

**(Under rule 8 of ICWA Rules, 2006)**  
**INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS**

**ANNUAL REPORT,2018-19**

## **1. Introduction**

During the year, ICWA continued with its mandated activities accordingshigh priority to research and study of political, security and economic developments in Asia, North America, Europe, Central Asia, Russia, South Asia, Africa, the Indo-Pacific and Latin America& Caribbean. Global geo-strategic and geo-political developments were analyzed. The conclusions were disseminated in the form of Sapru House Papers, Policy Briefs, Special Reports, Issue Briefs and Viewpoints. These were published on the ICWA website. A large number of events, including lectures, conferences and outreach activities were conducted. In line with the advice/recommendation of the last meeting of the Governing Body/Governing Council, ICWA initiated various programmes and activities to propagate and popularize foreign affairs and international relations issues in Hindi by *inter alias* sponsoring activities in various universities outside of Delhi.

## **2. Constitution of the Council, including changes therein.**

Shri Venkaiah Naidu, has been the President, ex officio, of the Council since his assumption of theoffice of Vice President of India on 11 August, 2017. Ambassador T. C. A. Raghavan has been the Director General, ICWA & Member-Secretary of the Council since 24 July, 2018.

## **3. Meetings of the Governing Council/Governing Body :**

### **3.1 Meetings of the Governing Council**

The 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Council was held on12<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

### **3.2 Meetings of the Governing Body**

The 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Governing Body was held on12<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

## **4. Meetings of the Committees:**

### **A. FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The 24<sup>th</sup> Finance Committee Meeting was held on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

### **B.PROGRAMMES COMMITTEE**

The 27<sup>th</sup> Programmes Committee Meeting was held on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

### **C.RESEARCH COMMITTEE**

The 15<sup>th</sup> Research Committee Meeting was held on 5<sup>th</sup>February, 2018

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

## 5. Grant-in-Aid by Ministry of External Affairs Rs. 11.87 Crores

### 6. Note on Administrative Issues

Position, as on 31 March, 2019, regarding important administrative issues, is reflected below:-

#### (i) Staff Strength

ICWA has presently a total of 62 (sixty two) personnel. The break-up is given below:-

i.	Director General on fixed tenure	01 (one)
ii.	Deployed from MEA	07 (seven)
iii.	Permanent Employees	20 (twenty)
iv.	Those on Contracts	02 (two)
v.	Those Outsourced	10 (ten)
vi.	Research Faculty on contract	22 (twenty two)

#### (ii) Officials from MEA

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

- i) Shri Soumen Bagchi, Joint Secretary, MEA (working in ICWA from 14.09.2018).
- ii) Smt. Nutan Kapoor, Joint Secretary, MEA (working in ICWA from 11.01.2019)
- iii) Shri Rajesh Lal, Under Secretary, MEA (working in ICWA from 2.02.2017).
- iv) Shri Harcharan Singh Sandhu, Accounts Officer (working in ICWA from 15.03.2016)
- v) Ms. Puja Madan, Personal Assistant (working in ICWA from 1.10.2018)
- vi) Shri Prashant Sood, Personal Assistant (working in ICWA from 25.06.2018)
- vii) Ms. Anu Vats, Personal Assistant (working in ICWA from 18.05.2018)

#### (iii) Renovation Project : Phase II :

Under the Renovation Project Phase-II, up-gradation of Library & Annex Building (Ground, First & Second floor) has been taken up and the work has been awarded to CPWD.

The Renovation Project Part-I of Phase-II was completed in February, 2019 and the project under Part-II of Phase-II was started in April, 2019 and is in progress. The work of this part is expected to be completed within 5-6 months ahead.

#### (iv) Maintenance Work

All maintenance/cleaning works are undertaken regularly.

**(v) Security**

Security of the building is ensured through 6 (six) Security Guards provided by a private company. To ensure comprehensive security of the Sapru House premises, 1 baggage scanner, 3 DFMD gates and 76 CCTV cameras have been installed including 22 cameras installed in the Sapru House Library.

**7. Status of Court Cases & RTI applications****COURT CASES :**

There are eight Court Cases pending as of March, 2019.

- i. The case relating to Shri H S Chadha concerning arrears of his emoluments is before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. He has submitted some additional documents in the Court.
- ii. A case has been filed in the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) by Shri P. S. Gosian, an employee of the Council. This relates to the payment of interest on salary arrears. Now the case is at the argument stage.
- iii. A case has been filed in Tis Hazari Courts by Ms. Jyoti Sagar, daughter of a former employee of ICWA namely Shri Deepak Sagar, regarding her appointment in the Council on compassionate ground. The case is now at the stage of evidence and examination.
- iv. Five cases from the ex ICWA employees namely Shri Shakti Singh, Smt. Naresh Kantha, Shri Balwant Singh, Shri Kewal Kumar and Shri M. S. Deora for the payment of Earned Leave Encashment. Four cases out of five have been dismissed by Hon'ble CAT and allowed in one case of Shri Balwant Singh. Now ICWA filed an appeal in Delhi High Court for challenging the same.

**RTI Applications :**

The Council has received a total number of 30 RTI applications out of which 16 (sixteen) applications were received in physical form and 14 (fourteen) applications were through online portal during the financial year 2018-19. All the RTI applications, as mentioned above, have been suitably replied.

**8. Publications**

ICWA's flagship Journal 'India Quarterly' was brought out regularly during the period 2018-19. In addition, the ICWA has brought out the following publications:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Editor/Author</b>	<b>Year of Publication</b>
<b>I Books/Booklets</b>			
1.	इंडियाक्वार्टरलीकेसर्वश्रेष्ठ	अमिताव त्रिपाठी	2018

2.	China and Eurasian Region: Geographic and Geopolitical Influences	Editors Amb. C.V. Rangnathan and Dr. Sanjeev Kumar	2018
3.	India and EU : An Insider's View	Authored by Amb. Bhaswati Mukherjee	2018
4.	Legitimacy of Power the Permanence of five in the Security Council	Authored by Amb. Dillip Sinha	2018
5.	Indian Cultural Diplomacy : Celebrating Pluralism in a Globalised World	Authored by Amb. Paramjit Sahai	2018
6.	India's Relations with the International Monetary Fund (25 Years in Perspective 1991-2016)	Authored by Shri V. Srinivas	2019

### **II Sapru House Papers**

1.	Clash of Civilizations Thesis: Mega Narratives Versus Local Narratives and Current Arab Turmoil	Dr. Fazzur Rahman Siddiqui	2018
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### **III Other Publications**

1.	Sapru House Special Series Vol.-2	Amb. Vijay K. Nambiar	2018
2.	Sapru House Special Series Vol. -3	Amb. Azad Singh Toor	2018

### **India Quarterly**

1.	A Journal of International Affairs	Vol-74 No.-2	2018
2.	A Journal of International Affairs	Vol-74 No.-3	2018
3.	A Journal of International Affairs	Vol-74 No.-4	2018
4.	A Journal of International Affairs	Vol-75 No.-1	2019

## **9. Library**

Popularly known as Sapru House Library, the ICWA Library has emerged as a premier resource centre for Indian and foreign scholars during the past six decades. Functioning since 1955, it houses a rich collection on international relations, international law, international economy, foreign policy, and also books on political history and social sciences etc. It functions as a research library with a stock of about 1,52,000 documents including books (thousands of them are rare), bound volumes of journals, maps, special collections of UN documents and EU documents. The Library is automated and uses RFID Technology (Radio-Frequency Identification Technology) for the entire collection of books, journals, UN & EU documents. The inventory is searchable through Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) within the library premises. List of New Arrivals is also published on the ICWA website regularly.

About 350 rare books, old editions of newspapers-especially the Hindu for the period 1933 to 2004 and press clippings on international affairs from 1960 to 1990 are also available in digital format, which 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 at the library. The documents of the first Asian Relations Conference held in March 1947 are also available in digital format. A state of the art Cyber Library is available in the reading hall with in-house access to the electronic contents and information, viz., digital collection of newspapers, newspapers clippings as well as rare books, journals' databases, Delnet's data resources 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 ID cards issued by the Council.

The Library remains open on Monday- Friday: 0900hrs-1900hrs and on Saturday: 0900hrs-1700hrs.

While the existing rules of membership of the ICWA Library continues to be in force, the library resources have also been made available for access and study on a non-borrowing basis to students and researchers of Indian universities and high schools, subject to show of valid identity cards issued by their respective institutions. This consulting facility would also be available to: a) Representatives of Indian think tanks with valid identification documents issued by their respective organizations, b) Media personnel based on their PIB registration cards, and c) Members of foreign diplomatic missions based in Delhi with identity cards issued by the Ministry of External Affairs.

Arrangements for safekeeping of personal belongings of users in separate lockers are also available. Users can contact the reception desk at the library for this purpose. Xerox facility is available for users at a nominal fee of Rs. one per page.

To further establish the Sapru House Library as a premier research institution, there is need for it to be equipped with exhaustive research material and documentation in niche areas of Indian foreign policy. To meet this objective, 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 our Hindi knowing scholars. Amid the constraints of reduced staff strength and the need to strike a balance with the steadily growing utilization of Library resources and facilities in addition to the persistent challenge of upgrading them, suitable actions are being undertaken to foster a user-friendly and efficient environment. We are also exploring the possibilities to collaborate with other libraries to establish better resource sharing for our users. The library is being renovated to make it more user-friendly with better reading environment.

### **Library Statistics at a Glance: (as on 31.03.2019)**

#### **Collections**

- Books: 1,13,004  
(2097 new books added during the year 2018-19, including 1373 Hindi books)
- Bound Volumes of Journals/Serials: 39,011  
(including UN and EU Sections)

**Total Collection: 1,52,015**

#### **Library Members/ Visitors (during the year 2018-19)**

- No. of Library Members: 176
- No. of Library Visitors: 4667

**Journals Subscriptions:**

- National - 11
- International - 50
- **Total - 61**

Newspapers subscriptions - 12

**Online Database/Resources:**

- DELNET Online
- Project Muse (Social Science Collection)

JSTOR

**10. Conference/Lectures/Seminars**

From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019, the Indian Council of World Affairs organized 87 events which are detailed below :

Lectures	-	15
Seminars/Conferences	-	37
Bilateral strategic dialogue	-	14
Panel Discussions/Background briefings/Interactions	-	16
Book Launch/Release/Discussion function	-	<u>05</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>87</b>

**Some of the important Lectures held:**

1. 29th Sapru House Lecture by H.E. Mr. Ivica Dačić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia on "*Serbia in the region, Europe and the World*", 3 May 2018 at Sapru House.
2. 30th Sapru House Lecture by His Highness Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, United Arab Emirates on "*Regional Affairs*", 26 June 2018 at Sapru House.
3. Speech by H.E. Ms. Maria Fernanda Espinosa, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs & Human Mobility of Ecuador and President-*elect* of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Session, United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) on "*Revitalisation of United Nations*", 13 August 2018 at Sapru House.
4. 31st Sapru House Lecture by H.E. Mr. Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda', former Prime Minister of Nepal & Co-Chairman of Nepal Communist Party on "*Recent Developments in Nepal and Advancing India-Nepal Partnership for Shared Prosperity*", 7 September 2018 at Sapru House.
5. Lecture by H.E. Dr. Augustine P. Mahiga, Minister for Foreign Affairs, United Republic of Tanzania on "*India-Africa Relations: The Tanzanian Perspective*", 16 October 2018 at Sapru House.

6. Lecture by H.E. Jose Condugua Antonio Pacheco, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Republic of Mozambique on "*Prospects of Mozambique India Cooperation*", 30 November 2018 at Sapru House.
7. First IBSA Gandhi-Mandela Freedom Lecture by H.E. Mr. Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa, President of the Republic of South Africa *in the presence of* Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India, 25 January 2019 at The Leela Palace hotel, New Delhi.
8. Lecture by H.E. Dr. Mamadou Tangara, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, and Gambians Abroad of the Republic of The Gambia on "*Multilateralism and its Role in Building and Sustaining Peace in Africa and Asia*", 7 March 2019 at Sapru House.

**Some of the important Seminars/ Conference held:**

- a) 13th Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Forum Meeting - ICWA represented India at the SCO Forum, 4-5 May 2018 at Astana, Kazakhstan.
- b) Second ICWA-LAC International Conference on the theme "*India and Latin America & the Caribbean: Strengthening the Partnership*", 18 May 2018 at Brazil.
- c) Fifth "*India-Central Asia Dialogue*" Jointly organized by ICWA and Center for International Relations Studies (CIRS), Uzbekistan - MEA-ICWA joint event - 13-14 September 2018 at Samarqand, Uzbekistan.
- d) Second ICWA- Russia International Affairs Council (RIAC) International Conference on "*Strategic Visions of Russia-India Relations in a Changing World Order*", 14-15 November 2018 at Sapru House.
- e) International Symposium on the theme "Morocco-India relations: what levers for the establishment of a strategic partnership?", 28Nov. 2018 at Rabat, Morocco.
- f) First ICWA-RIGSS Conference on "*India-Bhutan Relations – The Road Ahead*" to mark the Golden Jubilee year of the bilateral relationship, 3-4 December 2018 at Sapru House.
- g) Third India-China Think Tanks Forum (3rd ICTTF) on "*Civilization Connect towards an Asian Century*", 20-21 December 2018 at Sapru House.
- h) Seminar on '*Recent Developments in POJK*', 19 March 2019 at Sapru House.
- i) IAFS-III: Third ICWA India-Africa Annual Academic Conference, 29-30 March 2019 at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

**Some of the important Bilateral and Strategic Dialogues held:**

- a) Third Track II Dialogue between India and New Zealand [The Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Zealand India Research Institute(NZIRI), Asia New Zealand Foundation (ANZF)], 23 April 2018 at Sapru House.

- b) First Bilateral Seminar with The Alexandre de Gusmao Foundation (FUNAG), Brazil on "*Brazil-India: 70 years of Diplomatic Relations*", 16-17 May 2018 at Brazil.
- c) ICWA-IFANS Bilateral Track 1.5 Dialogue.  
Visit of ICWA delegation to IFANS (ICWA's MoU partner)  
[In collaboration with the Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security of RoK (IFANS)], 28 May 2018 at Seoul, Korea.
- d) Fifth ICWA Bilateral Dialogue with Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA) (ICWA's MoU partner) Visit of ICWA delegation to Beijing, CHINA, 25 September 2018 at China.
- e) FUNCTION to commemorate the "International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People", 29 November 2018 at Sapru House.
- f) Third Meeting of Heads of Think-Tanks (HoTT) 2018 of India and Russia, 13-14 December 2018 at Moscow, Russia.
- g) Interaction Session with H.E. Mr. Hamdullah Mohib, National Security Advisor, Afghanistan over Dinner, 4 January 2019 at The Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi.
- h) First ICWA – Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade (IFAT), Hungary Dialogue on '*India-Hungary Relations*' - Visit of IFAT delegation to ICWA (ICWA's MoU partner), 21-22 January 2019 at Sapru House.
- i) Second ICWA- The Nepal Council of World Affairs, Kathmandu (NCWA) Dialogue (half day) on "*India-Nepal Relation: Political, Economic and Cultural Cooperation*"  
Visit of NCWA delegation to ICWA (ICWA's MoU partner), 5 Feb. 2019 at Sapru House.
- j) First ICWA- Institute for Political and International Studies (IPIS) bilateral Dialogue  
Visit of ICWA's delegation to Iran (ICWA's MoU partner), 12-13 March 2019 at Tehran.
- k) 7th India-Saudi Arabia Workshop  
ICWA- Prince Saud Al Faisal Institute of Diplomatic Studies (PSAIDS), Saudi Arabia Dialogue - Visit of ICWA delegation to PSAIDS (ICWA's MoU partner), 25-26 March 2019 at Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- l) Round Table on '*India Afghanistan Relations: The Road Ahead*', 29 March 2019 at Sapru House.

**Some of the important Panel Discussions/Background briefings held:**

- a) Interaction between Dr. Greg Mills, Director, The Brenthurst Foundation, South Africa and Research Faculty of ICWA, 30 May 2018 at Sapru House.
- b) Interaction with *Dr. Dan Schueftan* - Director of the National Security Studies Center at the University of Haifa, Israel on "*Changing dynamics of the Middle East & International Relations*", 6 September 2018 at Sapru House.
- c) Interaction with Mr. Amrullah Saleh, former head of Afghanistan's National Directorate of Security (NDS) on "Current Situation in Afghanistan", 17 October 2018 at Sapru House.



- d) Closed door Interactive Session with His Excellency Dr. Mohammad Javad Zarif, Honourable Foreign Minister of the Islamic Republic of Iran on the theme of 'Iran's Regional and Global Perspectives for 2019', 8 January 2019 at Sapru House.

**Important Book Launch/Release functions held:**

- a) Launch of an ICWA publication entitled "*India and EU: An Insider's View*" [authored by Ambassador Bhaswati Mukherjee] by Ambassador Hardeep S. Puri, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India, 9 October 2018 at Sapru House.
- b) Book Discussion on "LEGITIMACY OF POWER: The Permanence of Five in the Security Council" [An ICWA publication, authored by Ambassador Dilip Sinha], 7 February 2019 at Sapru House.
- c) Book Discussion on "*How India Manages its National Security*" by Dr. Arvind Gupta, Director, Vivekananda International Foundation and former Deputy National Security Adviser, 25 February 2019 at Sapru House.

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

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

- a) Two day National Seminar on "*Indian Democracy at 70: Challenges Ahead*" Organized by Department of Political Science, Jawaharlal Nehru College, Chakradharpur, Jharkhand at Jharkhand, 6-7 April 2018.
- b) Foreign Policy awareness programme in HINDI in GDC Memorial College, Bhiwani (Two days National Seminar on "*Vartaman Bhartiya Suraksha wa Videsh Neeti*") organized by GDC Memorial College, Bhiwani at Bhiwani, 13-14 April 2018.
- c) International Conference on "Identity and the Politics of Security, Sovereignty and the Challenges of World Politics" Organized by Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat at Gujarat, 15-16 Sept. 2018.
- d) National Seminar on "India's Security Challenges and Options: from Internal to Global" Organized by the K.S. Saket Post Graduate College, Department of Defence & Strategic Studies, Ayodhya at Faizabad, 13-14 Oct. 2018.
- e) National Seminar on "Current Development and its Impact on World Politics: With Reference to BRICS, SCO and Indo-Pacific" Organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital, Uttarakhand at Nainital, 23-24 October, 2018.
- f) Two day National Seminar on "India-ASEAN Relations: The Historical and Cultural Pedigree to Act East Policy" Organized by Society for Social Empowerment, Delhi at Kerala, 13-14 November, 2018.

- g) Seminar on "Act East Through North East: India's Way to a New Era of Diplomacy" Organized by Dera Natung Government College, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh at Arunachal Pradesh, 15-16 November 2018.
- h) National Conference on "New Directions in Indian Foreign Policy: People, politics, Places and Economic Power" Organized by M S Ramaiah Institute of Technology, M S Ramaiah Nagar, MSRIT Post, Bangalore, Karnataka at Karnataka, 4-5 January 2019.
- i) "Resource Efficiency, Suitability and Globalisation: Exploring India- European Union Cooperation" Organized by Khallikote University at Odisha, 23-24 January 2019.
- j) "India Identity of Indian Diaspora: Its Historical, Philosophical and Contemporary Contributions to the World and India" Organized by Banaras Hindu University at Varanasi, 24-25 January 2019.
- k) "All India international and Area Studies Convention 2019" Organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University at New Delhi, 30 Jan.-01 Feb. 2019.
- l) International Conference on "Geopolitical Challenges-India and Her Neighbours" Organized by ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (Autonomous), Mumbai at Mumbai, 7 Feb. 2019.
- m) National Seminar on "Contours of India's 'Act East' Policy : Opportunities, Challenges and Futuristic Trends of Indo-ASEAN Partnership" Organized by Kolkata Society For Asian Studies, Kolkata at Kolkata, 18-19 February 2019.
- n) National Seminar on "Indo-Pacific: Emerging Dynamics" Organized by Pondicherry University at Puducherry, 21-22 February 2019.
- o) International Conference on "Soft Power and Public Diplomacy in India and China" Organized by Central University of Jharkhand, Ratu-Lohardaga Road, Brambe, Ranchi, Jharkhand at Jharkhand, 21-22 Feb. 2019.
- p) International Conference on "Post-Cold War Grand Strategies in Eurasia: Implications for Central Asia and India" Organized by MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, Maulana Mohammed Ali Jauhar Marg, New Delhi at New Delhi, 27-28 Feb. 2019.
- q) International Conference on "Beyond Boundaries and Borders: South Asian Quest for Peace, Development and Regional Connectivity" Organized by Department of Civics & Politics, Pherozechah Mehta Bhawan, University of Mumbai at Mumbai, 1-2 March 2019.
- r) International Conference on "Revisiting India-East Asia Connections: Problems and Prospects" Organized by Central University of Punjab at Punjab, 7-8 March 2019.
- s) National Seminar on "India-Pakistan : Futuristic Trade and Economic Relations" Organized by Vivekanandha College of Arts and Science for Women at Tamil Nadu, 12-13 March 2019.

- t) National Conference on "Status Update on International of Area Studies" Organized by MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, Maulana Mohammed Ali Jauhar Marg, New Delhi at New Delhi, 13-14 March 2019.
- u) National Seminar on "Kashmir Problem and India-Pakistan Relations" Organized by Department of Defense Studies, Meerut College, Meerut at Meerut, 17-18 March 2019.
- v) International Conference on "India-Vietnam Relations through the prism of Gandhian and Ho Chi Minh Philosophies" Organized by UGC Centre for Southeast Asian & Pacific Studies, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati at Tirupati, 18-19 March 2019.
- w) डिपार्टमेंट ऑफ सिविल्स & पॉलिटिक्स, फिरोज़शाह मेहता भवन, यूनिवर्सिटी ऑफ मुंबई द्वारा हिंदी सेमिनार, मुंबई में, 18-19 March 2019.
- x) Two Day International Conference: Young Scholar's Forum 2019 on "Engaging Youth from the Region to Re-envision the regional discourse and action on Water and Rivers" Organized by the Asian Confluence (A Unit of Divya Jeevan Foundation), Shillong, Meghalaya at Meghalaya, 18-19 March 2019.
- y) 2nd Bodh Gaya Global Dialogues: Special Session for Fostering the Diplomatic Relation between India and south East Asian Countries Organized by Deshkal Society at New Delhi, 23-24 March 2019.
- z) National Conference on "India, China and the Arab World: Exploring New Dynamics" Organized by India-Arab Cultural Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia at New Delhi, 25-26 March 2019.
- aa) National Conference on "Belt and Road Initiative and its Implications for India" Organized by School of International Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat at Gujarat, 27-28 March 2019.
- bb) National Conference on "India's Foreign Policy: Continuity and Change Under PM Modi" Organized by the School of Social Science, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar at Amritsar, 29-30 March 2019.

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

1. 13th Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Forum Meeting - ICWA represented India at the SCO Forum, 4-5 May 2018 in Kazakhstan.
2. First Bilateral Seminar with The Alexandre de Gusmao Foundation (FUNAG), Brazil on "*Brazil-India: 70 years of Diplomatic Relations*", 16-17 May 2018 in Brazil.
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8. Third Meeting of Heads of Think-Tanks (HoTT) 2018 of India and Russia, 13-14 December 2018 in Russia.
9. First ICWA- Institute for Political and International Studies (IPIS) bilateral Dialogue, 12-13 March 2019 in Tehran.
10. 7th India-Saudi Arabia Workshop (ICWA- Prince Saud Al Faisal Institute of Diplomatic Studies (PSAIDS), Saudi Arabia Dialogue), 25-26 March 2019 in Saudi Arabia.
11. IAFS-III:Third ICWA India-Africa Annual Academic Conference, 29-30 March 2019 in Ethiopia.

#### **Visits of important Foreign Dignitaries to the Council/Council's events in New Delhi**

- a) His Highness Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, United Arab Emirates, **26 June 2018**.
- b) H.E. Ms. Maria Fernanda Espinosa, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs & Human Mobility of Ecuador and President-*elect* of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Session, United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), 13 August 2018.
- c) H.E. Mr. Pushpa Kamal Dahal ‘Prachanda’, former Prime Minister of Nepal & Co-Chairman of Nepal Communist Party, 7 September 2018.
- d) His Excellency Dr. Mohammad Javad Zarif, Honourable Foreign Minister of the Islamic Republic of Iran, 8 January 2019.
- e) H.E. Mr. Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa, President of the Republic of South Africa, 25 January 2019.

#### **11. MOUs Signed :**

ICWA has signed two international MOUs during the financial year 2018-19. The first MoU is with Center for International Affairs (CIRS), Uzbekistan on 14 September, 2018; and the second one is with the Institute of Strategic and Regional Studies (ISRS), Uzbekistan on 28 September, 2018. In addition, at the national level, an MoU was signed with the Central University of Jammu on 9 February, 2019.

12. **Awards:** Nil

13. **Research and Analysis :-**

The Research Faculty comprises of Director (Research) and 21 Research Fellows. The Council also offers internship programme. During the period April 2018 –March 2019, three post graduate interns worked for 6 months duration and five interns pursuing their post graduation worked for one month duration in the Council. They were engaged in various activities of the Council.

The research output may be judged from the publication during the said period:

Sapru House Paper	:	01
View Points	:	74
Issue Briefs	:	63
Policy Briefs	:	02
शोध लेख	:	04
Special Report	:	03

Besides the above publication, ICWA also undertook special studies and projects. discussions papers/ Project Reports have been sent to MEA and other Stake holders.

Members of the Research Faculty participated in a total of **22** International conferences and **35** National conferences during the period. Faculty members have also been participating in media panel discussion on issues of contemporary relevance.

As part of its Foreign Policy Outreach Conference Activities, ICWA sponsors universities/ academic institutions and think tanks various seminars, conferences, symposium etc in which Research Faculty members and official of the Council participate **27** such events were attended by members of Research Faculty and ICWA officials during the period April 2018-March 2019.

The ICWA also sponsored Foreign Policy Awareness in Hindi in different parts of the country. Two such programmes were organized between April, 2018-March, 2019.

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

15. **Council for Security and Co-operation in the Asia-Pacific (CSCAP) - India activities :**

The ICWA is the designated Secretariat of CSCAP-India Committee, the composition of which is attached. (**Annexure – III**).

Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP) events organized from April, 2018 to March, 2019 :

1. 5th Meeting of CSCP Study Group on Nonproliferation and Disarmament held in Seoul, South Korea on April 3-5, 2018.
2. 32nd Asia Pacific Round Table Meeting held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on May 7-9, 2018.

3. 49th Steering Committee Meeting held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on May 09-10, 2018.
4. CSCAP Meeting on “Global Korea Workshop for Future Asia Pacific Leader” held in Seoul, South Korea on November 5-14, 2018.
5. 50th Steering Committee Meeting held in Perth, Australia on November 29-30, 2018.
6. CSCAP Nuclear Energy Experts Group Meeting held in Singapore on January 24-25, 2019.
7. CSCAP Retreat on the Asia Regional Forum Meeting held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on February 21-22, 2019.
8. First Meeting of CSCAP Study Group on International Law and Cyberspace held in Singapore on February 24-27, 2019.

#### **16. National Essay Competition**

As part of its outreach activities aimed at creating awareness about foreign policy issues among the youth, ICWA had undertaken the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Level Essay Competitions at the Junior Level (school going students of 10-12) and Senior Level (undergraduate and postgraduate students of MA/MSc) respectively in 2018-19. The essays were invited in Hindi as well as English languages. Four referees were nominated by ICWA for selecting the best three essays in the two categories. Prizes were announced in the last financial year. The winners of the competition were Ms. Tanisha Malaani, Shri Animesh Tomer and Ms. Riddhi Sharda in the Junior Level & Shri Utkarsh Agrawal, Ms. Sanchana Srivastava and Shri Kanhiya Lal Sharmain the Senior Level respectively.



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Deputy Director General  
29 May, 2019

## **Annexure-I**

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## Annexure-II

## List of events organized by the ICWA from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019

April 2018

1.	6-7 April 2018	<p>Two day National Seminar on "<i>Indian Democracy at 70: Challenges Ahead</i>"</p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives</u> Dr. Stuti Banerjee, RF</p> <p>Organized by Department of Political Science, Jawaharlal Nehru College, Chakradharpur, Jharkhand</p> <p>Venue: Jharkhand.</p>
2.	10 April 2018 at 1545 hrs.	<p>Round Table Discussion with the visiting Experts from Center for Policy and Research, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel</p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> Shri Ajaneesh Kumar, Deputy Director General, ICWA</p>
3.	13-14 April 2018	<p>Foreign Policy awareness programme in HINDI in GDC Memorial College, Bhiwani</p> <p>Two days National Seminar on "<i>Vartaman Bhartiya Suraksha wa Videsh Neeti</i>"</p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA</p> <p><u>ICWA Representative:</u> Dr. Athar Zafar, RF</p> <p><u>Venue:</u> Bhiwani, Haryana</p>
4.	23 April 2018 from 9.30 hrs. to 1700 hrs.	<p>Third Track II Dialogue between India and New Zealand [The Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA, New Zealand India Research Institute(NZIRI, Asia New Zealand Foundation (ANZF)]</p> <p>Visit of NZIRI &amp; ANZF delegation to ICWA</p> <p>Theme: <i>India-New Zealand Relations: Prospects and Perspectives for the Future</i></p>
5.	27 April 2018 at 1530 hrs.	<p>Talk by Shri V. Srinivas, IAS, Chairman Board of Revenue for Rajasthan &amp; Chairman Rajasthan Tax Board on "<i>The Rise of China in the International Monetary System</i>"</p>



		<p><u>Chaired by:</u> Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA</p>
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**May 2018**

6.	3 May 2018 at 1500 hrs.	<p>29th Sapru House Lecture by H.E. Mr. Ivica Dačić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia on "<i>Serbia in the region, Europe and the World</i>"</p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA</p>
7.	4-5 May 2018	<p>13th Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Forum Meeting</p> <p>ICWA represented India at the SCO Forum</p> <p>Venue: Astana, Kazakhstan</p>
8.	16-17 May 2018	<p>First Bilateral Seminar with The Alexandre de Gusmao Foundation (FUNAG), Brazil on "<i>Brazil-India: 70 years of Diplomatic Relations</i>"</p> <p>Visit of ICWA delegation to FUNAG (ICWA's MoU partner)</p> <p>Venue: Brazil</p>
9.	18 May 2018	<p>Second ICWA-LAC International Conference on the theme "<i>India and Latin America &amp; the Caribbean: Strengthening the Partnership</i>"</p> <p>Venue: Brazil</p>
10.	28 May 2018	<p>ICWA-IFANS Bilateral Track 1.5 Dialogue</p> <p>Visit of ICWA delegation to IFANS</p> <p>(ICWA's MoU partner)</p> <p>Venue: Seoul, Korea</p>
11.	30 May 2018 at 1500 hrs.	<p>Interaction between Dr. Greg Mills, Director, The Brenthurst Foundation, South Africa and Research Faculty of ICWA</p> <p>Topic of Dr. Greg Mills' talk <i>"Democracy and Development in Africa"</i></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> Shri Ajaneesh Kumar, Deputy Director General, ICWA</p>

**June 2018**

12.	21 June 2018 from 1430 to 1530 hrs.	<p>Interaction between Delegation from the Institute of East West Studies, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea and Research Faculty of ICWA</p>
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		<p><u>Chaired by:</u> Dr. Nivedita Ray, Director(Research), ICWA</p>
13.	26 June 2018 at 1500 hrs.	<p>30th Sapru House Lecture by His Highness Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, United Arab Emirates on</p> <p><i>"Regional Affairs"</i></p> <p><u>The event was strictly on the basis of Chatham House Rules</u></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA</p>
14.	28 June 2018 at 1530 hrs.	<p>Talk by Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, United Nations Under Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations on <i>"The current state of UN Peacekeeping and the way forward"</i></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA</p>

### **July 2018**

15.	16 July 2018 at 1100 hrs.	<p>Talk by Dr. Lia Rodriguez de la Vega, a professor and researcher scholar from the CARI, Argentina on <i>'The Changing Political Environment in Latin America'</i></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> Shri Ajaneesh Kumar, Deputy Director General, ICWA</p>
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### **August 2018**

16.	13 August 2018 at 1600 hrs.	<p>Speech by H.E. Ms. Maria Fernanda Espinosa, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs &amp; Human Mobility of Ecuador and President-<i>elect</i> of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Session, United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) on <i>"Revitalisation of United Nations"</i></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> Ambassador Asoke Kumar Mukerji, Former Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations</p>
17.	28 August 2018 at 1500 hrs.	<p>Speech by Prof. Yan Xuetong, Tsinghua University, China on <i>"Emerging Bilateralism in Globalization"</i></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan, Director General, ICWA</p>

### **September 2018**

18.	4 September 2018 at 1400 hrs.	<p>Interaction with Mr. Mohammed Benhammou, President of Moroccan Centre for Strategic Studies (CMES) and Ms. Asmaa Sebbar, CMES Projects and Programs Manager</p>
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		<p><u>Chaired by:</u> Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan, Director General, ICWA</p>
19.	6 Sept. 2018 from 1030-1200 hrs.	<p>Roundtable Discussion on <i>"Iran-India in a Transitional World"</i> with Dr. Seyed Mohammad Kazem Sajjadpour, Head, Centre for International Research and Education and President, Institute for Political and International Studies (IPIS)</p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan, Director General, ICWA</p>
20.	6 September 2018 from 1600 to 1700 hrs.	<p>Interaction with <i>Dr. Dan Schueftan</i> - Director of the National Security Studies Center at the University of Haifa, Israel on <i>"Changing dynamics of the Middle East &amp; International Relations"</i></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan, Director General, ICWA</p>
21.	7 September 2018 at 1500 hrs.	<p>31st Sapru House Lecture by H.E. Mr. Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda', former Prime Minister of Nepal &amp; Co-Chairman of Nepal Communist Party on "Recent Developments in Nepal and Advancing India-Nepal Partnership for Shared Prosperity"</p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan, Director General, ICWA</p> <p>Venue: Sapru House Auditorium</p>
22.	13-14 September 2018	<p>Fifth <i>"India-Central Asia Dialogue"</i></p> <p>Jointly organized by ICWA and Center for International Relations Studies (CIRS), Uzbekistan</p> <p>MEA-ICWA joint event</p> <p><u>Valedictory Address by:</u> Shri M.J. Akbar, Hon'ble MoS for External Affairs, Government of India</p> <p>Venue: Samarqand, Uzbekistan</p>
23.	15-16 September 2018	<p>International Conference on <i>"Identity and the Politics of Security, Sovereignty and the Challenges of World Politics"</i></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives</u> Dr. Chayanika Deka, Research Fellow, ICWA</p> <p>Organized by Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat</p> <p>Venue: Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat</p>

24.	18 September 2018 at 1500 hrs.	<p>Round Table Discussion on "<i>Geopolitical Contentions in West Asia: Implications for Global and Regional Security</i>"</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Ambassador Talmiz Ahmad; and Prof. Bansidhar Pradhan, JNU</p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan, Director General, ICWA</p>
25.	25 September 2018	<p>Fifth ICWA Bilateral Dialogue with Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA)</p> <p>(ICWA's MoU partner)</p> <p>Visit of ICWA delegation to Beijing, CHINA</p> <p>Venue: China</p>
26.	25 September 2018 at 1500 hrs.	<p>Talk by Prof. Atsuko Kanehara, Sophia University, Japan on "<i>International Maritime Law and Maritime Security</i>"</p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> Shri Narinder Singh Former Legal Adviser of the Ministry of External Affairs and Chairman of the UN International Law Commission</p>
27.	28 September 2018 from 1630-1730 hrs.	<p><i>On the occasion of the forthcoming State Visit of President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, His Excellency Shavkat Mirziyoyev to India</i></p> <p>Interaction and Signing of MoU on Cooperation</p> <p>between</p> <p>Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) and Institute for Strategic and Regional Studies (ISRS) Under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan</p>

### **October 2018**

28.	9 October 2018 at 1530 hrs.	<p>Launch of an ICWA publication entitled "<i>India and EU: An Insider's View</i>" [authored by Ambassador Bhaswati Mukherjee] by Ambassador Hardeep S. Puri, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India</p>
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		<p><u>Chaired by:</u> Ambassador Rajiv Dogra</p>
29.	13-14 October, 2018	<p>National Seminar on <i>"India's Security Challenges and Options: from Internal to Global"</i></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives</u> Dr. Indrani Talukdar, RF, ICWA</p> <p>Organized by the K.S. Saket Post Graduate College, Department of Defence &amp; Strategic Studies, Ayodhya</p> <p>Venue: Faizabad</p>
30.	16 October 2018 at 1530 hrs.	<p>Lecture by H.E. Dr. Augustine P. Mahiga, Minister for Foreign Affairs, United Republic of Tanzania on <i>"India-Africa Relations: The Tanzanian Perspective"</i></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> Ambassador Rajiv K. Bhatia</p>
31.	17 October 2018 at 1530 hrs.	<p><i>Interaction with Mr. Amrullah Saleh, former head of Afghanistan's National Directorate of Security (NDS) on "Current Situation in Afghanistan"</i></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> Ambassador Amar Sinha</p>
32.	23-24 October, 2018	<p>National Seminar on <i>"Current Development and its Impact on World Politics: With Reference to BRICS, SCO and Indo-Pacific"</i></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives</u> Dr. Chandra Rekha, RF, ICWA</p> <p>Organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital, Uttarakhand</p> <p>Venue: Nainital, Uttarakhand</p>
33.	25 October 2018, at 1530 hrs.	<p>Round Table Discussion on <i>"An Assessment of Bhutan's 2018 Parliamentary Elections"</i></p> <p><u>Main Speaker:</u> Ambassador V.P. Haran</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Dr. Nihar R. Nayak, Research Fellow, IDSA; and Dr. Rakesh Kumar Meena, Research Fellow, ICWA</p>

		<p><u>Chaired by:</u> Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan, Director General, ICWA</p>
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**November 2018**

<b>34.</b>	13-14 November, 2018	<p>Two day National Seminar on <i>"India-ASEAN Relations: The Historical and Cultural Pedigree to Act East Policy"</i></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives</u> Dr. Pragya Pandey, RF, ICWA</p> <p>Organized by Society for Social Empowerment, Delhi.</p> <p>Venue: Trivandrum, Kerala.</p>
<b>35.</b>	14-15 November 2018	<p>Second ICWA- Russia International Affairs Council (RIAC) International Conference on <i>"Strategic Visions of Russia-India Relations in a Changing World Order"</i></p> <p>Signing of MoU between ICWA and RIAC</p>
<b>36.</b>	15-16 November 2018	<p>Seminar on <i>"Act East Through North East: India's Way to a New Era of Diplomacy"</i></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives</u> Dr. Deepika Saraswat, RF, ICWA</p> <p>Organized by Dera Natung Government College, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.</p> <p>Venue: Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.</p>
<b>37.</b>	16 November 2018 at 1530 hrs.	<p>Launch of Book on India-Peru Diplomatic Relations <i>"55 Years of Diplomatic Relations Peru-India Chronology-Main Events 26th March 1963-26th March 2018"</i></p> <p>(C/o. Embassy of Peru in Delhi)</p>
<b>38.</b>	22 November 2018 at 1100 hrs.	<p>Interaction with Mr. Kim Minseok, Director, Institute for Democracy, South Korea</p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan, Director General, ICWA</p>
<b>39.</b>	28Nov. 2018	<p>International Symposium on the theme <i>"Morocco-India relations: what levers for the establishment of a strategic partnership?"</i></p> <p>[in collaboration with the Royal Institute for Strategic Studies (IRES),</p>

		Rabat, Morocco] Venue: Rabat, Morocco
40.	29 November 2018 at 1530 hrs.	FUNCTION to commemorate the “International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People”  Keynote Address: Ambassador Sanjay Singh
41.	Friday, 30 November 2018 from 1130 to 1230 hrs.	Lecture by H.E. Jose Condugua Antonio Pacheco, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Republic of Mozambique on " <i>Prospects of Mozambique India Cooperation</i> "  <u>Chaired by:</u> Ambassador Pinak Ranjan Chakravarty, President, Association of Indian Diplomats & Former Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

### December 2018

42.	3-4 December 2018	First ICWA-RIGSS Conference on " <i>India-Bhutan Relations – The Road Ahead</i> " to mark the Golden Jubilee year of the bilateral relationship  <u>Valedictory Address</u> Shri Vijay Gokhale, Foreign Secretary, GOI  [in collaboration with the Royal Institute for Governance and Strategic Studies (RIGSS), Bhutan]
43.	5 December 2018 at 1500 hrs.	Interaction between ICWA and <i>Institute for National Security Strategy (INSS), South Korea</i>  <u>Chaired by:</u> Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan, Director General, ICWA
44.	11 December 2018 at 1530 hrs.	Book Discussion on " <i>India and Pakistan: Neighbours at Odds</i> " by Shri Avtar Singh Bhasin  Ms. Indrani Bagchi, Diplomatic Editor, Times of India (Moderator)
45.	13-14 December 2018	Third Meeting of Heads of Think-Tanks (HoTT) 2018 of India and Russia  Visit of ICWA delegation to MGIMO (ICWA’s MoU partner)  Venue: Moscow, Russia
46.	Monday, 17 December 2018, at 1500 hrs.	Lecture by Prof. Ibrahim Agboola Gambari, Former Minister for Foreign Affairs, Nigeria & UNSG Special Envoy for Myanmar on " <i>Africa and Changing Global Geopolitics with Special Reference to Nigeria</i> "  <u>Chaired by:</u> Ambassador Shyam Saran

		Venue: Sapru House
47.	20-21 December 2018	<p>Third India-China Think Tanks Forum (3rd ICTTF) on “<i>Civilization Connect towards an Asian Century</i>”</p> <p>(MoU on Establishing India-China Think-Tanks Forum was signed by MEA and Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), Beijing)</p> <p>MEA has assigned the responsibility to organize the third India-China Think Tanks Forum to ICWA</p> <p>Venue: Sapru House</p>

### January 2019

48.	4 January 2019 at 1800 hrs.	<p>Interaction Session with H.E. Mr. Hamdullah Mohib, National Security Advisor, Afghanistan over Dinner</p> <p>Venue: Villa Medici, The Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi</p>
49.	4-5 January 2019	<p>National Conference on “<i>New Directions in Indian Foreign Policy: People, politics, Places and Economic Power</i>”</p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives</u> Dr. Samatha Mallempati, RF, ICWA</p> <p>Organized by M S Ramaiah Institute of Technology, M S Ramaiah Nagar, MSRIT Post, Bangalore, Karnataka-560054.</p> <p>Venue: Bangalore, Karnataka.</p>
50.	8 January 2019 at 1000 hrs.	<p>Closed door Interactive Session with His Excellency Dr. Mohammad Javad Zarif, Honourable Foreign Minister of the Islamic Republic of Iran on the theme of ‘<i>Iran’s Regional and Global Perspectives for 2019</i>’</p> <p>The event held under Chatham House Rules.</p>
51.	15 January 2019 at 1500 hrs.	<p>Round Table Discussion on “<i>11<sup>th</sup> Parliamentary Elections in Bangladesh</i>”</p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> Ambassador Pinak Ranjan Chakravarty Former Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh</p>
52.	16 January 2019 at 1030 hrs.	<p>Interaction with Faculty and Scholars from the Vietnam National University</p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u></p>



		Ms. Nutan Kapoor Mahawar, Joint Secretary, ICWA
53.	17 January 2019 at 1030 hrs.	Interaction with Dr. Badri Narayanan Gopalakrishnan, Faculty Economist, University of Washington, Seattle  <u>Chaired by:</u> Dr. Nivedita Ray, Director(R), ICWA
54.	21-22 January 2019	First ICWA – Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade (IFAT), Hungary Dialogue on ' <i>India-Hungary Relations</i> '  Visit of IFAT delegation to ICWA  (ICWA's MoU partner) Venue: Sapru House
55.	23 January 2019 from 1000-1100 hrs.	Interaction with Chinese delegation led by Prof. Wang Xiqin, Vice President, Tsinghua University  <u>Chaired by:</u> Ms. Nutan Kapoor Mahawar, Joint Secretary, ICWA
56.	23-24 January 2019	<i>"Resource Efficiency, Suitability and Globalisation: Exploring India-European Union Cooperation"</i>  Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:  <u>ICWA Representatives</u> Dr. Dinoj Kumar Upadhyay, RF, ICWA Organized by Khallikote University  Venue: Odisha
57.	24-25 January 2019	<i>"India Identity of Indian Diaspora: Its Historical, Philosophical and Contemporary Contributions to the World and India"</i>  Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:  <u>ICWA Representative(s)</u> Dr. Surabhi Singh, RF  Organized by Banaras Hindu University  Venue: Varanasi
58.	25 January 2019 at 1500 hrs.	First IBSA Gandhi-Mandela Freedom Lecture by H.E. Mr. Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa, President of the Republic of South Africa  <i>in the presence of</i> Shri Narendra Modi Prime Minister of India

		[C/o. MER Div., MEA] Venue: Grand Ballroom, The Leela Palace hotel, New Delhi
59.	30 Jan.-01 Feb. 2019	"All India international and Area Studies Convention 2019"  Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:  <u>ICWA Representative</u> Dr. Deepika Saraswat, RF, ICWA  Organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University  Venue: New Delhi

### **February 2019**

60.	5 Feb. 2019 from 1600 to 1830 hrs. followed by Dinner	Second ICWA- The Nepal Council of World Affairs, Kathmandu (NCWA) Dialogue (half day) on " <i>India-Nepal Relation: Political, Economic and Cultural Cooperation</i> "  Visit of NCWA delegation to ICWA (ICWA's MoU partner)  Venue: Sapru House
61.	7 February 2019 at 1530 hrs.	Book Discussion on "LEGITIMACY OF POWER: The Permanence of Five in the Security Council" [An ICWA publication, authored by Ambassador Dilip Sinha]  Venue: Sapru House
62.	7 February 2019	International Conference on " <i>Geopolitical Challenges-India and Her Neighbours</i> "  Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:  <u>ICWA Representatives</u> Dr. Puyam Rakesh Singh, RF, ICWA  Organized by ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (Autonomous), Mumbai  Venue: Mumbai
63.	18-19 February 2019	National Seminar on " <i>Contours of India's 'Act East' Policy : Opportunities, Challenges and Futuristic Trends of Indo-ASEAN Partnership</i> "  Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: <u>ICWA Representatives</u> Dr. Temjenmeren Ao, RF  Organized by Kolkata Society For Asian Studies, Kolkata.

		Venue: University of Calcutta, Kolkata.
64.	21-22 February 2019	<p>National Seminar on <i>"Indo-Pacific: Emerging Dynamics"</i></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives</u> Dr. Ankita Dutta, RF, ICWA</p> <p>Organized by Pondicherry University</p> <p>Venue: Puducherry</p>
65.	21-22 Feb. 2019 2018	<p>International Conference on <i>"Soft Power and Public Diplomacy in India and China"</i></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives</u> Dr. Puyam Rakesh Singh, RF, ICWA</p> <p>Organized by Central University of Jharkhand, Ratu-Lohardaga Road, Brambe, Ranchi, Jharkhand-835205.</p> <p>Venue: Ranchi, Jharkhand.</p>
66.	25 Feb. 2019 at 1500 hrs.	<p>Book Discussion on <i>"How India Manages its National Security"</i> by Dr. Arvind Gupta, Director, Vivekananda International Foundation and former Deputy National Security Adviser</p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> Shri N.N. Vohra, President, India International Centre and former Governor, Jammu and Kashmir</p> <p>Venue: Sapru House</p>
67.	27-28 Feb. 2019	<p>International Conference on <i>"Post-Cold War Grand Strategies in Eurasia: Implications for Central Asia and India"</i></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives</u> Dr. Athar Zafar, RF</p> <p>Organized by MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, Maulana Mohammed Ali Jauhar Marg, New Delhi.</p> <p>Venue: New Delhi.</p>

**March 2019**

<b>68.</b>	1 March 2019 from 1100-1200 hrs.	Interaction with the visiting Indonesian Delegation led by Ms. Ernawati, Deputy Director of South and Central Asia Division, Policy Planning and Research Agency, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia on ' <i>India-Indonesia Relations</i> '  <u>Chaired by:</u> Ms. Nutan Kapoor Mahawar, Joint Secretary, ICWA
<b>69.</b>	1-2 March 2019	International Conference on " <i>Beyond Boundaries and Borders: South Asian Quest for Peace, Development and Regional Connectivity</i> "  Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:  Organized by Department of Civics & Politics, University of Mumbai  Venue: Vidyanagri, Santacruz (E), Mumbai
<b>70.</b>	5 March 2019 at 1530 hrs.	Lecture by H. E. Ambassador Monica Juma, DPhil, CBS, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Kenya on " <i>How Africa-India Relations Fit in a Shifting World Order</i> "  <u>Chaired by:</u> Shri Rajiv K. Bhatia, Former High Commissioner to Kenya
<b>71.</b>	7 March 2019 at 1530 hrs.	Lecture by H.E. Dr. Mamadou Tangara, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, and Gambians Abroad of the Republic of The Gambia on " <i>Multilateralism and its Role in Building and Sustaining Peace in Africa and Asia</i> "  <u>Chaired by:</u> Ambassador H.H.S. Viswanathan, Distinguished Fellow, ORF
<b>72.</b>	7-8 March 2019	International Conference on " <i>Revisiting India-East Asia Connections: Problems and Prospects</i> "  Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: <u>ICWA Representatives</u> Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, RF  Organized by Central University of Punjab.  Venue: Central University of Punjab, Mansa Road, Bathinda.
<b>73.</b>	12-13 March 2019	First ICWA- Institute for Political and International Studies (IPIS) bilateral Dialogue  Visit of ICWA's delegation to Iran

		(ICWA's MoU partner) Venue: Tehran
74.	12-13 March 2019	National Seminar on "India-Pakistan : Futuristic Trade and Economic Relations"  Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:  <u>ICWA Representatives</u> Dr. Dhrubajyoti Bhattacharjee, RF  Organized by Vivekanandha College of Arts and Science for Women  Venue: Tamil Nadu
75.	13-14 March 2019	National Conference on " <i>Status Update on International of Area Studies</i> "  Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:  <u>ICWA Representatives</u> Dr. F.R. Siddiqui, RF, ICWA  Organized by MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi  Venue: New Delhi
76.	17-18 March 2019	National Seminar on " <i>Kashmir Problem and India-Pakistan Relations</i> "  Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:  <u>ICWA Representatives</u> Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, RF; Dr. Athar Zafar, RF; and Dr. Dhrubajyoti Bhattacharjee, RF, ICWA  Organized by Department of Defense Studies, Meerut College, Meerut  Venue: Meerut
77.	18-19 March 2019	International Conference on " <i>India-Vietnam Relations through the prism of Gandhian and Ho Chi Minh Philosophies</i> "  Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:  <u>ICWA Representatives</u> Dr. Indrani Talukdar, RF  Organized by UGC Centre for Southeast Asian & Pacific Studies, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati  Venue: Tirupati

78.	18-19 March 2019	<p>हिंदीसेमिनार</p> <p>डिपार्टमेंटऑफसिविक्स&amp;पॉलिटिक्स, फिरोज़शाहमेहताभवन, यूनिवर्सिटीऑफमुंबईद्वारा परिषद्द्वारावित्तीयसहायताकाआउटरीचप्रोग्राम</p> <p><u>परिषद्कीऔरसेभागीदार:</u> डॉ. राकेशमीना</p> <p>जगह: विध्यानगरी, सान्ताक्रुज़, मुंबई</p>
79.	18-19 March 2019	<p>Two Day International Conference: Young Scholar's Forum 2019 On "<i>Engaging Youth from the Region to Re-envision the regional discourse and action on Water and Rivers</i>"</p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives</u> Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan, Director General, ICWA Dr. Temjenmeren Ao, RF</p> <p>Organized by the Asian Confluence (A Unit of Divya Jeevan Foundation), Shillong, Meghalaya Venue: Shillong, Meghalaya.</p>
80.	19 March 2019	<p>Seminar on '<i>Recent Developments in POJK</i>'</p> <p>Keynote Address:</p> <p>Shri Raghvendra Singh, Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India</p>
81.	23-24 March 2019	<p><i>2nd Bodh Gaya Global Dialogues: Special Session for Fostering the Diplomatic Relation between India and south East Asian Countries</i></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p><u>ICWA Representative</u> Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan, Director General, ICWA</p> <p>Organized by Deshkal Society Venue: New Delhi</p>
82.	25-26 March 2019	<p>National Conference on "<i>India, China and the Arab World: Exploring New Dynamics</i>"</p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: <u>ICWA Representatives</u> Dr. Deepika Saraswat, RF</p>

		Organized by India-Arab Cultural Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia Venue: New Delhi
83.	25-26 March 2019	7th India-Saudi Arabia Workshop  ICWA- Prince Saud Al Faisal Institute of Diplomatic Studies (PSAIDS), Saudi Arabia Dialogue  Visit of ICWA delegation to PSAIDS  (ICWA's MoU partner)  Venue: Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
84.	27-28 March 2019	National Conference on " <i>Belt and Road Initiative and its Implications for India</i> "  Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:  <u>ICWA Representatives</u> Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, RF Organized by School of International Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat  Venue: Gujarat.
85.	29 March 2019 from 1030 to 1600 hrs.  followed by an interactive dinner at 1800 hrs.	Round Table on ' <i>India Afghanistan Relations: The Road Ahead</i> '  Inaugural and Two Business session at Sapru House and <u>Keynote Address during the Interactive Dinner at hotel Leela Palace:</u>  Moderator: Amb. Vivek Katju, Former Ambassador of India to Afghanistan (15 min.)  Mr. Attaullah Wahidyar, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Education, Former Dy. Foreign Minister, Afghanistan (30 min.)
86.	29-30 March 2019	IAFS-III: Third ICWA India-Africa Annual Academic Conference  Venue: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
87.	29-30 March 2019	National Conference on " <i>India's Foreign Policy: Continuity and Change Under PM Modi</i> "  Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:  <u>ICWA Representatives</u> Dr. Amit Kumar, RF, ICWA Organized by the School of Social Science, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar  Venue: Amritsar.

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