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# VISION

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An Act of Parliament in 2001 declared the ICWA to be an 'institution of national importance' and laid down its objectives:

To promote the study of Indian and international affairs so as to develop a body of informed opinion on international matters.

To promote India's relations with other countries through study, research, discussions, lectures, exchange of ideas and information with other organisations within and outside India engaged in similar activities.

To serve as a clearing house of information and knowledge regarding world affairs.

To publish books, periodicals, journals, reviews, papers and pamphlets.

To establish contacts with organisations promoting these objectives.

To arrange conferences and seminars to discuss and study Indian policy towards international affairs.

To undertake such other activities as may be necessary for the promotion of ideas and attainment of the above mentioned objects.

## ABOUT ICWA

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The Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) was established in 1948 by a group of eminent intellectuals led by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Dr. H.N. Kunzru. Its principal objective was to create an Indian perspective on international relations and act as a repository of knowledge and thinking on foreign policy issues.

The Council today conducts policy research through an in-house faculty as well as through external experts. It regularly organizes an array of intellectual activities including conferences, seminars, roundtable discussions, lectures and brings out a range of publications. It has a well stocked library, an active website, and publishes the journal 'India Quarterly'.

ICWA has over 50 MoUs with international think tanks and research institutions to promote better understanding on international issues and develop areas of mutual cooperation. The Council also has partnerships with leading research institutions, think tanks and universities in India.





Hon'ble M. Venkaiah Naidu,  
Vice President of the Republic of India  
and President, ICWA.

## ORGANISATION

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The ICWA is funded by the Ministry of External Affairs and enjoys full autonomy.

It has a General Body and Governing Council, headed by Hon'ble Vice President of the Republic of India who is the President of the ICWA.

The current President is the Hon'ble Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu.

The Director General, appointed by the Governing Council for a fixed tenure of three years is the Chief Executive Officer. The current incumbent, Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan, was appointed on July 24, 2018



*Farewell to ICWA's first Secretary General Dr. A. Appadorai (1946-1954) & Director, Indian School of International Studies (1955 -1964), 8 December 1964.*



*Prime Minister Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri's visit to the Indian School of International Studies, Sapru House, 13 August 1965.*

## SAPRU HOUSE

The ICWA is headquartered in Sapru House, an iconic heritage building in the heart of New Delhi that was inaugurated by the first Prime Minister of India, Shri Jawaharlal Nehru in May 1955. Its red sandstone facade and Sanchi stupa like dome combines ancient Indian antecedents with modernist architecture. The construction of Sapru House was undertaken by the then office bearers of the ICWA and was financed through public subscription. A list of those who contributed adorns the building entrance.

## ICWA ACTIVITIES

The Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) undertakes numerous research-oriented activities, towards fulfillment of its mandated objectives. The activities include in-house research, publications, bilateral dialogues, international conferences, seminars, lectures and outreach activities in India and abroad.

## THE COUNCIL WEBSITE

The research output of the Council is regularly uploaded on the website. The website also has links to audio and video recordings of past events held in the Council. The Council frequently webcasts live its public lectures and other important events.

[www.icwa.in](http://www.icwa.in)



*IBSA Gandhi-Mandela Memorial 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.*



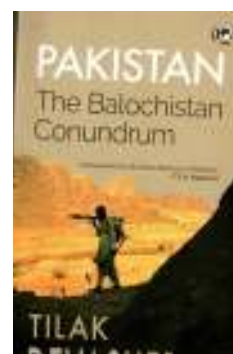
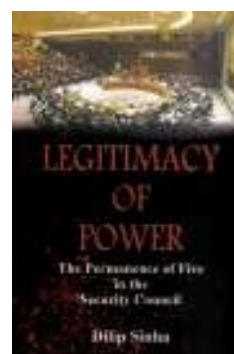
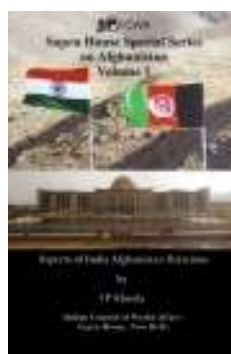
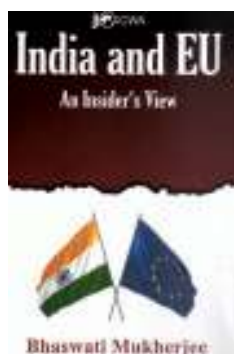
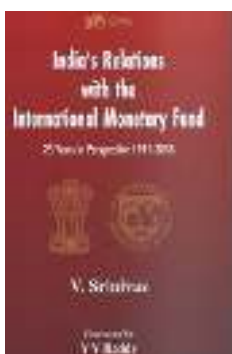
# OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

## BOOK GRANTS

In accordance with its objectives and mandate, the Council commissions original manuscripts of well-researched books on themes of international relations and foreign policy. The main objective of the ICWA Book Grant is to build and enhance research capacities and encourage the professional development of academics, specialists and emerging researchers in the field of international relations, area studies and India's foreign policy.



*Some Recent Publications:*



## MONOGRAPHS IN HINDI

The Council also promotes quality research and publications in Hindi by publishing original monographs on international affairs and foreign policy themes.

## INDIA QUARTERLY

India Quarterly is the flagship publication of the Council and has come out regularly since 1945. It is published in collaboration with M/s SAGE Publications, New Delhi (since January 2009). The journal is indexed in 'International Political Science Abstracts' and 'ABC of Political Science'. Falling within its purview are regional and global political issues and themes related to the environment, energy security, identity-centric conflicts and their international ramifications, cross-border movements of people and related concerns of human trafficking, terrorist networking, migration of diseases, and global and regional political economy. It will also be published in hindi beginning 2020.



## CONFERENCE GRANTS

Under its Foreign Policy Outreach Programme, the ICWA has a provision for conference grants to support national/ international seminars/conferences by recognized universities on themes of international relations and foreign policy.



Third India-China Think-Tanks Forum on 'Civilization Connect towards an Asian Century' at Sapru House, 20-21 December 2018.



Meeting of the Governing Body of the Council, 12 July 2018, chaired by Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Vice President of India and attended by Smt Sushma Swaraj, External Affairs Minister and Vice President of the Council.

## FOREIGN POLICY AWARENESS SCHEME

In its efforts to amplify its external engagement with State and Central Universities, the Council has a Foreign Policy Awareness Scheme as part of its Outreach Programme. Members of the Research Faculty are designated to represent the Council in its aim to spread awareness among students about international affairs and India's foreign policy perspectives. This is done jointly with political science and international relations departments of different Universities.



## THE LIBRARY

The ICWA Library also referred to as the 'Sapru House Library', is a treasure trove of books on international relations, economy, foreign policy and law.

Established in 1955, it has approximately 1.53 lakh books in its collection. The collection of the library also includes rare books, bound periodicals, microfilms, microfiches and about 1 million press clippings on various subjects from major national dailies. The library also has an unique assortment of published work which includes documents and publications on the League of Nations, the United Nations and its agencies like WHO, ILO, UNDP, UNESCO and the European Union.

The library receives about 250 research journals from India and abroad, and possesses about 39,000 bound volumes of Indian and foreign periodicals. The library is automated with Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) and its resources are also accessible through WEB-OPAC.



H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon, United Nations Secretary General delivered the Thirteenth Sapru House - UN Lecture on "India and the UN in a Changing World" at Sapru House, 12 January 2015.

## SAPRU HOUSE LECTURES

The Sapru House Lecture series was instituted in August, 2012. So far 36 such lectures have been delivered. Some of the eminent speakers include H.E. Mr. Fumio Kishida, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon, United Nations Secretary General, H.E. Mr. Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda', former Prime Minister of Nepal & Chairman of Nepal Communist Party, H.E. Dr. Abdullah Abdullah, Chief Executive of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan etc.

## PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

The Council has cooperation agreements and MoUs with over 50 think tanks and research institutions across the world. It has partnerships with a number of research institutions in India as well.





*The opening of Sapru House Building, H.Q. of ICWA, by Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, 1 May 1955.*



# ICWA : SOME RECENT PUBLICATIONS

1	India in Global Affairs: Perspectives from Sapru House	Rajiv K Bhatia (Ed)	2015
2	India And Southern Africa: Forging Ahead Through Partnership	Paramjit Singh Sahai (Ed)	2015
3	India and the Oceania: Exploring Vistas for Cooperation	Pankaj K Jha	2015
4	The Peacock and the Garuda: An Overview of India-Indonesia Relations	Rajiv K Bhatia and Rahul Mishra (Eds)	2015
5	Canada-India Partners in Progress	Prem K Budhwar	2016
6	Saudi Arabia in a Multipolar World	Zakir Hussain	2016
7	Perspectives on Nepal: Recent History and Indo-Nepal Relations	Deb Mukharji (Ed)	2016
8	भारत और रूस	राकेश कुमार मीणा (सं)	2016
9	Integrating North East In India's Act East Policy	Pankaj Jha and Rahul Mishra (Eds)	2017
10	Political Islam and the Arab Uprising: Islamist Politics in Changing Times	Fazzur Rehman Siddiqui	2017
11	Regional Resurgence In Africa: Prospects and Challenges of African Union	Sandipani Dash	2017
12	Technology and International Relations: Challenges for the 21st Century	Bhaskar Balakrishnan	2017
13	Squaring The Circle: Mahatma Gandhi and the Jewish National Home	P R Kumaraswamy	2017
14	Media And Foreign Policy in India	Shubha Singh	2017
15	Regional Satraps and the Battle for India Foreign Policy	Kalyani Shankar	2017
16	India-Iran Relations under the Shadow of the Iranian Nuclear Issue: Challenges for India's Diplomacy	Asif Shuja	2017
17	इंडिया क्वार्टरली के सर्वश्रेष्ठ	अमिताव त्रिपाठी (सं)	2018
18	China and Eurasian Region: Geographic and Geopolitical Influences	C.V. Rangnathan and Sanjeev Kumar (Eds)	2018
19	India and EU: An Insider's View	Bhaswati Mukherjee	2018
20	Legitimacy of Power the Permanence of five in the Security Council	Dillip Sinha	2018
21	Indian Cultural Diplomacy : Celebrating Pluralism in a Globalised World	Paramjit Sahai	2018
22	India's Relations with the International Monetary Fund (25 Years in Perspective 1991-2016)	V. Srinivas	2019
23	भारत और यूरोपीय संघ : एक अंतरंग दृष्टिकोण	भास्वती मुखर्जी	2019
24	शक्ति की मान्यता : सयुक्त राष्ट्र सुरक्षा परिषद	दिलीप सिन्हा	2019
25	Pakistan The Balochistan Conundrum	Tilak Devasher	2019



# INTERNATIONAL MoU PARTNERS

S. No.	Country	Institute Name
1	Russia	Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO) Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow
2	China	Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA) Beijing
3	Spain	(i) Casa Asia (CA), Barcelona (ii) Fundacion Casa de la India (FCI), Valladolid
4	Malaysia	Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Kuala Lumpur
5	Tajikistan	Academy of Sciences Dushanbe
6	Mexico	Consejo Mexicano de Asuntos Internacionales (COMEXI) Mexico City
7	Portugal	Instituto do Oriente, Technical University of Lisbon Lisbon
8	Poland	The Polish Institute of International Affairs Warsaw
9	China	Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong Hong Kong
10	Nigeria	Nigerian Institute of International Affairs Abuja
11	Afghanistan	Centre for Strategic Studies (CSS) of Ministry of Foreign Affairs Kabul
12	New Zealand	The New Zealand Institute of International Affairs Wellington
13	Australia	The Australian Institute of International Affairs Canberra
14	UAE	The Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research (ECSSR), Abu Dhabi
15	Argentina	Argentine Council for International Relations Buenos Aires
16	France	European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS) Paris
17	Peru	The Peruvian Centre of International Studies (CEPEI) Lima
18	Ethiopia	Ethiopian International Institute for Peace and Development (EIIPD), Addis Ababa



S. No.	Country	Institute Name
19	Turkey	Centre for Strategic Research of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey, Ankara
20	South Korea	The Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security (IFANS) of the Republic of Korea, Seoul
21	Nepal	The Nepal Council of World Affairs Kathmandu
22	Dominican Republic	Global Foundation for Democracy and Development Santo Domingo
23	Colombia	PROASIA Colombia Bogota
24	Thailand	Saranrom Institute of Foreign Affairs Bangkok
25	Mozambique	The Centre for Foreign and International Studies (CEEI) Maputo
26	Egypt	Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs (ECFA) Cairo
27	Niger	Promotion of Initiatives for Development Association (APIDB) Niamey
28	Senegal	The Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), Dakar
29	Italy	Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI) Milan
30	Sri Lanka	Lakshman Kadirgamar institute for International Relations and Strategic Studies (LKIIRSS), Colombo
31	Yemen	Sheba Centre for Strategic Studies (SCSS) Sana'a
32	Zimbabwe	Centre for Peace Initiatives in Africa (CPIA) Harare
33	Myanmar	Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies (MISIS) Yangon
34	Iran	Institute for Political and International Studies (IPIS) Tehran
35	Turkey	Turkish Asian Center for Strategic Studies Istanbul

S. No.	Country	Institute Name
36	<b>Kazakhstan</b>	The Institute of Oriental Studies named after R B Suleimenov at the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan Almaty
37	<b>Tanzania</b>	The Centre for Foreign Relations (CFR) of the United Republic of Tanzania, Dar Es Salaam
38	<b>Russia</b>	The Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University) Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Moscow
39	<b>China</b>	Shanghai Institute for International Studies, Shanghai
40	<b>Indonesia</b>	The Indonesian Council on World Affairs (ICWA) Jakarta
41	<b>South Africa</b>	African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA) Johannesburg
42	<b>Brazil</b>	The Alexandre de Gusmao Foundation (FUNAG) Brasilia
43	<b>China</b>	China Soong Ching Ling Foundation (CSCLF) Shanghai
44	<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	Prince Saud Al Faisal Institute of Diplomatic Studies (PSAIDS) Riyadh
45	<b>Hanoi</b>	Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS) Hanoi
46	<b>Hungary</b>	Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade (IFAT) Budapest
47	<b>Morocco</b>	The Royal Institute for Strategic Studies (IRES) Rabat
48	<b>Uzbekistan</b>	Center for International Relations under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan (CIRS) Tashkent
49	<b>Uzbekistan</b>	Institute for Strategic and Regional Studies under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan (ISRS) Tashkent
50	<b>Russia</b>	Russia International Affairs Council Moscow



# NATIONAL MoU PARTNERS

S. No.	Organization Place	Year	Institute
1	Bangalore	2009	Asia Centre
2	Manipal	2009	Manipal Advanced Research group, Manipal University
3	Hyderabad	2009	Department of Political Science, University College of Arts and Social Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad
4	Chandigarh	2009	Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development(CRRID)
5	Calcutta	2010	Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, University of Calcutta
6	Sikkim	2011	Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim
7	Bangalore	2013	Asia Centre
8	Calcutta	2013	Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, University of Calcutta
9	Jnu	2013	School of International Studies
10	Bangalore	2016	Asia Centre
11	Tirupati	2016	Centre for Southeast Asian and Pacific Studies (CSEAP)
12	Shillong	2016	Asian Confluence (ASCON) India East Asia Centre, A unit of Divyajeevan Foundation, Shillong
13	Delhi	2017	The Institute for Chinese Studies (ICS), New Delhi
14	Jammu	2019	Central University of Jammu (CUJ)
15	Bangalore	2019	Asia Centre
16	Chennai	2019	Chennai Centre for China Studies (C3S)
17	Gandhinagar, Gujarat	2019	Central University of Gujarat
18	Madurai	2019	Madurai Kamaraj University
19	New Delhi	2020	Deshkal Society
20	Bhubaneshwar	2020	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT)
21	New Delhi	2020	South Asian University

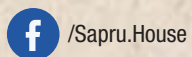


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