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25th Sapru House Lecture by Mr. Khemaies Jhinaoui, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tunisia
30 October, 2017.

The 25th Sapru House lecture titled "New Tunisia: An Emerging Democracy in an Age of Challenges and Global Threats" was delivered by Mr. Khemaies Jhinaoui, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tunisia. The session was chaired by Ambassador Nalin Surie, DG, ICWA.

While covering various issues that have been important for West Asia, Mr. Jhinaoui spoke of how he looked at the Arab Spring. He elucidated the fact that Tunisia does not represent itself as a model nor does it consider itself to be a template of change. Tunisia was pioneer in many fields after its independence. Women's rights and gender equality are being consolidated in Tunisia. On the ongoing democratic process in the country, the minister said that the Tunisian democratic process is today irreversible as it represents the will of the people who have achieved a breakthrough in the political process with the adoption of a new, modern constitution in 2014.

Tunisia also faces challenges from the menace of terrorism. Mr. Jhinaoui stated how the country h a s

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been countering terrorism, which was possible due to the determination and readiness of its forces and the support of its partners. On the regional crisis, he mentioned the issue of Libya in particular. He made it clear that no foreign interference, regardless of its motive can manage to bring peace to Libya. Relations between Tunisia and India are deeply rooted in shared ideals, values, mutual respect and trust, and stands firmly against the evils of colonialism. He remarked that both Tunisia and India can move hand-in-hand to assume an active and constructive role to significantly contribute to the international community's efforts to overcome the challenges of promoting peace and security around the world, and in boosting solidarity and co-development among nations. The talk was followed by a Q & A session.

26th Sapru House Lecture by Mrs. Maria Angela Holguin, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Colombia
7 November 2017

The 26th Sapru House lecture titled "Colombia: A Country of Opportunities" was delivered by Mrs. Maria Angela Holguin, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Colombia. The session was chaired by Ambassador Sheel Kant Sharma, member of the GB & GC of ICWA.

Addressing the issue of internal conflicts in Colombia, Mrs. Maria Angela Holguin said that her country has been living with decades of internal conflict which came to an end due to the efforts of President Juan Manuel Santos on September 2016. Unfortunately, the agreement failed to get ratified in the referendum, but a revised agreement was approved by Colombia's Congress in November 2016. She mentioned that her government is in the process of implementing that agreement.

She mentioned how Colombia has been removing the bottlenecks

it faced on the issue of connectivity. These connectivity projects will be an opportunity for trade with other countries in the future. The Colombian government is providing free education in elementary and secondary schools. The number of students going to universities has increased from 32 percent in 2010 to 51 percent in 2017. She claimed that Colombia has the most comprehensive health insurance plan in the region. Since 2010, 3.2 million people have come out of poverty and 1.4 million out of extreme poverty in Colombia. She noted that the most important issue in the peace agreement is the implementation of the clauses relating to cocoa crops. The agreement on cocoa crops is the best agreement between the government and the rebel group.

About 9,000 weapons, explosive grenades, mines etc have been surrendered by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) members. Final laying down of arms happened in September 2017. As part of the implementation of the peace agreement, Colombia approved transitional justice in 2016. Colombia has established a criminal court of justice and the tribunal will start work in a couple of months. She said that many Colombians do not know the country due to the civil war. The government is working very hard to promote tourism not only to Colombians but also to foreigners. There are plenty of opportunities for foreign i n v e s t m e n t in agriculture and infrastructure projects in Colombia. Referring to foreign affairs, she said Colombia has 15 free trade agreements and negotiations are underway with three more countries. In the last seven years, 72 countries and 14 non-state territories dropped the visa requirement for Colombians.

She concluded by speaking on the process of reconciliation which she considered to be the biggest challenge facing Colombia at the moment. After 50 years of the most violent conflict, Colombia has peace, but it is quite a polarised country and unity is a big concern today. She exhorted Colombians to come together for the betterment of their lives and stated that politicising reconciliation would not benefit Colombia. Polarising language will lead to a fractured society where it may take years to achieve unity. She said that Colombia has much potential to develop and invited people to come to her country as tourists and investors and hoped that her country will complete the process of reconciliation soon. The lecture was followed by Q & A session .

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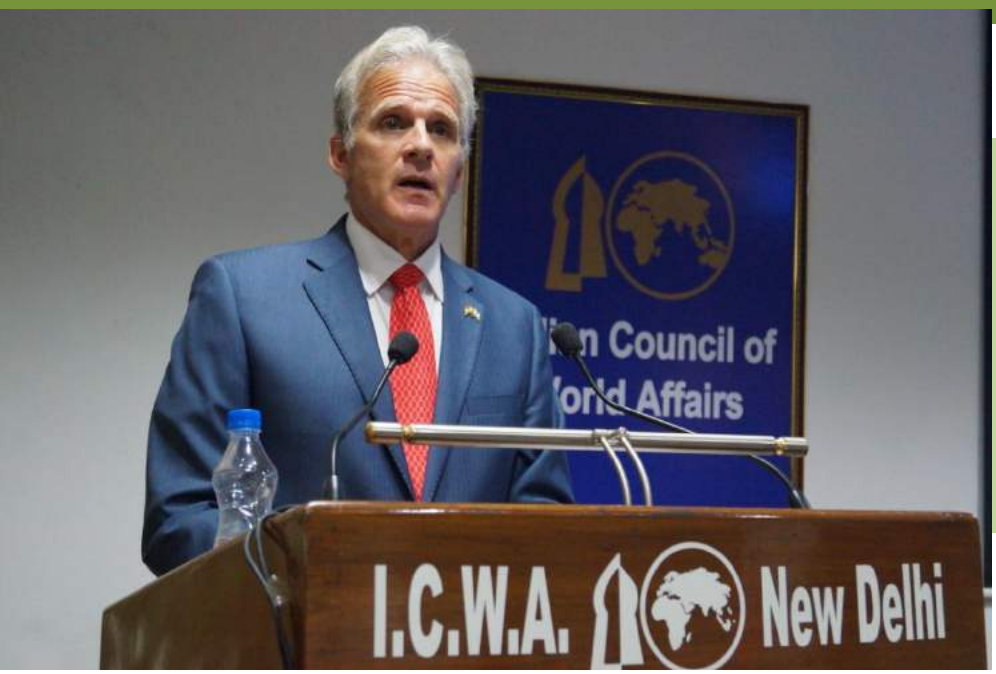
27th Sapru House Lecture by Mr. Ayman Al Safadi, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan 28 December 2017

The 27th Sapru House lecture titled "The Middle East at Crossroads: The Challenges of Achieving Peace and Security" was delivered by Mr. Ayman Al Safadi, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. The session was chaired by Ambassador Shashank.

Mr. Ayman Safadi began by thanking India and ICWA for hosting him and informed the audience about the upcoming visit of King Abdullah next year to further strengthen and expand the relationship in the domains of trade, investment, education, culture, intelligence and security cooperation. He specially referred to and appreciated the stand taken by India to support the Arab resolution on Jerusalem, which would help resolve the regional crisis and emphasises India's support to a two-state solution. He said that under international law, Jerusalem is an occupied city and it should be freed. All unilateral actions that seek to alter its status are illegal. For Jordan, peace in the region is a strategic choice. The Arab Peace Initiative was the most comprehensive process so far which had guaranteed both the security of Israel and Palestine. As the crisis in the Middle East is impacting global security and terrorism, it is important to understand what is affecting the regional security. The region has many problems inherited from its past and several institutional problems, besides radicalisation, terrorism and lack of opportunity that are affecting people's right to have a good life and good governance. If we do not create more jobs and opportunities, it is going to be a threat to regional peace and stability.

ISIS does not represent us and they have created a narrative of war between Islam and the rest of the world. Now we have defeated ISIS militarily, but the ideological fight, through education and social media, is yet to suceed. About Syria, we have come to a conclusion that there is no military solution to the crisis and the solution needs to be negotiated in Geneva. Further, he said that, apart from working with the US and Russia, we have created de-escalation zones. Astana is also a very good process and we have attended Astana as an observer. He identified three key challenges and threats that the region is facing: one, occupation of Palestinian territories by Israel; two, lack of opportunities for youth; and, three, foreign interventions in the region. The minister concluded his speech by commending India's increasing role and ability to facilitate peace and security in the region.

The lecture concluded with questions and answers under Chatham House Rule.



Talk by Dr. Michael Oren, Deputy Minister for Diplomacy in the Prime Minister's Office, Israel

10 October , 2017

Dr. Michael Oren, Deputy Minister for Diplomacy in the Prime Minister's office in Israel delivered a talk on "Israel's Foreign Relations" at Sapru House on October 10th, 2017. The session was chaired by Ambassador Nalin Surie, DG, ICWA.

Dr. Oren spoke about the manner in which Israeli foreign policy has grown and the challenges it faced. He stated that today there has been a total change of perception in the manner Israel is seen in the world as a nation.

Presently, the US and Israel have been able to develop multifaceted relations building up a comprehensive strategic partnership. He mentioned Israel's relationship with China and Russia. He warmly appreciated the growing relations with India citing the latest visit of the Prime Minister Modi to Israel.

Dr. Oren mentioned about the existing peace treaties Israel has with Egypt and Jordan stating that the time has not come yet for the Arab World to open direct dialogue with Israel.

Dr. Oren said that the manner in which Israel plays a leading global role in defence technology production is noteworthy. Israel's advancement in cyber defence technology has made the nation a worldwide leader in providing global cyber security.

He stated how ISIS East and ISIS West pose a separate challenge to the region, but for Israel, Iran remains the biggest threat. While concluding his talk, Dr. Oren stated that through algorithms in cyber space, they have been able to counter lone-wolf attacks, which have been on the rise throughout the world. It is in Israel's interest to establish peace with Palestine, and they had no intention of occupying anyone's territory. Palestinians still do not recognise Israel, which remains one of the principal reasons for the failure to have peace talks. But Israel will continue in its efforts to find paths to achieve peace in the region, while building up good relations with nations. The talk concluded with questions and answers .

3rd Australia-India-Indonesia Trilateral Dialogue on Indian Ocean (TDIO-III)

21 November 2017.

The Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) hosted the 3rd edition of the India-Australia-Indonesia Trilateral Dialogue on Indian Ocean (TDIO) on November 21, 2017, at Sapru House, New Delhi. The trilateral dialogue was in continuity to the earlier editions of the dialogue, the first being held at Sapru House, New Delhi, between 19-20, September 2013. The second edition was held in Canberra, Australia, on September 10, 2014. The Jakarta Concord signed in 2017 has set in motion the possibility of stronger cooperation amongst the three nations. Given the importance of the dialogue, ICWA accepted to host the 3rd edition for building a better understanding between the nations. ICWA hosted a three-member delegation from Australia and two member delegation from Indonesia.

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"ASEAN-INDIA WORKSHOP on Blue Economy: from Concepts to Action", Nha Trang, Vietnam, November 24-25, 2017

Amb Dinkar Khullar led an ICWA delegation of three members (DG+3) to participate in the "ASEAN-INDIA WORKSHOP on Blue Economy: from Concepts to Action", November 24-25, 2017, Nha Trang, Vietnam. The ICWA delegation consisted of:

Amb Dinkar Khullar, (Leader of the Delegation) , Ms Sigy Thomas Vaidhyan, Director, Niti Aayog, Government of India, Dr Priyadarshi Dash, Research Associate, RIS, and Dr Temjenmeren Ao, Research Fellow, ICWA

The two-day workshop was jointly organised by Ministry of External Affairs, India and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vietnam, with Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) and Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), as the two lead think tanks for the workshop. The event brought together government officials from ASEAN and India, and regional experts to exchange views on the issues of a Blue Economy. The participants for the workshop included researchers, policymakers and staff from national and international organizations with experts on maritime and marine economies, sustainable development, and governance system. The outcome of the workshop in the form of policy recommendations was discussed on the second day of the workshop and would be forwarded for discussion by Leaders of ASEAN and India at the upcoming Commemorative Summit to be held in New Delhi on 25 January 2018.

Second Meeting of India-Russia Heads of Think-Tanks, Sapru House, 4-5 December 2017

The Indian Council of World Affairs hosted the Second Round of Heads of Think-Tanks Meet (HoTT) between India and Russia in collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India and the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO) on 4-5 December 2017 at Sapru House, New Delhi. ICWA led the representation of the eight leading Indian think-tanks— Delhi Policy Group (DPG), New Delhi, Institute of Defence Studies & Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bengaluru, Observer Research Foundation (ORF), New Delhi, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi, Vivekananda International Foundation (VIF), New Delhi, and Gateway House (GH), Mumbai.

The MGIMO led the Russian delegation. The think tanks and the universities that participated from the Russian side were the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russian Foundation for Basic Research (RFBR), Moscow, Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences (IAAS), Moscow, Institute of World Economics and International Relations (IMEMO), Moscow, Ryazan State University, Ryazan and Far Eastern Federal State University, Vladivostok.

The objective of the two-day meeting in New Delhi was to foster closer dialogue and mutual understanding to further enhance the relationship between the two countries. The deliberations were held in a free and frank manner aimed at understanding and appreciating each other's perspectives and concerns.

Russia-India International Conference on "Strategic Visions of Russia-India Relations and Changes in the World Order" 70th Anniversary of Russia-India Diplomatic Relations
Moscow, 12-13 October 2017

Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC), Moscow, and Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi, organized a two-day International Conference in Moscow on 12-13 October 2017 commemorating the 70th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between India and Russia.

The Indian Delegation was led by Mr Nalin Surie (DG,ICWA) and comprised of eight leading think-tanks of India including ICWA. It had participation from Vivekananda International Foundation (VIF) New Delhi, Delhi Policy Group (DPG) New Delhi, Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis (IDSA) New Delhi, Observer Research Foundation (ORF) New Delhi, National Institute of Advance Studies (NIAS) Bangalore, Gateway House, Mumbai, and Research and Information Systems for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi. The Indian delegation also had the participation of two former Ambassadors, Shri Anup K. Mudgal and Shri P. Raghavan and a senior journalist Shri Bharat Bhusan.

The Russia delegation was led by RIAC and comprised of participants from Moscow State University, Russian State University for the Humanities, Tomsk State University, Federal Agency for Tourism of Russia, Russian-Indian Intergovernmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific, Technical and Cultural Cooperation along with members from the various bodies of the government that call for greater India-Russia Cooperation.

The conference was held to strengthen India-Russia relations. The conference was organised with a view to build a 'high speed' relation that looks beyond the military to other sectors, such as energy, to provide the much-needed economic boost to the relations. To achieve this broader relation the conference suggested that the two nations need to build their framework, identify the gaps in the existing relations to achieve success in the future and give importance to practical economic relations.

Inaugural Dialogue with Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS), Hanoi, 9-11 November 2017

The Inaugural Dialogue between Vietnam Academy of Social Science (VASS) and Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi, was organized in Hanoi on 10th November 2011. VASS is a MoU partner of ICWA.

The Indian Delegation was led by Shri Nalin Surie (DG,ICWA), and comprised of Shri Arvind Gupta, Director, Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi, Prof. G. Jayachandra Reddy, Director, UGC Centre for Southeast Asian & Pacific Studies, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Dr. Sonu Trivedi, Asst. Professor, Zakir Hussain Delhi College, University of Delhi and Dr. Dhrubajyoti Bhattacharjee, Research Fellow, ICWA.

The VASS delegation was led by Prof. Nguyen Quang Thuan, President, VASS, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chu Duc Dzung, DG, Institute of World Economics and Politics, Assoc. Prof Cu Chi Loi, DG, Institute of American Studies, Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Huy Hoang, DG, Institute for Southeast Asian Studies, Dr. Nguyen Xuan Cuong, DG, Institute for Chinese Studies, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Xuan Trung, DG, Institute for India and Southwest Asian Studies and Prof. Dr. Ngo Xuan Binh, Former DG, Institute for India and Southwest Asian Studies accompanied by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dang Nguyen Anh, Vice President, VASS and numerous other members of VASS.

The dialogue was held to strengthen India-Vietnam relations. Discussants also deliberated on pertinent regional and global issues. The dialogue was followed by a workshop on the foreign policy of the Narendra Modi government.

Interactions With Delegations

An interaction between **Dr. Jakkie Cilliers, Founder and Executive Director of the Institute of Security Studies of South Africa** and the Research Faculty of ICWA was organised at Sapru House, New Delhi on October 5, 2017. He made a presentation on the prospects of Reforms in the United Nations and the future role of the Security Council as well as the permanent members. There was an interactive question and answer session after Dr. Cilliers's presentation. The interaction was chaired by Shri Ajaneesh Kumar, DDG, ICWA. Shri Piyush Srivastava, JS, ICWA was also present in the interaction

An interaction between **Mr. Mohammed Tawfik Mouline, Director General of the Royal Institute of Strategic Studies (IRES), Rabat, Morocco** and the Research Faculty of ICWA was organised at Sapru House, New Delhi on **October 9, 2017.** He made presentation on the various issues that pose a challenge to the region, including traditional and non-traditional threats and also talked about the various multilateral platforms that are working to meet such challenges and threats. There was an interactive question and answer session after Mr. Tawfik's presentation. The interaction was chaired by Ambassador Nalin Surie, DG, ICWA.

Mr. Y K Sinha, High Commissioner of India to the United Kingdom, delivered a talk on 'The UK and Brexit' at Sapru House on November 3, 2017. The event was chaired by Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, Indian Council of World Affairs. High Commissioner Sinha spoke on the politics of Brexit, the impact of Brexit and India-UK relations, particularly in the wake of Brexit negotiations and its prospective outcomes.

Round Table Discussion with the visiting 15 member Korean delegation of academics from Sejong Institute's Centre for China Studies, 18 December, 2017

ICWA hosted a delegation from Sejong Institute, Republic of Korea on 18 December 2017. The delegation was led by Dr Jin Chang Soo, President, The Sejong Institute. ICWA delegation, led by Ambassador Nalin Surie, DG, ICWA, comprised of members from government, academia and think tanks. The two sides discussed various issues of mutual interest including developments in the Korean peninsula, China after the 19th Congress of the Communist Party of China and India-RoK relations. The two sides also discussed about exploring the ways to expand bilateral cooperation between the two think tanks for mutual benefit and regular exchanges.

Commemorating the "International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People", 29 November, 2017

A function was organised on 29th November 2017 to commemorate the "International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People", during which a special talk was delivered by Ambassador Shashank, former Foreign Secretary and member of GC, ICWA. Other panelists included Dr. Saud Mohammad Al-Sati, Ambassador of Saudi Arabia and Head of Arab Ambassador's Council, Mr. Adnan Abu Alhaijaa, Ambassador of the State of Palestine, and Mr. Yuri Afanasiev, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative. The event was chaired by Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, Indian Council of World Affairs.

Brainstorming Session with the delegation from Reconsidering European Contributions to Global Justice (GLOBUS) at ICWA
7 November 2017

A brainstorming session was held with the delegation from 'Reconsidering European Contributions to Global Justice' (GLOBUS) at ICWA with Research Fellows of ICWA. The session was chaired by Ambassador Nalin Surie, DG, ICWA. GLOBUS is a project funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020, the world's largest research programme. Discussions were held on climate change, refugee crisis, India-US relations and India's role in Afghanistan.

Outreach Programmes of ICWA

Three days International Conference "India-Bangladesh Relationship in the 21st Century" Organised by Department of Political Science , University of Kalyani, West Bengal , 8-10 November, 2017

A three-day international conference on " India-Bangladesh Relationship in the 21st Century" was organised by the Department of Political Science , University of Kalyani, West Bengal. Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi, partially sponsored this seminar, which focused on the various political, strategic and economic dimensions in India Bangladesh relations. A message from Ambassador Nalin Surie, DG, ICWA, was read in the inaugural session. Prof. Nalini Kant Jha was the chief guest. Dr. Ashish Shukla, Council's Research Fellow, presented a paper in the conference.

Outreach Programmes of ICWA

Two-day International Conference
"India-ASEAN towards Greater Partnership"
Organised by UGC Centre for Southeast Asian & Pacific Studies, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati
4-5 December, 2017

A two-day international conference on " India-ASEAN towards Greater Partnership" was organised by UGC Centre for Southeast Asian & Pacific Studies, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati. The Centre is an MoU partner of ICWA. The conference was partially financed by ICWA. The seminar focused on the various political, strategic and economic dimensions of ASEAN, the relations that has grown with India and the current situation in the Indo-Pacific. Dr. Samatha Mallempati, Council's Research Fellow, also presented a paper.

Two-day Lecture-Discussion
" Evolving Global order and International Relations: Perspectives from the Global South"
Organised by Goa University, Goa,
8-9 December, 2017

In collaboration with the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) and the World International Studies Committee, Zurich, Department of Political Science, Goa University organized a two-day conference on "Evolving Global Order and International Relations: Perspectives from the Global South" on 8-9 December 2017 in Goa. Academicians and early career researchers from India, Europe, Africa, USA and Canada participated in the conference. Dr. Dinoj Upadhyay, Council's Research Fellow, presented a paper at the conference.

Outreach Programmes of ICWA

Two-day National Seminar
"Strategic Approach towards Indian Foreign Policy: Issues and Challenges"
Organised by Department of Management Studies, M S Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore
12-13 October 2017

A two-day national seminar on "Strategic Approach towards Indian Foreign Policy: Issues and Challenges" was organized by Department of Management Studies, M S Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore on 12-13 October 2017. The seminar was sponsored by the Indian Council of World Affairs, Sapru House, New Delhi. Various themes of Indian foreign policy ranging from domestic factors, global order, security, trade to development assistance were discussed during the conference. While taking history into account, speakers highlighted the recent trends in Indian foreign policy. Dr. Dinoj Upadhyay, Council's Research Fellow, also presented a paper.

Two-day International Conference
"Changing Dynamics in SAARC : Challenges and Opportunities in The Region"
Organised by NES Ratnam College of Arts, Science & Commerce, University of Mumbai at Mumbai
8-9 December, 2017

A two day international conference on " Changing Dynamics in SAARC : Challenges and Opportunities in The Region" was organised by NES Ratnam College of Arts, Science & Commerce, University of Mumbai at Mumbai at 8-9 December, 2017. Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi, partially sponsored this seminar. The Seminar focused on the various political, strategic and economic challenges and opportunities of SAARC. The conference was attended and addressed by Shri Ajaneesh Kumar, DDG, ICWA. Dr. Ambreen Agha, Council's Research Fellow presented a paper in the conference.

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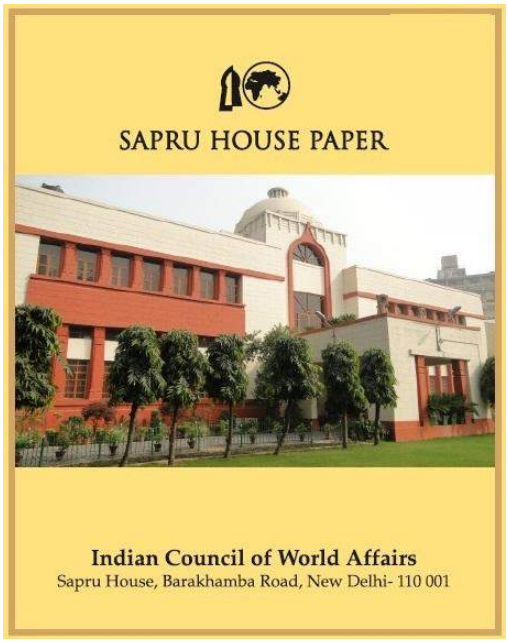

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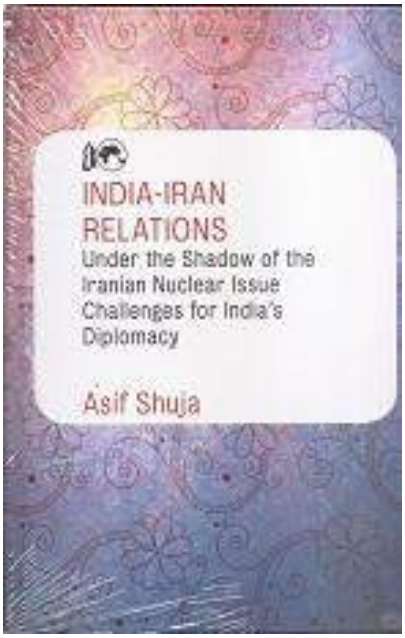

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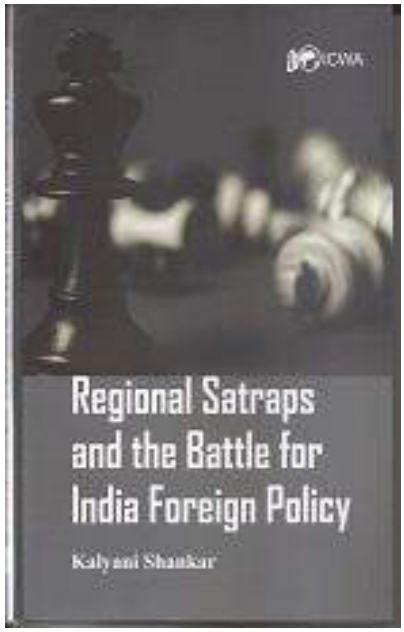

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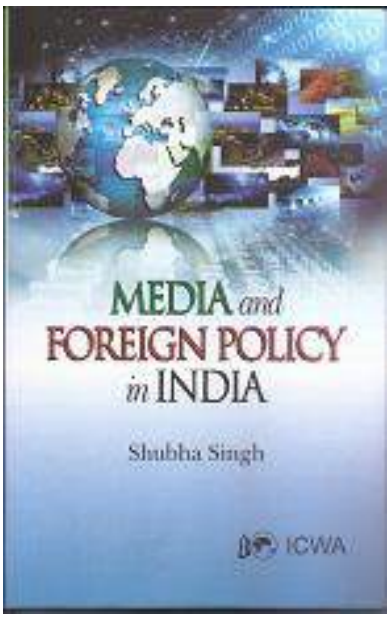

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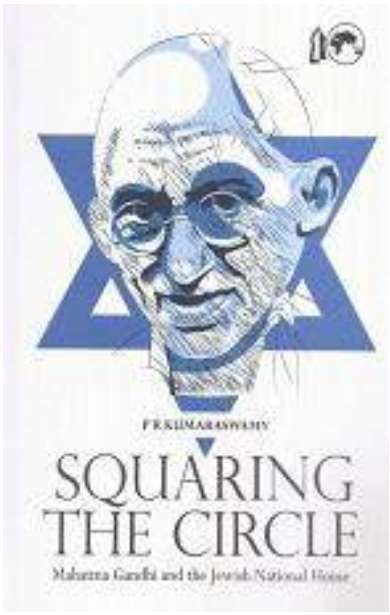

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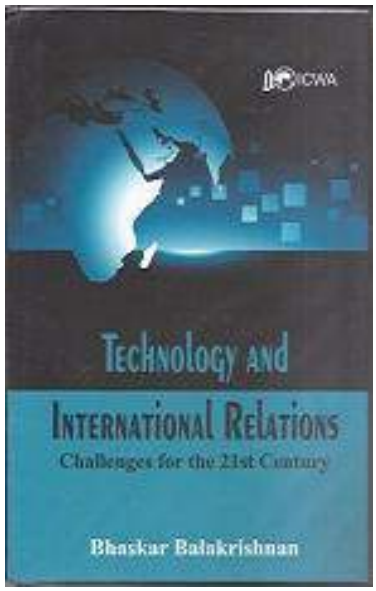

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