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INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS

ANNUAL REPORT, 2019-20

1. Introduction

During the year, ICWA continued with its mandated activities according high 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 alia* 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 the office 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 16th Meeting of the Council was held on 4th October, 2019.

3.2 Meetings of the Governing Body

The 17th Meeting of the Governing Body was held on 4th October, 2019.

4. Meetings of the Committees:

A. FINANCE COMMITTEE

The 25th Finance Committee Meeting was held on 24th June, 2019

B. PROGRAMMES COMMITTEE

The 28th Programmes Committee Meeting was held on 21st May, 2019

The 29th Programmes Committee Meeting was held on 29st Feb, 2020

C. RESEARCH COMMITTEE

The 16th Research Committee Meeting was held on 4th June, 2019

The 17th Research Committee Meeting was held on 6th March, 2020

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

5. **Grant-in-Aid by Ministry of External Affairs** Rs. 15.00 Crores

6. **Note on Administrative Issues**

Position, as on 31 March, 2020, 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, (working in ICWA from 14.09.2018).

ii) Smt. Nutan Kapoor Mahawar, Joint Secretary, (working in ICWA from 11.01.2019)

iii) Smt. Soni Dahiya, Under Secretary, (working in ICWA from 13.05.2019).

iv) Shri Harcharan Singh Sandhu, Sr. Accounts Officer, (working in ICWA from 15.03.2016)

v) Ms. Pooja 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 Mezzanine floor, Basement & Stack hall Ground floor & Annex Building Second floor has been completed. The renovation work of First Floor of Annexe Building is in progress.

The remaining renovation work i.e. Reading hall of the Library and Ground floor of Research Wing will begin shortly.

(iv) Maintenance Work

All repair, maintenance & operation (RMO) of equipments installed at ICWA are maintained by CPWD. The housekeeping and horticulture 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 86 CCTV cameras have been installed including 24 cameras installed in the Sapru House Library.

7. Status of Court Cases & RTI applications

COURT CASES :

There are five Court Cases pending as of March, 2020.

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. The case has been **dismissed** by the Hon'ble Court in the last hearing held in March, 2020.

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 arguments.

iv. One appeal is filed by ICWA in the Hon'ble High Court in respect of Shri Balwant Singh to challenge 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 filed by the ex ICWA employees for the payment of Earned Leave Encashment.

v. The regular staff of ICWA has filed a case in Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) regarding their service matters.

RTI Applications :

The Council has received a total number of 26 RTI applications out of which 7 (seven) applications were received in physical form and 19 (nineteen) applications were through online portal during the financial year 2019-20. 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 2019-20. In addition, the ICWA has brought out the following publications:

S. No.	Title	Editor/Author	Year of Publication
	I Books/Booklets		
1.	भारत और यूरोपीय संघ : एक अंतरंग दृष्टिकोण	भास्वती मुखर्जी	2019
2.	शक्ति की मान्यता : सयुक्त राष्ट्र सुरक्षा परिषद	दिलीप सिन्हा	2019
3.	Pakistan The Balochistan Conudrum	Tilak Devasher	2019
	II Sapru House Papers		
1.	Discord in the Alliance Transatlantic Relations and NATO	Dr. Ankita Dutta and Dr. Stuti Banerjee	2019
	ICWA Newsletter		
1.	ICWA Newsletter (Eng & Hindi)	(April – June 2019)	17
2.	ICWA Newsletter (Eng & Hindi)	(July-September 2019)	18
3.	ICWA Newsletter (Eng & Hindi)	(October – December 2019)	19
4.	ICWA Newsletter (Eng & Hindi)	(January – March 2020)	20
	India Quarterly		
1.	India Quarterly volume 75.2	A Journal of international Affairs Special Issue (China)	2019
2.	India Quarterly volume 75.3	A journal of International Affairs	2019
3.	India Quarterly volume 75.4	A Journal of international Affairs	2019

9. Library

Popularly known as Sapru House Library, the ICWA Library has emerged as a premier resource centre for Indian and foreign scholars over the past seven decades. Functioning since 1955 at its present premises, 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 1,53,500 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 with a database of entire holdings operated through the in-house library management software, i.e. Libsys. The inventory is searchable through Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) within the library premises.

Thousands of 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, 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 digital contents, and 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 ID cards issued by the Council.

The library is open for parliamentarians, legislators, academics, diplomats, historians, senior civil servants, journalists, students, subject experts and other members of the learned society as well as general public. Valid ID and residential address proof is required to be submitted with application form duly filled in by the user to be enrolled as member.
The ICWA authorities are pleased in allowing Post-Graduate/ Undergraduate students of any discipline to bring two personal books inside the library for study and use.
ICWA Library has introduced RFID Membership Smart Card, free of cost to each category of its members, valid for one year. 130 members have been enrolled and issued with new RFID Smart Cards during the year.

The library membership and fee structure for different categories has been revised and made free for students and other members of the civil society w.e.f. 21.08.2019 as enumerated in the table drawn below:

CATEGORY WISE MEMBERSHIP FEE SRTUCTURE

Sl.No.	CATEGORIES	MEMBERSHIP FEE	VALIDITY PERIOD
1.	Library Consultation Membership (For general public other than students)	**Rs.500.00**	One Year
2.	Library Borrowing Membership (Consultation with Borrowing Facilities, for general public other than students)	**Rs.500.00 + Rs.2800.00** as Security deposit **(refundable)**	One Year
3.	Library Consultation Membership (for Students)	No Fee* a. XII. Students b. Under Graduates c. Graduates d. Post Graduates e. * Students pursuing	One Year

		M.Phil. and Doctoral and Post Doctoral Courses to be charged Rs. 500.00 if they are JRF or SRF or obtaining scholarship from UGC or from other Research bodies.	
4.	Library Borrowing Membership (for Students)	**No fee*+ Rs.2800.00** as Security deposit **(refundable)**(only for Students pursuing M.Phil. and Doctoral and Post Doctoral Courses) ***Rs500.00 + Rs.2800.00** as Security deposit **(refundable)if they are JRF or SRF or obtaining scholarship from UGC or from other Research bodies.**	One Year
5.	Referral Membership (For users/scholars seeking information and consulting library resources for a short duration i.e. 2-3 weeks which is renewable)	Consultation Only- **No Fee**	Short Duration
6.	ICWA Research Faculty- Library Consultation with Borrowing Facilities	**No Fee**	One Year
7.	ICWA Staff & Senior Officers of ICWA-Library Consultation with Borrowing Facilities	**No Fee**	One Year
8.	A.I.D. Members and MEA Officers	Consultation Only- **No Fee** Consulting with Borrowing Facilities- Security deposit of **Rs.2800.00 (refundable)**	One Year
9.	Senior Citizens, Senior Academics, Retired Bureaucrats, MPs and Members of State Legislatures	Consultation Only- **No Fee** Security deposit of **Rs.2800.00 (refundable)** (For	One Year

	etc.	Consultation with Borrowing Facilities)	

Janitor facilities are available for members to keep their belongings with safe custody. Library also extends photocopying/ xeroxing facility for its members at a nominal fee of Rs. One per page in accordance with the IPR.

In order to facilitate the research activities and meeting the day to day requirements of nascent published information by 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 our Hindi knowing scholars.

To further establish the Sapru House Library as a premier research institution, there is need for it to be equipped with exhaustive research materials and documentation in subjects of international law, strategic studies, the recent outbreak of Pandemic(COVID-19), and other social issues of global concern.

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 31.03.2020)

Collections

· Books: 1,14,442
· Books Added: 1438**(during the year 2019-20)**
(English- 740, Hindi- 698)

· Bound Volumes of Journals/Serials: 39,011 (including UN and EU Sections)
· Total Collection: 1,53,453

Library Members/ Visitors **(during the year 2019-20)**

. 15 Research Scholars pursuing for doctoral degree in the field of international affairs exclusively from the University of Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir, have made use of our resources during the year.
· No. of Library Members: 287
· No. of Library Visitors: 8824

Periodicals Subscriptions **(during the year 2019-20)**

· Journals: 52
· Newspapers: 11

Online Databases/Resources

· DELNET Online- It is a major resource-sharing library network in South Asia which covers a wide spectrum of member-libraries and their resources connecting more than 1170 libraries in India and overseas.

· Project Muse (Social Science Collection)- It is an online database of peer-reviewed academic journals, and e-books with access to digital content in the areas of humanities and social sciences.

· JSTOR- It is a digital library, mostly containing back issues of academic journals, providing full-text search of articles. It also includes books and other primary resources.

10. Conference/Lectures/Seminars

From 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020, the Indian Council of World Affairs organized 94 events which are detailed below :

Lectures/Talks	-	15
Seminars/Conferences	-	41
Bilateral strategic dialogue	-	20
Panel Discussions/Background briefings	-	12
Book Launch/Release/Discussion function	-	06
Total		**94**

Some of the important Lectures/ Talks held:

1. Lecture by Ambassador P.S. Raghavan, Chairman, National Security Advisory Board on *"National Security Institutions: Tackling Emerging Challenges"* at Sapru House, 9 April 2019

2. Talk by Mr. Mohammad Umer Daudzai, Chief Executive of the Afghan High Peace Council on *'Current Developments in the Afghan Peace Process'*, at Sapru House, 17 May 2019

3. Lecture on *"The Outlook for India-Sri Lanka Relations After the Presidential Elections in Sri Lanka"*
   By Dr. Ganeshan Wignaraja, Executive Director, Lakshman Kadirgamar Institute (LKI), Colombo, Sri Lanka, at Sapru House, 3 December 2019

4. Lecture on *"The Future Trajectory of the SCO and India's Role"* by Ambassador Vladimir Norov, Secretary General, Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, at Sapru House, 13 January 2020

5. Talk on *'Pakistan's Economy Under Imran Khan'* by Shri V. Srinivas, Additional Secretary to Government of India in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions at Sapru House, 13 March 2020

Some of the important Seminars/ Conference held:

a) 14th Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Forum Meeting - ICWA represented India at the SCO Forum at Beijing, China, 17-18 April 2019

b) National Seminar on *"Enhancing India-Myanmar Ties: The Road Ahead"* at Sapru House, 15 May 2019

c) Conference on *'European Union in a Changing World Order: Prospects for India-Europe Partnership'* at Sapru House, 26 June 2019

d) National Seminar on *"Taking Stock of India-Latin America and Caribbean Relations"*, at Sapru House, 8-9 August 2019

e) National Seminar on *"India-Sri Lanka Relations in Present Context? Is it the Time for Reorientation of Policy?"*, at Sapru House, 29-30 August 2019

f) National Conference on *'India -Africa Partnership in a Changing Global Order: Priorities, Prospects and Challenges'*, at Sapru House, 3-4 September 2019

g) ICWA-ASCON National Conference on *'External Dimensions of Security of the Northeast Region'*, at Sapru House, 10-11 October 2019

h) Seminar on *'India's Engagement with the Changing Arctic'*, 4 March 2020 at Sapru House
Sixth Edition of Indian Ocean Dialogue (IOD-6)
First Indian Ocean Rim Association Expert Group Meeting on Academic, Science and Technology Cooperation (EGMASTC); and
25th Indian Ocean Rim Academic Group (IORAG) Meeting
ICWA is MEA's knowledge partner for the events, at PBK, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, 12-13 December 2019.

i) Seminar on *'India's Engagement with the Changing Arctic'*, 4 March 2020 at Sapru House

Some of the important Bilateral and Strategic Dialogues held:

a) Second Dialogue with Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS), Visit of VASS delegation to ICWA and to NIAS, Bangalore (ICWA's MoU partner), at Sapru House, 3-4 April 2019

b) First Dialogue between ICWA and the Emirates Centre for Strategic Studies and Research (ECSSR), at Sapru House, 15 April 2019

c) Fourth Track II Dialogue between India and New Zealand
[The Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), Asia New Zealand Foundation (ANZF) and New Zealand India Research Institute(NZIRI)] - Visit of ICWA delegation to New Zealand at Wellington, New Zealand, 10-11 April 2019

d) Closed Door Brainstorming for a Midterm Review on *"India-Russia Strategic Partnership in a Shifting World Order"* based on 2018 Annual India-Russia Joint Statement at Sapru House, 9 May 2019

e) 4th ICWA- Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs (ECFA) Dialogue (ICWA's MoU partner) at Cairo,
Egypt, 10-11 September 2019

f) ICWA- Institute for Political and International Studies (IPIS) Dialogue - Visit of ICWA's delegation to IPIS, Tehran (ICWA's MoU partner) at Tehan, 13 October 2019

g) Third Russia-India International Conference with Russia International Affairs Council (RIAC) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia *"Strategic Visions of Russia – India Relations and Changes in the World Order"* at Russia, 19-20 November 2019

h) First India-Germany Strategic Dialogue at Sapru House, 01 November 2019
i) Sixth ICWA Dialogue with Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA) - Visit of CPIFA delegation to New Delhi (ICWA's MoU partner) at Sapru House, 7 November 2019

j) Sixth ICWA- Polish Institute for International Affairs (PISM) Conference on *"India-Poland Relations"* - Visit of PISM delegation to ICWA (ICWA's MoU partner), at Sapru House, 14 January, 2020

k) First India-Uzbekistan Think Tanks Forum at Sapru House, 13 February 2020

Some of the important Panel Discussions/Background briefings held:

a) Round Table Discussion on *"The ICJ Judgement on Kulbhushan Jadhav Case: Looking Ahead"* at Sapru House, 14 August 2019

b) हिंदी पखवाड़े के अवसर पर परिषद द्वारा *"हिंदी में विदेश नीति विमर्श को प्रोत्साहन* विषय पर परिचर्चा का आयोजन at Sapru House, 13 Sept. 2019

c) Presentations on *"Can India Make Her Own Next Generation Network"* at Sapru House, 24 Sept. 2019

d) FUNCTION to commemorate the "International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People" at Sapru House, 4 December 2019

e) Closed-door Interaction with Delegation of the Bureau of The UN Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (UNCEIRPP) led by H.E. Mr. Cheikh Niang, Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations & Chair of the Committee at Sapru House, 3 March 2020

Important Book Launch/Release/Discussion functions held:

a) Book Launch and Discussion on *"Indian Cultural Diplomacy: Celebrating Pluralism in a Globalized World"* by Ambassador Paramjit Sahai [An ICWA's Publication] at Sapru House, 2 April 2019

b) Book Launch and Discussion on *"India's Eastward Engagement: from Antiquity to Act East Policy"*
by Professor S.D. Muni and Dr. Rahul Mishra at Sapru House, 29 April 2019

c) Book Launch and Discussion on *"India's Relations with the International Monetary Fund: 25 Years in Perspective 1991-2016"* [An ICWA publication] by Shri V. Srinivas, Additional Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Government of India and former Advisor to Executive Director (India) IMF (Author of the book) at Sapru House, 26 July 2019

d) Book Launch and Discussion on *"Pakistan: The Balochistan Conundrum"* [An ICWA and HarperCollins India publication] by Shri Tilak Devasher, (Author of the book) at Sapru House, 22 August 2019

e) Book Discussion on *'INDIA'S Lost Frontier: The Story of the North-West Frontier Province of Pakistan'* Authored by Shri Raghvendra Singh, Former Secretary, Government of India at Sapru House, 26 September 2019

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) National Seminar on *"India's Security Chanllenges In South Asian Nations"* Organized by GDC Memorial College, Distt. Bhiwani at VPO : Bahal-127028, Haryana, 10-11 April 2019

b) National Conference on *"Diplomatic History of Asia: Changing Contours"* Organized by Department of History, Faculty of Social Science, Banarash Hindu University, Varanashi at Varanasi, 18-19 April 2019

c) One day National Seminar on *"Chinese Economy: Current Status and Prospects"* Organized by the Chennai Centre for China Studies (C3S), The Southern India Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Chennai at Chennai, 3 May 2019

d) International Conference on *"India and the Indian Ocean Region: Dynamics of Geopolitics, Security and Global Commons"* Organized by The Peninsula Foundation at Chennai, 12-13 July 2019

e) International Conference on *"Startup India: The Wings of Foreign Trade"* Organized by Vivekanandha Institute of Information and Managements Studies, Tiruchengode, Namakkal Dt. at Tiruchengode, Tamil Nadu, 12-13 July 2019

f) International Conference on *"The Changing Politico-Strategic Dynamics of the Asian Region and How it Affects India, Area Studies (United State Studies)"* Organized by Centre for Canadian, US & Latin American Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University at New Delhi, 19-20 September 2019

g) Conference on *"Engaging Asia: India's Foreign Policy in the 21st Century"* Organized by The Jadavpur Association of International Relations(JAIR) at Kolkata, 20-21 September 2019

h) International Conference on *"India-Nepal Relations: Rejuvenation of Bilateral Ties in the 21st Century"* Organized by Kolkata Society For Asian Studies, Kolkata (West Bengal) at Kolkata(West Bengal), 23-24 September 2019

i) International Conference on *"Navigating the idea of the Indo-Pacific: Indian and Southeast Asian Perspectives"* Organized by Department of Political Science, Directorate of Distance Education, Madurai Kamaraj University at Madurai, 29-31 October 2019

j) National Seminar on *"Reorganization of Kashmir "* Organized by R.C.A. Girls' (PG) College, Mathura at Mathura, 15-16 November 2019

k) National Conference on *"India European Union Relations"* Organized by St. John's College, Agra at Agra (U.P.), 7 December 2019

l) One day International Conference on *"West Asia 2020: Of Fault Lines and Possible Meltdowns"* Organized by Centre for Studies in International Relations and Development (CSIRD) at University of Calcutta, Kolkata, 11 December, 2019

m) International Seminar on *"Geopolitics in the Indo-Pacific : Perceptions, Opportunities and Challenges"*
Organized by Department of Political Science, University of Kerala at Thiruvananthapuram, 11-13 December 2019

n) National Conference on "*Business Opportunities Issues and Challenges in BRICS Countries"* Organized by Department of Economics, G.T.N. Arts College (Autonomous) at Dindigul, Tamil Nadu, 12-13 December 2019

o) National Seminar on *"Inter-Dependence of Nations in Shaping the Global Future: Issues, Challenges and Way Forward"* Organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kumanu University at Nainital, 13-14 December, 2019

p) National Seminar on *"Strategic Foreign Relations for Sustainable Trade"* Organized by M S Ramaiah Institute of Technology at Bangalore, Karnataka, 9-10 January 2020

q) National Seminar on *"The Changing Paradigms of Indian Foreign Policy"* Organized by Department of Defence & Strategic Studies, K. S. Saket P. G. College at Ayodhya, 17-18 January 2020

r) National Seminar on *" India's Foreign Policy in the Changing International Order: The Emerging Maritime Narrative"* Organized by Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), Bhubaneswar, Odisha at Bhubaneswar, Odisha, 18 January 2020

s) International Conference on *"India's Emerging Relations with West Asian Countries: A Global Perspective"* Organized by UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia at New Delhi, 27-28 January 2020

t) International Conference on *"SAARC Countries Relationship with India: Policies, Challenges and Strategies"* Organized by School of Management Studies, KONGU Engineering College, Perundurai, Erode at Tamil Nadu, 30-31 January 2020

u) Two day International Conference on *"Contiguity, Connectivity and Access: The Important of the Bay of Bengal Region in India's Foreign Policy"* Organized by Netaji Institute for Asian Studies (NIAS) Kolakata at Kolkata, 4-5 Feb. 2020

v) Three day International Seminar on *"Historical Silk Road and Intercultural Communication between India, Iran,Afganistan, Turkey, Azerbaijan & Central Asia"* Organized by Department of Persian, Gauhati University, Gauhati at Gauhati, 6-8 February 2020

w) *"Changing Security Situation in Jammu and Kashmir & India-Pakistan Relation"* Organized by Bapu P.G. College at Gorakhpur, U.P., 7-8 February 2020

x) Two day International Conference on *"Diaspora Governance in International Relations: Opportunities and Challenges for India"* Organized by Centre for Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujarat at Gandhinagar, Gujarat

y) Two day International Conference on *"India & SAARC Countries: Trade, Cultural & Economic Development"* Organized by Vivekanandha College of Arts and Science for Women, Elayampalayam, Tiruchengode, Namakkal Dt., Tamil Nadu at Tamil Nadu, 10-11 February 2020

z) Two day National Conference on *"India-China's New Digital Landscape"* Organized by Navarasam Arts and Science College for Women, Arachalur, ERODE, Tamilnadu at Tamilnadu, 13-14 February 2020

aa) Two day International Conference on *"New India: Regional Concerns and Global Ambitions"* Organized by Fakir Mohan University, Vyas Vihar, Balasore at Odisha, 13-14 February 2020

bb) Two day National Seminar on *"India-Srilanka Trade Relations- Ancient Periods to Modern Era"* organized by Department of Commerce, Periyar E.V.R. College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu at Tamilnadu, 21 February 2020

cc) One day National Seminar on "India- China relation in the Twenty First Century: Challenges and Opportunities" organized by Centre for Advance Strategic Studies, M.M.D.W. Potdar Complex, Savitribai Phule Pune University at Pune, Maharashtra, 3 March 2020

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

1. Fourth India-China Think Tanks Forum (4th ICTTF) and related Meetings
(MoU on Establishing India-China Think-Tanks Forum was signed by MEA and Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), Beijing)

MEA has assigned the responsibility to organize the India-China Think Tanks Forum to ICWA at Beijing, Hang Zhou and Shanghai, China, November 26 to 02 December 2019

Sapru House Lecture by Visiting Foreign Dignitaries to the Council in New Delhi

a) H.E. Prof. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, President-elect of the 74th Session of United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), 2 September 2019

b) Rt. Hon. Winston Peters, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, New Zealand, 26 February 2020

c) H.E. Mr. Olafur Ragnar Grimsson, Former President of Iceland and Chairman of Arctic Circle, 4 March 2020

MOUs Signed :

ICWA has signed three international MOUs during the financial year 2019-20. The first MoU is with The Asia New Zealand Foundation, Wellington on 10 April, 2020; the second one is with the SCO Center for Public Diplomacy in Uzbekistan, Uzbekistan on 13 February, 2020; and the third one is with The Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic named after Kazy Dikambaev. At the national level, three MoUs have been signed with Deshkal Society, Noida on 8 January, 2020; Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneshwar on 18 January, 2020 and with South Asian University, New Delhi on 21 January, 2020.

11. **Awards:** Nil

12. Research and Analysis :-

The Research Faculty comprises of Director (Research) and 22 Research Fellows. The Council also offers internship programme. During the period April 2019 –March 2020, seven post graduate interns were hired out of which five are still working in the Council. In addition, two student interns were also hired during the period. They were engaged in various activities of the Council.

Besides, eight project interns were hired to work in the ICWA history project, out of which 2 were engaged in the archival work for a period of 6 months, one for supporting research for 6 months and 5 were taken for a period of two months for library work.

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

Sapru House Paper	:	01
View Points	:	46
Issue Briefs	:	49
Policy Briefs	:	04
शोध लेख	:	00
Special Report	:	03

Besides the above publications the Research Fellows were engaged with book projects, which are in various stages of progress. One book manuscript is under publication and two manuscripts are under review. Faculty members also participated in media panel discussion on issues of contemporary relevance and contributed articles regularly to print media.

Members of the Research Faculty participated and organized several International interactions and National conferences during the period. To promote area studies 6 National Seminars were organized on Sri Lanka, Myanmar, European Union, Latin America, Africa and North East Region at Sapru House. The conference proceedings of these seminars are being edited by the concerned Research faculty and soon will be published soon under a book series titled : "Sapru House Soundings on Area Studies" .

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.29 such events were attended by members of Research Faculty and ICWA officials during the period April 2019-March 2020. These outreach activities were held in Tiruchengode, Chennai, Kolkata, Madurai, Mathura, Agra, Thiruvananthapuram, Dindigul, Nainital, Sambalpur, Bhunbaneswar, Bangalore, Ayodhya, Salem, Erode, Indore, Guwahati, Gorakhpur, Gandhinagar, Balasore, Tiruchirappalli, and New Delhi to discuss foreign policy issues as well as developments across the world including in China, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Nepal, South Asia, West Asia, Central Asia, East Asia, South East Asia, Indo- Pacific, Diaspora, Europe Union, and on Foreign Trade & BRICS.

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).** CSCAP events organized from April, 2019 to March, 2020 are as follows :

1. CSCAP Study Group Meeting on Nonproliferation and Disarmament held in Bali, Indonesia on April 6-7, 2019.
2. 33rd Asia Pacific Round Table Meeting held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on June 24-26, 2019.
3. 51st Steering Committee Meeting held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on June 27, 2019.
4. 5th Workshop for the Asia Pacific Young Scholars held in Beijing, China from September 02-10, 2019.
5. Seminar on Strategic Trade Controls in Southeast Asia held in Manila, Philippines from September 19-20, 2019.
6. Second Global Korea Workshop for the future Asia Pacific Leaders held in Seoul, South Korea on November 4-13, 2019.
7. First Meeting of CSCAP SGM on Northeast Asia Peace and Cooperation held in Seoul on November 07, 2019.
8. 52nd Steering Committee Meeting held in Hanoi on December 03-06, 2019.
9. CSCAP Retreat to discuss the future of CSCAP held in Bali on February 21-23, 2020

16. National Essay Competition

As part of its outreach activities aimed at creating awareness about foreign policy issues among the youth, ICWA has undertaken four National Level Essay writing contests among school going students(10-12 standard), and undergraduate and postgraduate students in Hindi and English language. The last date for receiving essays for the 4th edition of the ICWA National Level Essay Competitions was 30 September 2019 . The topics for the Junior Level were "Why should India be friends with its neighbours?" or "Why Indian Foreign policy should give top priority to neighbours?" and for the Senior Level were 'Impact of International Affairs on Daily Lives in India" or "Impact of Government's Foreign Policy on Daily Lives in India". Over 499 entries were received, which include 305 at the junior level and 194 essays at the senior level. A four-member Evaluation Committee was set up to evaluate and select the best three essays in the two categories. The results have been announced and uploaded on the website. The winners of the competition at the Junior Level were Anmol Pandey, Amol Kumar, Mukudana, V.S. Nithyasri and Dhruv N. and at the Senior Level were Rudrani Dhamala, Kartikai Mudgal, Rakshita Jain, Anantaa Shrivastava and Akanksha Sharma. The Council is working towards expanding the essay competition to Hindi and other regional languages across the country. In collaboration with its regional MoU partners, the Council has initiated essay competitions in the following languages Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, and Kannada.

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Deputy Director General
12 May, 2020

Annexure-I

INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS
Sapru House, New Delhi
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ICWA Committee

Finance Committee

Ex Finance Committee Members – 2019	New Finance Committee Members – 2020
1. Shri Salman Haidar, Chairman 2. Director General, ICWA, ex-officio 3. AS & FA, MEA. 4. JS (PP&R), MEA 5. Deputy Director General, ICWA	1. Ms. Preeti Saran, Chairperson 2. Director General, ICWA, ex-officio 3. AS & FA, MEA, 4. JS (PP&R), MEA 5. Deputy Director General, ICWA

Programmes Committee

Ex Programmes Committee Members – 2019	New Programmes Committee Members – 2020
1. Professor Varun Sahni, Chairman 2. Director General, ICWA, ex-officio 3. AS & FA, MEA 4. JS (PP&R), MEA 5. Director General, ICCR, New Delhi 6. Prof. Arun Kumar Grover, Vice Chancellor, Punjab University 7. Prof. Rajen Harshe, South Asian University	1. Dr. Sanjaya Baru, Chairman 2. Director General, ICWA, ex-officio 3. AS & FA, MEA 4. JS (PP&R), MEA 5. Director General, ICCR, New Delhi 6. Prof. Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury, VC, Rabindra Bharati University 7. Prof. Sanjay Chaturvedi, South Asian University

Research Committee

Ex Research Committee Members – 2019	New Research Committee Members – 2020
1. Dr. Deepak Nayar, Acting Chairman 2. Director General, ICWA, ex-officio 3. Shri Raj Chengappa, Group Editorial Director (Publishing), India Today Group 4. JS (PP&R), MEA 5. Prof. Girijesh Pant, Former Dean, JNU 6. Shri Yaduvendra Mathur, CMD, Exim Bank or Shri D. Sinate, CGM, Exim Bank 7. Shri Srinath Raghvan, Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research	1. Dr. Gurmeet Singh, VC, Pondicherry University, Chairman 2. Director General, ICWA, ex-officio 3. Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli, Professor, JNU 4. JS (PP&R), MEA 5. Prof. G. Jayachandra Reddy, Director, UGC Centre for Southeast Asian & Pacific Studies, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati 6. Shri Dilip Chenoy, Secretary General, FICCI 7. Prof. Suba Chandran, NIAS, Bangalore

Annexure-II

List of events organized by the ICWA from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020

April 2019

1.	2 April 2019	Book Launch and Discussion on *"Indian Cultural Diplomacy: Celebrating Pluralism in a Globalized World"* by Ambassador Paramjit Sahai [An ICWA's Publication] Chaired by: Ambassador Lalit Mansingh, Former Foreign Secretary of India Chairman, Kalinga International Foundation Venue: Sapru House
2.	3-4 April 2019	Second Dialogue with Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS) Visit of VASS delegation to ICWA and to NIAS, Bangalore (ICWA's MoU partner) Venue: Sapru House
3.	4 April 2019	Interaction with Dr. Marina Kaneti, Assistant Professor, NUS, Singapore Chaired by: Ms. Nutan Kapoor Mahawar, Joint Secretary, ICWA Venue: Sapru House
4.	9 April 2019	Lecture by Ambassador P.S. Raghavan, Chairman, National Security Advisory Board on *"National Security Institutions: Tackling Emerging Challenges"* followed by Panel Discussion and Q & A Panelists: Ambassador Leela K. Ponappa; and Dr. Happymon Jacob, Associate Professor, Centre for International Politics, JNU Venue: Sapru House
5.	10-11 April 2019	Fourth Track II Dialogue between India and New Zealand [The Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), Asia New Zealand Foundation (ANZF) and New Zealand India Research Institute(NZIRI)] Visit of ICWA delegation to New Zealand Venue: Wellington, New Zealand

6.	10-11 April 2019	National Seminar on *"India's Security Chanllenges In South Asian Nations"* Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: ICWA Representatives Dr. Rakesh Kumar Meena, RF, ICWA Organized by GDC Memorial College, Distt. Bhiwani Venue: VPO : Bahal-127028. Haryana
7.	15 April 2019	First Dialogue between ICWA and the Emirates Centre for Strategic Studies and Research (ECSSR) Two-session Dialogue Venue: Sapru House
8.	17-18 April 2019	14th Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Forum Meeting ICWA representing India at the SCO Forum Venue: Beijing, China
9.	18-19 April 2019	National Conference on *"Diplomatic History of Asia: Changing Contours"* Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: ICWA Representative Dr. Saurabh Mishra, RF, ICWA Organized by Department of History, Faculty of Social Science, Banarash Hindu University, Varanashi Venue: Varanasi.
10.	23 April 2019	Interaction on *'Science and Diplomcy'* with National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bangalore Chaired by: Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan, Director General, ICWA Venue: Sapru House
11.	24 April 2019	Meeting with the delegation from Asia and the Pacific Division, United Nations led by Ms. Mari Yamashita, Deputy Director of the Asia and Pacific Division, Department of Political and Peacekeeping Affairs and Peace Operations and Ms. Diloro Kadirova, Political Affairs Officer at the Asia and the Pacific Division

		Chaired by: Ms. Nutan Kapoor Mahawar, Joint Secretary, ICWA Venue: Sapru House
12.	29 April 2019	Book Launch and Discussion on *"India's Eastward Engagement: from Antiquity to Act East Policy"* by Professor S.D. Muni and Dr. Rahul Mishra Chaired by: Ambassador Preeti Saran, Former Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs Venue: Sapru House
13.	30 April 2019	Roundtable Discussion on *"Random Reflections on the History of the ICWA"* First event in a special lecture series on the history of ICWA Chaired by: Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, ICS Venue: Sapru House

May 2019

14.	3 May 2019	One day National Seminar on *"Chinese Economy: Current Status and Prospects"* Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: ICWA Representatives Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan, Director General, ICWA; and Dr. Puyam Rakesh Singh, RF Organized by the Chennai Centre for China Studies (C3S), The Southern India Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Chennai Venue: Chennai.
15.	7 May 2019	Talk by Prof. David Newman on *"Israel Elections and the future of the Israel-Palestine Peace Process"* Chaired by: Ambassador Talmiz Ahmad Venue: Sapru House
16.	9 May 2019	Closed Door Brainstorming for a Midterm Review on *"India-Russia Strategic Partnership in a Shifting World Order"* based on 2018 Annual India-Russia Joint Statement

		Speakers: (i) Shri Shivshankar Menon. Former National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister of India; (ii) Shri Arvind Gupta. Director, Vivekanda International Foundation; (iii) Shri. Kanwal Sibal. Former Foreign Secretary of India; and (ii) Mr. Amit Bhandari, Gateway House, Mumbai Chaired by: Shri P. S. Raghavan, former Ambassador to Russia and Chairman, National Security Advisory Board Venue: Sapru House
17.	14 May 2019	Lecture by Shri V. Srinivas. IAS, Additional Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, on *"Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank – Changing Contours of Infrastructure Financing in Asia"* followed by a Panel Discussion Chaired by: Lt Gen S L Narasimhan. PVSM, AVSM*, VSM. PhD (Retd). DG, Centre for Contemporary China Studies, New Delhi Venue: Sapru House
18.	15 May 2019	National Seminar on *"Enhancing India-Myanmar Ties: The Road Ahead"* Venue: Sapru House
19.	17 May 2019	Talk by Mr. Mohammad Umer Daudzai, Chief Executive of the Afghan High Peace Council on *'Current Developments in the Afghan Peace Process'* Closed-door interaction Chaired by: Ambassador Vivek Katju, Former Ambassador of India to Afghanistan Venue: Sapru House

June 2019

20.	26 June 2019	Conference on *'European Union in a Changing World Order: Prospects for India-Europe Partnership'* Venue: Sapru House
21.	28 June 2019, 0930 to 1300 hrs.	Ideashala (Panel Discussion) followed by Brainstorming Sessions on *"5G, Huawei & Geopolitics – An Indian Roadmap"* &

		"The Kra Canal (a BRI Project in Thailand): What does it mean for India?" [in collaboration with the Takshashila Institution, Bangalore] Venue: Sapru House

July 2019

22.	10 July at 1600 hrs.	Lecture by Prof. V. Kamakoti, Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Chennai; Associate Dean, IIT Chennai, and Member, National Security Advisory Board on *"5G Technology from an Indian Perspective"* Chaired by: Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan, Director General, ICWA Venue: Sapru House
23.	12-13 July 2019	International Conference on *"India and the Indian Ocean Region: Dynamics of Geopolitics, Security and Global Commons"* Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: ICWA Representatives Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan, Director General, ICWA; and Dr. Amit Kumar, RF Organized by The Peninsula Foundation Venue: Chennai
24.	12-13 July 2019	International Conference on *"Startup India: The Wings of Foreign Trade"* Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: ICWA Representatives Dr. Priyanka Pandit, RF Organized by Vivekanandha Institute of Information and Managements Studies, Tiruchengode, Namakkal Dt. Venue: Tiruchengode, Tamil Nadu
25.	16 July 2019	Panel Discussion on *"The US-Iran Standoff: Assessing the Implications"* Chaired by: Ambassador Anil K. Trigunayat, Former Ambassador to Jordan, Libya and Malta, Distinguished Fellow at Vivekananda International Foundation

		Venue: Sapru House
26.	26 July 2019	Book Launch and Discussion on *"India's Relations with the International Monetary Fund: 25 Years in Perspective 1991-2016"* [An ICWA publication] by Shri V. Srinivas, Additional Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Government of India and former Advisor to Executive Director (India) IMF (Author of the book) *Chief Guest* Shri Shaktikanta Das, Governor, Reserve Bank of India Venue: Sapru House Auditorium
27.	30 July 2019	Lecture on *"Second World War and the Growth of Science and Technology in India"* by Prof. Arun Kumar Grover, Former Vice Chancellor, Panjab University and Emeritus Professor (Honorary), Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh Chaired by: Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan, Director General, ICWA Venue: Sapru House

August 2019

28.	8-9 August 2019	National Seminar on *"Taking Stock of India-Latin America and Caribbean Relations"* Special Address by the Chief Guest: Shri V. Muraleedharan, Minister of State for External Affairs, Government of India Venue: Sapru House
29.	14 August 2019	Round Table Discussion on *"The ICJ Judgement on Kulbhushan Jadhav Case: Looking Ahead"* Chaired by: Ambassador Vivek Katju, Former Ambassador of India to Afghanistan Venue: Sapru House
30.	19 August 2019	Joint ICS-ICWA event *'From Sapru House Lawns to Sri Ram Raod: Commemorating 50 Years of The Institute of Chinese Studies'* Jointly organized by The Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi & Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi Venue: Sapru House

31.	22 August 2019	Book Launch and Discussion on *"Pakistan: The Balochistan Conundrum"* [An ICWA and HarperCollins India publication] by Shri Tilak Devasher, (Author of the book) Moderator: Shri Maroof Raza, Consulting Editor, Times Now Venue: Sapru House
32.	23 August 2019	Lecture on *"Communal Affairs Over International Affairs: IR's Arrival in Late Colonial India" by* Dr. Vineet Thakur, University Lecturer, Institute for History, Leiden University, Netherlands Chaired by: Dr. Zorawar Daulet Singh, Fellow, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi This is part of the series of events on the history of ICWA Venue: Sapru House
33.	26 August 2019	Interaction between visiting Media delegation from Turkey and Research Faculty of ICWA 1330-1415 hrs.: Lunch 1415-1515 hrs.: Session with Research Faculty Venue: Sapru House
34.	27 August 2019	Talk on *"Oman, the Gulf Region and India: Perspectives on Maritime-Related Activity from the Museographical Context of the National Museum – Sultanate of Oman" by* Dr. Jamal al-Moosawi, Director General, The National Museum, Sultanate of Oman Chaired by Prof. Himanshu Prabha Ray, Research Fellow, Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich; Former Professor, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University Venue: Sapru House
35.	29-30 August 2019	National Seminar on *"India-Sri Lanka Relations in Present Context? Is it the Time for Reorientation of Policy?"* Venue: Sapru House

September 2019

36.	2 Sept. 2019	Talk on *'Priorities for the 74th UN General Assembly' by* H.E. Prof. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, President-elect of the 74th Session of United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) Chaired by

		Ambassador Asoke Mukerji. Former Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations & Distinguished Fellow, Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi Venue: Sapru House
37.	3-4 September 2019	National Conference on *'India -Africa Partnership in a Changing Global Order: Priorities, Prospects and Challenges'* Valedictory Address by (on 4 Sept. 2019 at 1600 hrs.) Hon'ble Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Vice President of India and President, ICWA Venue: Sapru House
38.	10-11 September 2019	4th ICWA- Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs (ECFA) Dialogue (ICWA's MoU partner) Venue: Cairo, Egypt
39.	13 Sept. 2019	हिंदी पखवाड़े के अवसर पर परिषद् द्वारा *"हिंदी में विदेश नीति विमर्श को प्रोत्साहन"* विषय पर परिचर्चा का आयोजन **अध्यक्ष** **राजदूत श्री अनिल त्रिगुणायत** *विशिष्ट अध्येता, विवेकानंद इंटरनेशनल फाउंडेशन* Venue: Sapru House
40.	19-20 September 2019	International Conference on *"The Changing Politico-Strategic Dynamics of the Asian Region and How it Affects India, Area Studies (United State Studies)"* Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: ICWA Representatives Dr. T.C.A. Raghvan, Director General, ICWA; Dr. Stuti Banerjee, RF, ICWA; and Dr. Temjenmeren Ao, RF, ICWA Organized by Centre for Canadian, US & Latin American Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University Venue: New Delhi
41.	20-21 September	Conference on *"Engaging Asia: India's Foreign Policy in the 21st*

	2019	*Century"* Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: ICWA Representative Dr. Jojin V. John, RF, ICWA Organized by The Jadavpur Association of International Relations(JAIR) Venue: Kolkata
42.	23-24 September 2019	International Conference on *"India-Nepal Relations: Rejuvenation of Bilateral Ties in the 21st Century"* Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: ICWA Representatives Dr. Rakesh Kumar Meena, RF, ICWA Organized by Kolkata Society For Asian Studies, Kolkata (West Bengal) Venue: ICCR, Kolkata(West Bengal)
43.	24 Sept. 2019	Presentations on *"Can India Make Her Own Next Generation Network"* Chaired by Prof. V. Kamakoti, Senior Professor, IIT Madras and Member, National Security Advisory Board *The Presentations will be followed by a Demonstration of products by Indian Companies* Venue: Sapru House
44.	26 September 2019	Book Discussion on *'INDIA'S Lost Frontier: The Story of the North-West Frontier Province of Pakistan'* Authored by Shri Raghvendra Singh, Former Secretary, Government of India Speakers: Ambassador Rajiv Dogra; Ms. Indrani Bagchi, Diplomatic Editor, The Times of India: and Dr. Dhrubajyoti Bhattacharjee, RF, ICWA Chaired by: Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan, Director General, ICWA Venue: Sapru House
45.	30 September 2019	Interaction with Mr. Ernesto Antonio Davis, Sub Director General,

		Directorate General of Policy Planning (DGPP), of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba (equivalent rank of senior JS) Venue: Sapru House

October 2019

46.	10-11 October 2019	ICWA-ASCON National Conference on *'External Dimensions of Security of the Northeast Region'* *[in collaboration with Asian Confluence, Shillong]* Venue: Sapru House
47.	13 October 2019	ICWA- Institute for Political and International Studies (IPIS) Dialogue Visit of ICWA's delegation to IPIS, Tehran (ICWA's MoU partner) Venue: Tehran
48.	17 October 2019	To Commemorate the 550th Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji Presentation and Book Release on *'Sikh Heritage of Nepal'* Guest of Honour: Shri Hardeep Singh Puri Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of The Ministry of Civil Aviation; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Speakers: Shri Manjeev Singh Puri, Ambassador of India to Nepal and Co-Chair, B.P. Koirala India-Nepal Foundation; and H.E. Mr. Nilamber Acharya, Ambassador of Nepal to India and Co-Chair, B.P. Koirala India-Nepal Foundation *[in collaboration with the B.P. Koirala India-Nepal Foundation]* Venue: Sapru House
49.	21 October, 2019	Closed door lecture cum discussion by Prof. Arogyaswami J. Paulraj, an Emeritus Professor at Stanford University and the inventor and a pioneer of MIMO (Multiple Input Multiple Output) wireless technology, on *"Chinese Advances in Technology"* Chaired by Ambassador Bhaskar Balakrishnan, former Ambassador of India to Greece and Cuba

		Venue: Sapru House
50.	29-31 October 2019	International Conference on *"Navigating the idea of the Indo-Pacific: Indian and Southeast Asian Perspectives"* Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: ICWA Representative Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan, DG, ICWA; Dr. Dhrubajyoti Bhattacharjee, RF, ICWA; Dr. Pragya Pandey, RF Organized by Department of Political Science, Directorate of Distance Education. Madurai Kamaraj University Venue: Madurai

November 2019

51.	01 November 2019	First India-Germany Strategic Dialogue Venue: Sapru House
52.	7 November 2019	Sixth ICWA Dialogue with Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA) (ICWA's MoU partner) Visit of CPIFA delegation to New Delhi Venue: Sapru House
53.	14 November 2019	Interaction with a three member Vietnam Delegation led by Col. Le Viet Cuong, Director, Strategic Studies Division, Institute of Military Strategy, Ministry of National Defence, Socialist Republic of Vietnam Venue: Sapru House
54.	15 November 2019	Interactive Session on *"The Dynamics of Bilateral Engagements between India and Syria"* with Dr. Mohsen Bilal, Head of Higher Education Bureau of the ruling BAATH party, Syria Chaired by: Ambassador Gautam Mukhopadhyay, Former Diplomat Venue: Sapru House
55.	15-16 November	National Seminar on *"Reorganization of Kashmir "*

	2019	Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: ICWA Representative Dr. Ashish Shukla, RF, ICWA Organized by R.C.A. Girls' (PG) College, Mathura Venue: Mathura
56.	19-20 November 2019	Third Russia-India International Conference with Russia International Affairs Council (RIAC) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia "*Strategic Visions of Russia – India Relations and Changes in the World Order*" Venue: Russia
57.	November 26 to 02 December 2019	Fourth India-China Think Tanks Forum (4th ICTTF) and related Meetings (MoU on Establishing India-China Think-Tanks Forum was signed by MEA and Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), Beijing) MEA has assigned the responsibility to organize the India-China Think Tanks Forum to ICWA Venue: Beijing, Hang Zhou and Shanghai, China
58.	28 November 2019	Interaction with Ambassador Galma M. Boru, Director, Foreign Science Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kenya Chaired by: Ms. Nutan Kapoor Mahawar, Joint Secretary, ICWA Venue: Sapru House

December 2019

59.	3 December 2019	Lecture on *"The Outlook for India-Sri Lanka Relations After the Presidential Elections in Sri Lanka"* Speaker: Dr. Ganeshan Wignaraja, Executive Director, Lakshman Kadirgamar Institute (LKI), Colombo, Sri Lanka Chaired by: Ambassador Ashok K. Kantha, Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and Former High Commissioner of India to Sri Lanka

		Venue: Sapru House
60.	4 December 2019	FUNCTION to commemorate the "International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People" *Distinguished speakers:* H.E. Dr. Saud Mohammed Al-Sati, Ambassador of Saudi Arabia and Head of Arab Ambassadors' Council; H.E. Mr. Adnan M.J. Abualhayjaa, Ambassador of the State of Palestine: *Mr. Rene Van Berkel, UNIDO Representative in India; and* H.E. Mrs. Alyaa Ghannam, Ambassador of the League of Arab States Mission *Chaired by:* Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan, Director General, ICWA *Keynote Address*: Ambassador Sanjay Singh, Former Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India Venue: Sapru House
61.	4 December 2019	Interaction with Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW) Delegation (Polish Think-tank) Chaired by: Shri Soumen Bagchi, Deputy Director General, ICWA Venue: Sapru House
62.	7 December 2019	National Conference on *"India European Union Relations"* Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: ICWA Representative Dr. Dinoj Kumar Upadhyay, RF, ICWA Organized by St. John's College, Agra Venue: Agra (U.P.)
63.	10 December 2019	Commemorating the life and works of Dr. A. Appadorai, Former Secretary General, ICWA *'Angadipuram Appadorai Life, Work & Scholarship'* Venue: Sapru House

64.	11 December, 2019	One day International Conference on *"West Asia 2020: Of Fault Lines and Possible Meltdowns"* Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: ICWA Representative Dr. Athar Zafar. RF Organized by Centre for Studies in International Relations and Development (CSIRD) Venue: Institute of Foreign Policy Studies. University of Calcutta, Kolkata
65.	11-13 December 2019	International Seminar on *"Geopolitics in the Indo-Pacific : Perceptions, Opportunities and Challenges"* Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: ICWA Representative Dr. Jojin V. John, RF Organized by Department of Political Science, University of Kerala Venue: Thiruvananthapuram
66.	12-13 December 2019	Sixth Edition of Indian Ocean Dialogue (IOD-6) First Indian Ocean Rim Association Expert Group Meeting on Academic, Science and Technology Cooperation (EGMASTC): and 25th Indian Ocean Rim Academic Group (IORAG) Meeting ICWA is MEA's knowledge partner for the events Venue: PBK, Chanakyapuri. New Delhi.
67.	12-13 December 2019	National Conference on *"Business Opportunities Issues and Challenges in BRICS Countries"* Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: Organized by Department of Economics. G.T.N. Arts College (Autonomous) Venue: Dindigul, Tamil Nadu
68.	13-14 December, 2019	National Seminar on *"Inter-Dependence of Nations in Shaping the Global Future: Issues, Challenges and Way Forward"* Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:

		ICWA Representatives Dr. F.R. Siddiqui, RF, ICWA Organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kumanu University Venue: Nainital
69.	19 December 2019	Lecture on *"Hinduism in China – Past and Present"* by Prof. (Ms.) Qiu Yonghui. School of International Studies, Sichuan University, Chengdu: Former Director, Department of Contemporary Religions, Institute of World Religions, CASS, Beijing, China Chaired by: Prof. Madhu Bhalla, Editor, India Quarterly Venue: Sapru House

January 2020

70.	9-10 January 2020	National Seminar on *"Strategic Foreign Relations for Sustainable Trade"* Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: ICWA Representative Dr. Priyanka Pandit, RF Organized by M S Ramaiah Institute of Technology Venue: Bangalore, Karnataka
71.	10 January 2020	Interaction with the Students and Faculty, University of Mumbai Venue: Sapru House
72.	13 January 2020, 1230-1400 hrs.	Brainstorming Session amongst the Indian experts on Russia in connection with the forthcoming Fourth Meeting of Heads of Think-Tanks (HoTT) of India and Russia with the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO) Venue: Sapru House
73.	13 January 2020 from 1530-1640 hrs.	Lecture on *"The Future Trajectory of the SCO and India's Role"* by Ambassador Vladimir Norov, Secretary General, Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Chaired by: Ambassador P.S. Raghavan, Chairman, National Security Advisory Board, Former Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Former Ambassador of India to Russia, Ireland & Czech Republic

		Venue: Sapru House
74.	14 January 2020, 0930-1630 hrs.	Sixth ICWA- Polish Institute for International Affairs (PISM) Conference on *"India-Poland Relations"* Visit of PISM delegation to ICWA (ICWA's MoU partner) [in collaboration with the Polish Institute for International Affairs (PISM)] Venue: Sapru House
75.	17-18 January 2020	National Seminar on *"The Changing Paradigms of Indian Foreign Policy"* Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: <u>ICWA Representative</u> Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, RF, ICWA Organized by Department of Defence & Strategic Studies, K. S. Saket P. G. College Venue: Ayodhya
76.	18 January 2020	National Seminar on *" India's Foreign Policy in the Changing International Order: The Emerging Maritime Narrative"* Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: <u>ICWA Representatives</u> Shri Soumen Bagchi, DDG, ICWA; Dr. Temjenmeren Ao: and Dr. Vivek Mishra Organized by Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), Bhubaneswar, Odisha Venue: Bhubaneswar, Odisha
77.	27-28 January 2020	International Conference on *"India's Emerging Relations with West Asian Countries: A Global Perspective"* Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: <u>ICWA Representatives</u> Dr. F.R. Siddiqui, RF, ICWA Organized by UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia

		Venue: New Delhi
78.	30-31 January 2020	International Conference on *"SAARC Countries Relationship with India: Policies, Challenges and Strategies"* Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: ICWA Representative Dr. Anwesha Ghosh. RF, ICWA Organized by School of Management Studies, KONGU Engineering College, Perundurai, Erode Venue: Tamil Nadu

February 2020

79.	4-5 Feb. 2020	Two day International Conference on *"Contiguity, Connectivity and Access: The Important of the Bay of Bengal Region in India's Foreign Policy"* Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: ICWA Representative Shri Soumen Bagchi. DDG. ICWA; and Dr. Vivek Mishra. RF Organized by Netaji Institute for Asian Studies (NIAS) Kolakata Venue: Kolkata
80.	6 February 2020 at 1530 hrs.	Panel Discussion on *'Recent Parliamentary Elections in Uzbekistan'* Chaired by Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan, Director General, ICWA Venue: Sapru House
81.	6-8 February 2020	Three day International Seminar on *"Historical Silk Road and Intercultural Communication between India, Iran,Afganistan, Turkey, Azerbaijan & Central Asia"* Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: ICWA Representative Dr. Rashmini Koparkar Organized by Department of Persian, Gauhati University, Gauhati Venue: Gauhati

82.	7-8 February 2020	*"Changing Security Situation in Jammu and Kashmir & India-Pakistan Relation"* Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: ICWA Representative Dr. Ashish Shukla Organized by Bapu P.G. College Venue: Gorakhpur, U.P.
83.	10-11 February 2020	Two day International Conference on *"Diaspora Governance in International Relations: Opportunities and Challenges for India"* Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: ICWA Representative Dr. Sankalp Gurjar Organized by Centre for Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujarat Venue: Gandhinagar, Gujarat
84.	10-11 February 2020	Two day International Conference on *"India & SAARC Countries: Trade, Cultural & Economic Development"* Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: ICWA Representative Dr. Stuti Banerjee Organized by Vivekanandha College of Arts and Science for Women, Elayampalayam, Tiruchengode, Namakkal Dt., Tamil Nadu Venue: Tamil Nadu
85.	13 February 2020 (full day)	First India-Uzbekistan Think Tanks Forum Venue: Sapru House
86.	13-14 February 2020	Two day National Conference on *"India-China's New Digital Landscape"* Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: ICWA Representative Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Organized by Navarasam Arts and Science College for Women, Arachalur, ERODE, Tamilnadu

		Venue: Tamilnadu
87.	13-14 February 2020	Two day International Conference on *"New India: Regional Concerns and Global Ambitions"* Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: ICWA Representative Dr. Ankita Dutta Organized by Fakir Mohan University, Vyas Vihar, Balasore Venue: Odisha
88.	21 February 2020	Two day National Seminar on *"India-Srilanka Trade Relations- Ancient Periods to Modern Era"* Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: ICWA Representative Dr. Priyanka Pandit organized by Department of Commerce, Periyar E.V.R. College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu Venue: Tamilnadu
89.	26 February 2020 at 1530-1700 hrs.	32nd Sapru House Lecture on "The Indo-Pacific: From Principles to Partnership" by Rt. Hon. Winston Peters, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, New Zealand Chaired by: Ambassador Anil Wadhwa, Distinguished Fellow, Vivekananda International Foundation (VIF) Venue: Sapru House
90.	28 February 2020, 1530 hrs.	Presentation on *"Reflections on a visit to Iran"* by Dr. Deepika Saraswat, Research Fellow, ICWA Followed by a Panel Discussion *"Recent Developments in Iran"* Chaired by Lt. Gen. (Retd.) S.A. Hasnain, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM & BAR, Strategic Analyst & Former GOC Venue: Sapru House

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91.	3 March 2020 at 1530 hrs.	Closed-door Interaction with Delegation of the Bureau of The UN Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (UNCEIRPP) led by H.E. Mr. Cheikh Niang, Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations & Chair of the Committee Chaired by Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan. Director General, ICWA Venue: Sapru House
92.	3 March 2020	One day National Seminar on "India- China relation in the Twenty First Century: Challenges and Opportunities" Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: ICWA Representative Dr. Priyanka Pandit. RF organized by Centre for Advance Strategic Studies, M.M.D.W. Potdar Complex, Savitribai Phule Pune University Venue: Pune, Maharashtra
93.	4 March 2020, 0930 to 1715 hrs.	33rd Sapru House Lecture cum Special Address by H.E. Mr. Olafur Ragnar Grimsson, Former President of Iceland and Chairman of Arctic Circle (0930-1130 hrs.) followed by Seminar on *'India's Engagement with the Changing Arctic'* Venue: Sapru House
94.	13 March 2020, 1530 hrs.	Talk on *'Pakistan's Economy Under Imran Khan'* by Shri V. Srinivas, Additional Secretary to Government of India in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Discussant: Ambassador Vivek Katju. Former Ambassador of India to Afghanistan, Myanmar and Thailand Chaired by Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan, Director General, ICWA Venue: Sapru House

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