVID response</i>”</p> <p><u>Speakers</u> Dr. V.K. Paul, Member, NITI Aayog</p> <p>Shri Harsh Vardhan Shringla, Foreign Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India</p> <p>Shri Rajesh Bhushan, Secretary (Health and Family Welfare) Government of India</p> <p>Shri Dammu Ravi, Secretary, (Economic Relations), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India</p> <p>Venue: Sapru House Auditorium</p>

5.	22 April 2022	Sixth in the series of ICWA-USI Webinars on UN Peacekeeping on “UN Peace Operations: Challenges of Mission Leadership in Delivering the Mandate” <i>[in collaboration with the United Service Institution of India (USI)]</i> Venue: VC
6.	26 April 2022	Interactive session between Dr. Eldor Aripov, Director of Institute of Strategic and Regional Studies under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan (ISRS) and the Research Faculty of ICWA Venue: Sapru House
7.	26 April 2022	Third ICWA – Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade (IFAT) Hungary, Dialogue [Closed-door Interaction] Venue: VC
8.	27 April 2022	5 th ICWA-Asia New Zealand Foundation (ANZF) and New Zealand India Research Institute (NZIRI) Track II Dialogue Venue: VC

May 2022

9.	5-6 May 2022	Two days International Seminar on “ <i>China in India’s Neighbourhood: Shifting Regional Dynamics and the Future of Asian Power Politics</i> ” Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: Organized by Asia in Global Affairs (AGA) Kolkata Venue: University of Calcutta, Kolkata (West Bengal)
10.	10 May 2022	ICWA-CASA Asia Dialogue Venue: VC
11.	11 May 2022	SCO Public Diplomacy Forum on “ <i>People’s Diplomacy-Mutual Understanding for Development</i> ” Venue: Tashkent, Uzbekistan

12.	12 May 2022	Interaction between Dr. Beata Gorka Winter, Research Fellow and Program Coordinator on International Security, Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM), Warsaw, Poland and Research Faculty of ICWA Venue: Sapru House
13.	17 May 2022	Book Launch: <i>“India-Africa Relations: Changing Horizons”</i> [Authored by Ambassador Rajiv Bhatia, Distinguished Fellow, Foreign Policy Studies Programme at Gateway House] By Hon’ble Dr. S. Jaishankar, Minister of External Affairs, Government of India Venue: Sapru House
14.	19 May 2022	One-day virtual conference on <i>“India-Japan Relations at 70: Reflections and Way Forward”</i> Venue: VC
15.	23 May 2022	To Commemorate ‘AFRICA DAY’: Book Launch & Discussion <i>‘The Harambee Factor’</i> and Ambassadors’ Panel Discussion <u>Remarks on the occasion of ‘Africa Day’ by:</u> Shri V Muraleedharan, Union Minister of State for External Affairs & Parliamentary Affairs, India BOOK LAUNCH <u>Remarks by:</u> Shri Harsh Vardhan Shringla, G-20 Chief Coordinator & Former Foreign Secretary, India Venue: Sapru House
16.	26 May 2022	Third Dialogue between the Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS) and the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) on <i>“Strengthening Vietnam - India Comprehensive Strategic Partnership”</i> Visit of ICWA five member delegation to VASS

		(ICWA's MoU partner) Venue: Hanoi, Vietnam
17.	26 May 2022	17 th Meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Forum Venue: VC (Russia)
18.	26 May 2022	CSCAP Meeting CSCAP Study Group meeting on "Northeast Asia Peace and Cooperation" Venue: VC

June 2022

19.	15-16 June 2022	National Seminar on " <i>India's Development Partnership: Expanding Vistas</i> " Venue: VC
20.	17 June 2022	International Conference on: <i>"Shanghai Cooperation Organization: from Central Asia to Eurasia"</i> on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the SCO Charter Visit of ICWA two member delegation to Tashkent Organised by: International Institute of Central Asia, Tashkent and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan Venue: Tashkent, Uzbekistan
21.	22-23 June, 2022	International Conference on " <i>An Insecure Indo-Pacific: Regional Challenges and Responses</i> " Outreach Programme financially supported by ICWA: organized by Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal, Karnataka Venue: Manipal, Karnataka

22.	23-24 June, 2022	CSCAP Meeting Third meeting of CSCAP Study Group on “Woman, Peace and Security Venue: VC
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July 2022

23.	05 July 2022	MEA Internship Programme 2022: Visit of MEA Interns to ICWA Venue: Sapru House
24.	13 July 2022	Book Discussion on “ <i>Crunch Time: Narendra Modi’s National Security Crises</i> ” (authored by Dr. Sreeram Chaulia, Professor and Dean, Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA), O.P. Jindal University) Venue: Sapru House
25.	13 July 2022	CSCAP Meeting 15th Meeting of ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) Experts and Eminent Persons (EEP) Venue: VC
26.	15 July 2022	Sapru House Paper (SHP) discussion on “ <i>The Emerging Political Discourse in Southeast Asia: Democratic Transitions’ and Regional Stability</i> ” written by Dr. Temjenmeren Ao, Research Fellow, ICWA Venue: Hybrid/VC
27.	19 July 2022	Interaction with Dr. Wondeuk Cho, KNDA, Seoul ROK Venue: Sapru House
28.	20-21 July 2022	International Conference to Commemorate Thirty Years of India-ASEAN Relations “ <i>Geopolitical Shifts and Opportunities: New Horizons in India-Southeast Asia Relations</i> ” Venue: Physical (Inaugural only) /VC/Hybrid mode

29.	27 July 2022	Seminar on ' <i>India-Nepal Development Partnership: Economic Challenges and Opportunities</i> ' Venue: Sapru House
30.	27-28 July 2022	CSCAP Meeting CSCAP study Group on "Non-Proliferation and Disarmament" Venue: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

August 2022

31.	08 August 2022	Talk on " <i>G20 @ 2023 - The Road Map to Indian Presidency</i> " by Shri V. Srinivas, Secretary, Deptt. of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances, Government of India <u>Chaired by:</u> Shri Harsh Vardhan Shringla, G-20 Chief Coordinator & Former Foreign Secretary Venue: Sapru House
32.	22 August 2022	Sapru House Paper (SHP) Discussion on " <i>Why Visegrad 4? – Prospects of India-V4 Cooperation</i> " written by Dr. Ankita Dutta, Research Fellow, ICWA Venue: VC
33.	23 August 2022	Special Lecture on " <i>Bangladesh's Foreign Policy</i> " by Amb. Shahidul Haque, Former Foreign Secretary, People's Republic of Bangladesh <u>Chair:</u> Amb. Harsh Vardhan Shringla, Former Foreign Secretary; G-20 Chief Coordinator, Government of India Venue: Sapru House
34.	25 August 2022	Round Table Discussion on " <i>US Extended Nuclear Deterrence in Asia</i> " Conducted under Chatham House Rules Venue: Sapru House

35.	30 August 2022	Panel Discussion on “ <i>Pakistan’s Continuing Political and Economic Crisis</i> ” Venue: Sapru House
36.	30 August 2022	CSCAP Meeting 56th Steering Committee Meeting of CSCAP Venue: VC

September 2022

37.	05 September 2022	Talk on “ <i>Situation in Myanmar</i> ” by U Min Zin, Founding Member & Executive Director, Institute for Strategy and Policy, Myanmar Closed door event Venue: Sapru House
38.	6 September 2022	Online International Seminar on “ <i>India and the Island States in the Indian Ocean: Evolving Geopolitics and Security Perspectives</i> ” Venue: VC
39.	7 September 2022	Interaction with the 5 th batch of foreign delegates of ICCR’s Gen-Next Democracy Network Programme Venue: Sapru House
40.	08 September 2022	ICWA-PUCP, Lima Dialogue Inaugural Dialogue with Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, Lima (ICWA’s MoU partner) on the theme ‘ <i>India-Peru Relations: Engagements with the Region and Bilateral Relations</i> ’ Venue: VC
41.	9-10 September 2022	Two days International Conference on “ <i>The New Afghanistan: Challenges and Probable International Responses</i> ” Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:

		Organized by South Asian University, Akbar Bhawan, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi Venue: SAU, New Delhi
42.	13 September 2022	Sapru House Paper (SHP) Discussion on “ <i>Isthmus of Kra: Connecting the Malay Peninsula by Rail and Canal</i> ” written by Dr. Sripathi Narayanan, Research Fellow, ICWA Venue: VC
43.	14 September 2022	27th meeting of the Indian Ocean Rim Academic Group (IORAG) Venue: VC
44.	15 September 2022	Sapru House Paper (SHP) Discussion on “ <i>Changing Foreign Policy of Smaller Gulf States: A Case Study of the UAE</i> ” written by Dr. Lakshmi Priya, Research Fellow, ICWA Venue: VC
45.	16 September 2022	ICWA-The Indian Futures Symposium on ‘ <i>Strategic Competition in the South China Sea: Interests, Defence and Diplomacy</i> ’ Chatham House Rules; Closed Door Venue: Sapru House
46.	23 September 2022	Sapru House Paper (SHP) Discussion on “ <i>Geopolitics of the Northwest Indian Ocean: Exploring the Strategic Presence of West Asian States</i> ” written by Dr. Sankalp Gurjar, Research Fellow, ICWA Venue: VC
47.	29 September 2022	Sapru House Paper (SHP) Discussion on “ <i>China and the Indo-Pacific: Issues and Concerns</i> ” written by Dr. Teshu Singh, Research Fellow, ICWA Venue: VC
48.	29 September 2022	Sapru House Paper (SHP) Discussion on “ <i>Ten Years of Turkey-Egypt Relations: Confrontation to Reconciliation</i> ” written by Dr. Arshad, Research Fellow, ICWA Venue: VC

49.	30 September 2022	39 th Sapru House Lecture on " <i>25 Years of IORA: Working towards a Prosperous, Sustainable and Peaceful Indian Ocean Region</i> " by H.E. Salman Al Farisi, Secretary General, Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) Venue: Sapru House
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October 2022

50.	03 October 2022	Sapru House Paper (SHP) Discussion on " <i>China and the Arab World: Past and Present</i> " written by Dr. F.R. Siddiqui, Research Fellow, ICWA Venue: VC
51.	07 October 2022	Book discussion on " <i>China's BRI in Different Regions of the World: Cooperation, Contradictions & Concerns</i> " (An ICWA Publication) Venue: Sapru House
52.	11 October 2022	Sapru House Paper (SHP) Discussion on " <i>Security Dynamics in India-Sri Lanka Relations: Post 2009</i> " written by Dr. Samatha Mallempati, Research Fellow, ICWA Venue: VC
53.	13 October 2022	Sapru House Paper (SHP) Discussion on " <i>China's Engagement with Nepal Since 2008</i> " written by Dr. Naresh B.K., Research Fellow, ICWA Venue: VC
54.	18 October 2022	Sapru House Paper (SHP) Discussion on " <i>China and the South Pacific: Unfolding Geopolitical Shifts in the Region</i> " written by Dr. Pragya Pandey, Research Fellow, ICWA Venue: VC
55.	19 October 2022	Sapru House Paper (SHP) Discussion on " <i>After State Collapse: The Crisis in Afghanistan and the Taliban Regime</i> " written by Dr. Anwesha Ghosh, Research Fellow, ICWA Venue: VC

56.	20 October 2022	Interaction between ICWA and Vietnamese Delegation led by Prof Dr. Vo Dai Luoc, President, Vietnam-Asia Pacific Economic Center on <i>“Economic Relations between US, Russia and China in the new Global Context”</i> Venue: Sapru House
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November 2022

57.	09 November 2022	Panel Discussion on <i>“Abraham Accords and Emerging Political Realities in West Asia”</i> Venue: Sapru House
58.	11 November 2022	Sapru House Paper (SHP) Discussion on <i>“An assessment of the prospective FTA between India-Australia”</i> written by Dr. Rahul Nath Choudhury, Research Fellow, ICWA Venue: VC
59.	12-13 November 2022	Two days National Seminar on <i>“75 years of India’s Foreign Policy: Achievements and Possibilities”</i> Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: Organized by Dept. of Defense and Strategic Studies, DAV College, Kanpur Venue: Kanpur, U.P.
60.	14 November 2022	Sapru House Paper (SHP) Discussion on <i>“Russia-China Relations and a Changing World Order”</i> written by Dr. Himani Pant, Research Fellow, ICWA Venue: VC
61.	15 November 2022	Sapru House Paper (SHP) Discussion on <i>“Understanding SICA: Towards Building a Stronger Partnership”</i> written by Dr. Arnab Chakrabarty, RF and Dr. Stuti Banerjee, SRF, ICWA Venue: VC

62.	16 November 2022	8 th ICWA-CPIFA Dialogue <i>[in collaboration with the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA)]</i> Venue: VC
63.	24 November 2022	Informal Discussion with a Delegation from Korean National Diplomatic Academy (KNDA), Seoul, Korea Venue: Sapru House
64.	24 November 2022	Closed-door in-person interaction with H.E. Dr. Ali Bagheri Kani, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and top negotiator on JCPOA, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamic Republic of Iran on ' <i>Consolidating Peace and Security in SCO Context: A Vision from Islamic Republic of Iran</i> ' Venue: Sapru House
65.	24-25 November, 2022	Two days National Seminar on " <i>Kaladan Multi-modal Transit Transport Project: Prospects and Problems</i> " Outreach Programme financially supported by ICWA: Organized by Mizoram University, Aizawl, Mizoram Venue: Mizoram University, Aizawl, Mizoram
66.	30 Nov - 1 December 2022	The Tenth Meeting of the CICA Think Tank Forum on " <i>Sustainable Security in Asia in a Period of Turbulence and Transformation: Challenges and Vision</i> " Organized by: Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS), China Venue: VC

December 2022

67.	6 December 2022	CSCAP Meeting 57th Steering Committee of CSCAP Venue: Jakarta, Indonesia
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68.	8-9 December 2022	CSCAP Meeting 13th General Conference of CSCAP Venue: Jakarta, Indonesia
69.	13 December 2022	Talk by U Min Zin, Founding Member & Executive Director, Institute for Strategy and Policy (ISP), Myanmar on <i>“Developments in Myanmar and Regional Response”</i> Venue: Sapru House
70.	14-15 December 2022	Two days National Conference on <i>“India-Arab Relations: Understanding the old and New Trajectories”</i> Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: Organized by India-Arab Cultural Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi Venue: Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
71.	15 December 2022	India-Central Asia International Conference <i>Commemorating 30th Anniversary of India-Central Asia Diplomatic Relations</i> on <i>“Dynamics of India-Central Asia Relations: Scale & Scope”</i> Visit of delegation from Central Asian countries to ICWA Venue: Sapru House
72.	19 December 2022	Sapru House Paper (SHP) Discussion on <i>“Japan-China Foreign-Security Relations”</i> written by Dr. Sudeep Kumar, Research Fellow, ICWA Venue: VC
73.	20 December 2022	Interaction between ICWA and Institute for Foreign Policy and Strategic Studies, DAV, Vietnam Venue: Sapru House
74.	22 December 2022	Closed-door Interaction with Chinese Delegation led by Amb. Cui Tiankai Venue: Sapru House

January 2023

75.	4 January 2023	<p>Panel Discussion on <i>“Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2023 – Celebrating the Diaspora in an era of Amrit Kaal”</i></p> <p>PBD Curtain Raiser <u>Special Address/Chaired by:</u> Dr. Ausaf Sayeed, Secretary (CPV & OIA), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India</p> <p>Venue: Sapru House</p>
76.	10-11 January 2023	<p>Two-day International Conference on <i>“Contributions of Indian Diaspora in Freedom Struggles of India and the Rise of Global India During Amrit Kaal”</i></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p>Organized by School of Economics, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Taxshila Parisar, Indore, Madhya Pradesh</p> <p>Venue: Madhya Pradesh</p>
77.	16 January 2023	<p><i>On the Occasion of Egypt’s Participation as ‘Chief Guest’ at India’s Republic Day 2023</i></p> <p>Panel Discussion on <i>‘India-Egypt Ties in Changing Global Order’</i></p> <p>Special Address Dr. Ausaf Sayeed, Secretary (CPV & OIA), Ministry of External Affairs</p> <p>Venue: Sapru House</p>
78.	17-18 January 2023	<p>Two days International Virtual Seminar on <i>“Celebrating 75 Years of Indian Foreign Policy”</i></p> <p>Venue: VC</p>
79.	19 January 2023	<p>Round Table Discussion on <i>“Reflections on India-Bangladesh Relations”</i></p> <p>Venue: Sapru House</p>

80.	30 January 2023	40 th Sapru House Lecture by H.E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi, President, 77 th UN General Assembly (UNGA) on <i>“Solutions through Solidarity, Sustainability and Science at the UN”</i> Venue: Sapru House
81.	30 January 2023	NIAS Area Studies – Africa Book Discussion on <i>“The Harambee Factor: India-Africa Economic and Development Partnership”</i> [in collaboration with Science, Technology and International Relations Programme, NIAS] Venue: NIAS

February 2023

82.	2 February 2023	ICWA-RIAC Dialogue on <i>“India-Russia Strategic Partnership: New Challenges and Opportunities in a Changing World Order”</i> <i>Closed Door Interaction</i> [in collaboration with the Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC)] Venue: Sapru House
83.	09 February 2023	Round Table Discussion with Mr. Michal Pavuk, <i>Director General for Political Affairs, Ministry of External & European Affairs of the Slovak Republic</i> Venue: Sapru House
84.	13 February 2023	Book Discussion on <i>‘The Pashtuns: A Contested History’</i> by Tilak Devasher Venue: Sapru House

March 2023

85.	1 March 2023	Round Table Discussion with Dr. Gunda Reire, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia Venue: Sapru House
86.	03 March 2023	Meeting with Uzbek Delegation Venue: Sapru House
87.	14 March 2023	Interaction with Prof. Chisako T. Masuo, Professor at the Faculty of Social and Cultural Studies, Kyushu University and an Adjunct Fellow at the Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA), Japan on 'China and SCO' Venue: Sapru House
88.	15 March 2023	Interaction with Dr. Aleksei Zakharov, Research Fellow, Higher School of Economics (HSE), Moscow on ' <i>INSTC as a New Trade Avenue between India and Russia</i> ' Venue: Sapru House
89.	20 March 2023	41 st Sapru House Lecture by H.E. Mr. Fumio Kishida, Prime Minister of Japan on <i>"The Future of the Indo-Pacific – Japan's New Plan for a "Free and Open Indo-Pacific" – "Together with India, as an Indispensable Partner"</i> Vote of Thanks: Mr. Vinay Kwatra Foreign Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India Venue: Sushma Swaraj Bhawan, New Delhi
90.	20-21 March 2023	<u>CSCAP Meeting</u> 4th meeting of CSCAP Study Group on " <i>Woman, Peace and Security</i> " Venue: VC

91.	23-24 March 2023	<p>International Conference on “Shanghai Cooperation Organization <i>Reconnect ~ Rejuvenate</i>”</p> <p>Venue: Hyatt Regency, New Delhi</p> <p><i>[in collaboration with Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)]</i></p>
92.	24-26 March 2023	<p>Three-day International Conference on "<i>5th Edition of the Bodh Gaya Global Dialogues 2023: Many Facets of Indian-Japan Relations: Exploring and Building on the Buddhism Connect</i>"</p> <p>Outreach Programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p>Organized by Deshkal Society, Noida (UP)</p> <p>Venue: Bodh Gaya Sanskriti Kendra, Bodh Gaya Bihar-824231</p>
93.	27 March 2023	<p>ICWA-NIAS Panel Discussion</p> <p>Venue: Sapru House</p>

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