

**FORM B****(Under rule 8 of ICWA Rules, 2006)****INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS****ANNUAL REPORT, 2016-17****1. Introduction**

During the year, ICWA continued with its mandated activities and accorded high priority to research and study of political, security and economic developments in Asia, North America, Europe, Africa, 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, which were placed on the ICWA website. A large number of events including lectures, conferences and outreach activities were conducted. The Library was improved and new books were acquired. 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 sponsoring activities in various universities outside of Delhi.

2. Constitution of the Council, including changes therein.

Shri M. H. Ansari, Vice-President of India, has been the President, ex officio, of the Council since the assumption of the august office of Vice President of India on 11 August, 2007. Ambassador Nalin Surie has been the Director General, ICWA & Member-Secretary of the Council since 24 July, 2015. The Members of the existing Governing Council and Governing Body is attached at **Annexure – I&II respectively**.

3. Meetings of the Governing Council/Governing Body :**3.1 Meetings of the Governing Council**

The 14th Meeting of the Council was held on 28th June, 2016

3.2 Meetings of the Governing Body

The 15th Meeting of the Governing Body was held on 28th June, 2016

4. Meetings of the Committees:**A. FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The 22nd Finance Committee Meeting was held on 23rd May, 2016

B. PROGRAMMES COMMITTEE

The 26th Programmes Committee Meeting was held on 3rd February, 2017

C. RESEARCH COMMITTEE

The 14th Research Committee Meeting was held on 28th November, 2016

D. WEBSITE COMMITTEE

The 9th Website Committee Meeting was held on 9th June, 2016

The 10th Website Committee Meeting was held on 23rd June, 2016

The 11th Website Committee Meeting was held on 2nd August, 2016

The 12th Website Committee Meeting was held on 13th October, 2016

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

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

Rs.10.15 Crores

6. Note on Administrative Issues

Position, as on May, 2017, regarding important administrative issues, is reflected below:-

(i) Staff Strength

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

i.	Director General on fixed tenure	01 (one)
ii.	Deployed from MEA	06 (six)
iii.	Permanent Employees	23 (twenty three)
iii.	Those on Contracts	02 (two)
iv.	Those Outsourced	09 (nine)
v.	Research Faculty on contract	27 (twenty seven)

(ii) Officials from MEA

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

- i) Shri Ajaneesh Kumar, Joint Secretary, MEA (working in ICWA from 31.07.2015).
- ii) Shri Piyush Srivastava, Joint Secretary, MEA (working in ICWA from 18.04.2016).
- iii) Shri Rajesh Lal, Under Secretary, MEA (working in ICWA from 2.02.2017).
- iv) Shri Harcharan Singh Sandhu, Accounts Officer (working in ICWA from 15.03.2016)
- v) Shri Vinod Kumar, Private Secretary (working in ICWA from 18.04.2016)

- vi) Ms. Hemlata, Private Secretary (working in ICWA from 11.01.2017)

Given the paucity of administrative staff and the expanding work concerning the Phase-II of Renovation Project (as per details given in para iii), it is strongly recommended that an additional official of the rank of Section Officer be deployed in ICWA.

(iii) Renovation Project : Phase II :

Under the Renovation Project Phase-II, up-gradation of Library & Annex Building (Ground, First & Second floor) has been taken up and the work has been awarded to CPWD after due approval by MEA against the total estimate of Rs. 7,54,83,540/-, submitted by CPWD. The Council has deposited a sum of Rs. 4,64,01,000/- (as a depository work). The remaining amount will be paid after the utilization of the depository amount or when demanded by CPWD. The Renovation Project Phase-II has been started w.e.f. November, 2016 with a timeline of completion of the project within 365 days. Currently, the work is in progress and CPWD has given the Council an assurance of completing the project within the given time frame.

(iv) Maintenance Work

All maintenance/cleaning works are undertaken regularly.

(v) Security

Security of the building is ensured through one Chowkidar on the pay roll of ICWA and 5 (five) security guards provided by a private company. To ensure foolproof security of the Sapru House premises, a total of 73 CCTV cameras are to be installed, of which 6 are already in place. The remaining CCTV cameras will be installed by the end of this year. No serious untoward incident has taken place during the period of report.

7. Status of Court Cases & RTI applications

COURT CASE :

There are eight Court Cases pending as of April, 2017.

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

payment of Earned Leave Encashment. The cases are at evidence and examination stage.

RTI Applications :

The Council has received a total number of 39 RTI applications out of which 5 (five) applications were received in physical form and 34 (thirty four) applications were through online portal during the financial year 2016-17. 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 2016-17. In addition, the ICWA has brought out the following publications :

S. No.	Title	Editor/Author	Year of Publication
I Books/Booklets			
1.	Saudi Arabia in a Multipolar World	By Dr. Zakir Hussain	2016
2.	Perspectives on Nepal: Recent History and Indo-Nepal Relations	By Amb. Deb Mukharji	2016
3.	Bharat Aur Ruse In Hindi	Edited by Dr. Rakesh Meena	2016
4.	Integrating North East In India;s Act East Policy	Edited by Dr. Pankaj Jha and Dr. Rahul Mishra	2017
5.	Political Islam and the Arab Uprising: Islamist Politics in Changing Times	By Dr. Fazzur Rehman Siddiqui	2017
6.	Regional Resurgence In Africa: Prospects and Challenges of African Union	By Dr. Sandipani Dash	2017
II Sapru House Papers			
1.	PM Modi's Visit Reinvigorates Ties with Central Asia	By Dr. Athar Zafar	2016
III Other Publications			
1.	Oral History Record of Ambassador A.N. Ram Vol.-IV	By Amb. Gajanan Wakankar	2016
2.	Oral History Record of Ambassador Surendra Kumar-Vol.-V	By Amb. Balkrishna Shetty	2016
India Quarterly			
1.	A Journal of International Affairs	Vol-72 No.-2	2016

2.	A Journal of International Affairs	Vol-72 No.-3	2016
3.	A Journal of International Affairs	Vol-72 No.-4	2016
4.	A Journal of International Affairs	Vol-73 No.-1	2017
9.	Library		

Popularly known as Sapru House Library, the ICWA Library has emerged as a premier resource centre for Indian and foreign scholars during the past six decades. Functioning since 1955, it houses a rich collection on international relations, international law, international economy, foreign policy, and also books on political history and social sciences etc. It functions as a research library with a stock of more than 148000 documents including books (thousands of them are rare), bound volumes of journals, maps, special collections of UN documents and EU documents. The Library is automated and uses RFID Technology (Radio-Frequency Identification Technology) for the entire collection of books, journals, UN & EU documents. The inventory is searchable through Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) within the library premises. List of New Arrivals is also published on the ICWA website regularly.

About 350 rare books, old editions of newspapers-especially the Hindu for the period 1933 to 2004 and press clippings on international affairs from 1960 to 1990 are also available in digital format, which have frequently been referred by researchers and experts in the field of world affairs in India and abroad. The entire collection of the ICWA journal – *India Quarterly* is also accessible in digitized form at the library. The documents of the first Asian Relations Conference held in March 1947 are also available in digital format. A state of the art Cyber Library is available in the reading hall with in-house access to the electronic contents and information, viz., digital collection of newspapers, newspapers clippings as well as rare books, journals' databases, Delnet's data resources and internet browsing facility. The Library has arrangements with other libraries to facilitate consultation of their resources for ICWA scholars on the basis of their ID cards issued by the Council.

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

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

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

To further establish the Sapru House Library as a premier research institution, there is need for it to be equipped with exhaustive research material and documentation in niche areas of Indian foreign policy. 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. The library is being renovated to make it more user-friendly with better reading environment. We are also exploring the possibilities to collaborate

with other libraries to establish better resource sharing for our users. Special attention is also being given to procure more books on international affairs in Hindi for the convenience of our Hindi knowing scholars.

Library Statistics at a Glance: (as on 31.03.2017)

Collections

- Books: 109425
(993 new books added during the year 2016-17, including 247 Hindi books)
- Bound Volumes of Journals/Serials: 39,011
(including UN and EU Sections)

Total Collection: 148436

Library Members/ Visitors (during the year 2016-17)

- No. of Library Members: 170
- No. of Library Visitors: 5710

Journals Subscriptions:

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

Newspapers subscriptions - 12

Online Database/Resources:

- DELNET Online
- Project Muse (Social Science Collection)

10. Conference/Lectures/Seminars

From 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017, the Indian Council of World Affairs organized 50 events which are detailed below :

i. Lectures	-	06
ii. Seminars/Conferences	-	22
iii. Bilateral strategic dialogue	-	08
iv. Panel Discussions/Background briefings/Interactions	-	09
v. Book Launch/Release/Discussion function	-	05
Total		<u>50</u>

Some of the important Lectures held:

1. Talk by Mr. António Guterres, former Prime Minister of Portugal and former United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees on “*The International Situation and Present Challenges of Forced Displacements*”, 22 July 2016. He is the present Secretary General of the United Nations.
2. 23rd Sapru House Lecture by H.E. Dr. Fayez Tarawneh, Chief of Royal Court of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on “*Global War on Terrorism and its Implications on Middle East Region and Beyond*”, 7 March 2017

Some of the important Seminars/ Conference held:

- a) Two day National Seminar on *India and the Ocean Economy*, 11-12 July 2016
- b) Two day Meeting of Heads of Think-Tanks (HoTT) of India and Russia, 22-23 September 2016 in Moscow, Russia
- c) Two day International Conference on “*Focus Latin America: The Need for an Effective Programme*”, 24-25 October 2016
- d) International Seminar on “*Heart of Asia*”, 10-11 November 2016
- e) Fourth Annual “*India-Central Asia Dialogue*”, 1-2 December 2016
- f) First India-China Think Tanks Forum, 9-10 December 2016
- g) IAFS-III: First ICWA India-Africa Annual Academic Conference in Accra(Ghana) on “*India-West Africa Partnership: Enhancing Security, Development and Growth*”, 19-20 January 2017 in Accra, Ghana.
- h) International Conference on “*Vietnam-India: 45 years of Diplomatic Relations and the 10 years of Strategic Partnership*”, 21-22 March 2017 in Vietnam

Some of the Bilateral and Strategic Dialogues held:

- a) 3rd ICWA- Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs (ECFA) Dialogue, 5 January 2017
- b) Fourth ICWA Bilateral Dialogue with Chinese People’s Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA), 20 February 2017
- c) ICWA's Dialogue with the New Zealand India Research Institute(NZIRI), 27-28 February 2017 in New Zealand
- d) Fifth Saudi-Indian Workshop with Prince Saud Al-Faisal Institute of Diplomatic Studies(PSAIDS), Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 28 February-1 March 2017 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- e) Interaction between Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) and Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security (IFANS), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea, 16 November 2016

Important Book Launch/Release functions held:

- a) Release of an ICWA publication entitled “*A CHINA PRIMER: An Introduction to a Culture and a Neighbour*” [authored by Ambassador G.S. Iyer] by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, M.P.

Hon'ble Chairperson, Parliamentary Standing Committee of the Ministry of External Affairs & Vice President of the Indian Council of World Affairs, 13 April 2016

- b) Book Discussion on Shri M. Rasgotra, Former Foreign Secretary's book "*A Life in Diplomacy*", 5 July 2016
- c) Book Discussion on Ambassador Shivshankar Menon, former National Security Advisor & former Foreign Secretary's book "*Choices: Inside the Making of India's Foreign Policy*", 30 January 2017

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

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

- a) Two day National Seminar on "*Reinventing India-East Asia Relations under NDA-II Cultural and Strategic Perspective*" Organized by the Society for Social Empowerment, New Delhi in collaboration with V.K. Krishna Menon Study Centre for International Relations, Kerala University, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, 23-24 September 2016
- b) ICWA-University outreach programme Organized by the HNB Gharwal University, Gharwal, 29-30 September 2016.
- c) Foreign Policy awareness programme in HINDI organized by Digvijai Nath P.G. College, Gorakhpur, U.P., 6 October 2016
- d) Third Conference of 'Indian Strategic Thinkers' on "*Enduring Strategic Challenges and India's Response in Changing Scenario*" Organized by the Centre for Policy Analysis (Research Wing of Association for Social and Economic Transformation), Patna, BNR Chanakya, Ranchi, Jharkhand, 26-27 October 2016
- e) Conference on '*INDIA IN THE 21ST CENTURY: GOVERNANCE AND FOREIGN POLICY IMPERATIVES*' Organized by the Jadavpur Association of International Relations (JAIR), Kolkata, Mumbai, 19-20 December 2016
- f) International Conference on "*The BCIM Initiative and India's Act East Policy: A reality Check*", Organized by Kolkata Society For Asian Studies, Kolkata, Kolkata, West Bengal, 12-13 January 2017
- g) ICWA-Asia Centre, Bangalore (ICWA's MoU partner) Joint Seminar on "*India's China Policy: Managing a Challenging Relationship*", Organized jointly by the ICWA and Asia Centre, Bangalore, Bangalore, 28 January 2017
- h) Two day National Seminar on "India's Maritime Infrastructure: Challenges and Prospects", Organized by the UGC Centre For Maritime Studies, School of Social Science and International Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, 23-24 February 2017
- i) Two day Young Scholars Forum 2017 seminar on "*India's North Eastern States and Eastern Neighbours: Borderlands, People and Connectivity*", Organised jointly by the ICWA and Divyajeevan Foundation Society (Asian Confluence), Shillong, Meghalaya, 9- 10 March, 2017

- j) International Conference on “*Democratic upsurge in West Asia and North Africa: Global Concerns and Implications for India*”, Organized by the Centre for West Asian Studies(CWAS), School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 16-18 March 2017
- k) Foreign Policy awareness programme in HINDI on "भूमंडलीकरण के दौर में भारत-भूटान सम्बंध: उभरती चुनौतिया", organized by MMH College, Ghaziabad, U.P., 21 March 2017
- l) Two day National Seminar on “India’s Foreign Policy : Emerging Challenges”, Organized by the GDC Memorial College, VPO : Bahal-127028, Distt. Bhiwani, Haryana, 25-26 March 2017
- m) Two Day National Seminar on “*Post-Cold War Geopolitics, Geo-Economics and Geo-Culture in Central Asia*”, Organized by the MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 27-28 March 2017
- n) Two day International Conference on “India’s Foreign Policy Transformation : Issues and Challenges (ICIFPT-2017)”, Organized by the School of Management Studies, KONGU Engineering College, Perundurai, Erode, Tamilnadu, 30-31 March 2017

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

During the period under report, ICWA conducted conferences/seminars with the following foreign think-tanks:

1. Two day Meeting of Heads of Think-Tanks (HoTT) of India and Russia, 22-23 September 2016
Venue : Moscow, Russia
2. IAFS-III: First ICWA India-Africa Annual Academic Conference in Accra(Ghana) on “*India-West Africa Partnership: Enhancing Security, Development and Growth*”, 19-20 January 2017
Venue : Accra, GHANA
3. ICWA's Dialogue with the New Zealand India Research Institute(NZIRI), 27-28 February 2017
Venue : New Zealand
4. Fifth Saudi-Indian Workshop with Prince Saud Al-Faisal Institute of Diplomatic Studies(PSAIDS), Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 28 February-1 March 2017
Venue: Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
5. International Conference on “*Vietnam-India: 45 years of Diplomatic Relations and the 10 years of Strategic Partnership*”, 21-22 March 2017
Venue: Vietnam

Visits of important Foreign Dignitaries to the Council

- a) Mr. António Guterres, former Prime Minister of Portugal and former United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, 22 July 2016
- b) Mr. Kim Won-Soo, Under Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA), 29 August 2016
- c) H.E. Prof. George Katrougalos, Alternate Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece, 23 November 2016
- d) H.E. Dr. Fayez Tarawneh, Chief of Royal Court of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, 7

March 2017

- e) H.E. Dr. Negeri Lencho, Minister of Communication Affairs of Ethiopia, 20 March 2017

11. MOUs Signed :

ICWA has signed three MOUs during the financial year 2016-17. The first MoU is with Prince Saud Al Faisal Institute of Diplomatic Studies (PSAIDS), Saudi Arabia on 3 April, 2016; the second one is with Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade (IFAT), Hungary on 16 October, 2016; and the third one is with the Viet Nam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS), Hanoi.

In addition to the above, the Council has also signed three MoUs with National Institutions, namely, Asia Centre, Bangalore on 7 June, 2016, Centre for Southeast Asian and Pacific Studies (CSEAP) on 6 October, 2016 and Asian Confluence (ASCON) India East Asia Centre, Shillong on 30 December, 2016.

12. Awards: Nil

13. Research and Analysis :-

The ICWA research faculty comprises Director (Research) and 22 Research Fellows. Four Research Interns were recruited for short durations (6 months) and 3 Student Interns (enrolled in MA programme) were also engaged in research projects at ICWA for a month. A compact but talented research faculty, it regularly generates quality products on foreign policy. We have been focusing on Special Reports besides, Issue Briefs, Policy Briefs, Viewpoints and Hindi translation of our academic products.

ICWA also undertakes important assignments from MEA and delivers those reports in a time bound manner.

The Council produces, apart from the India Quarterly, the prestigious Sapru House Papers. ICWA also publishes books and edited works.

The Research Faculty undertakes various study and research projects, apart from helping in the organization of outreach activities. On the research and publication side, its contribution may be judged from its outputs during the report period:

i)	Sapru House Paper	01
ii)	View Points:	47
iii)	Issue Briefs:	43
iv)	शोध लेख	08
v)	Special Report	03

Members of the Research Faculty published **7** articles in national journals and **4** articles in foreign journals. Faculty members participated in a total of **17** international conferences and **21** national conferences during the period. Faculty members have also been participating in media panel discussion on issues of contemporary relevance.

As part of its Foreign Policy Awareness Programme, ICWA sponsors University Programme/events on Indian Foreign Policy, in which faculty member of ICWA participate. **14** such Foreign Policy University Outreach Programmes were organized by ICWA during the period from 1 April 2016 – 31 March, 2017.

The ICWA also sponsored Foreign Policy Awareness Programme in Hindi in different parts of the country. 2 such programmes were organised by ICWA during the period from 1 April 2016 – 31 March 2017.

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 – V**).

Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP) events organized from April, 2016 to March, 2017:

1. 1st CSCAP Study Group Meeting on Environment Protection held in Manila, Philippines on April 3-5, 2016.
2. 2nd CSCAP Study Group Meeting Nonproliferation and Disarmament in the Asia Pacific held in Kuala Lumpur on April 18, 2106.
3. 2nd CSCAP SGM on SAR, held in New Delhi on April 8-9, 2016 under the guidelines by Shri Ajaneesh Kumar, DDG, ICWA.
4. 30th APRT & 45th SCM held in Kuala Lumpur on May 30-02 June, 2016.
5. 2nd CSCAP SG on Marine Environment Protection held in Qingdao, China on September 4-6, 2016.
6. 3rd Workshop Meeting on Young Scholars held in Qingdao, China on September 4-13, 2016.
7. First Meeting of CSCAP SGM on Peace Keeping Operation held in Seoul, South Korea on November 10-12, 2016.
8. 46th Steering Committee Meeting held in Tokyo, Japan on December 7-8, 2016.
9. 3rd CSCAP SGM on Marine Environment Protection held in Tokyo, Japan on February 7-8, 2016.
10. CSCAP Retreat to Review the Regional Security Order and Architecture” held in Singapore on March 2-3, 2017.
11. CSCAP Study Group on Nonproliferation and Disarmament in the Asia-Pacific, held in Auckland, New Zealand on March 6-7, 2017.

16. National Essay Competition

As part of its outreach activities aimed at creating awareness about foreign policy issues among the youth, ICWA had undertaken National Level Essay Competitions at the Junior Level (school going students of 10-12) and Senior Level (undergraduate and postgraduate students of MA/MSc) respectively in 2016-17. The essays were invited in Hindi as well as English languages. Four referees were nominated by ICWA for selecting the best three essays in the two categories. Likewise, ICWA has also announced an Essay Competition for the current financial year (2017-18).



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List of events organized by the ICWA from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017

April 2016

1.	11 April 2016	Interactive Session between ICWA Research faculty and Students from Higher Academy for Strategic and Security Studies (HASSS), Sudan
2.	12 April 2016	Roundtable on “Al Qaida and Daesh: The Present State of Play”
3.	13 April 2016	Release of an ICWA publication entitled “A CHINA PRIMER: An Introduction to a Culture and a Neighbour” [authored by Ambassador G.S. Iyer] by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, M.P. Hon'ble Chairperson, Parliamentary Standing Committee of the Ministry of External Affairs & Vice President of the Indian Council of World Affairs
4.	27 April 2016	Meeting of the Heads of Think Tanks (HoTT) Forum
5.	28 April, 2016	Interaction with the Delegation from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia on “Central Asia” Chaired: Shri Ajaneesh Kumar, DDG, ICWA

May 2016

6.	26 May 2016	Interaction with the Delegation from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia on “Maritime Affairs” Chaired: Shri Piyush Srivastava, JS, ICWA
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June 2016

7.	6 June 2016	Lecture by His Excellency Mr. Demetrios Theophylactou, High Commissioner of the Republic of Cyprus to India on “Conflict Prevention - the impact of supranational EU Legal Institutions” With Opening Remarks by His Excellency Mr. Tomasz Kozlowski, Ambassador of the European Union to India Chaired by:
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		Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA
8.	30 June 2016	Book Discussion on Shri Mohan K. Tikku's book "After the Fall: Sri Lanka in Victory and War" Chaired by: Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA

July 2016

9.	5 July 2016	Book Discussion on Shri M. Rasgotra, Former Foreign Secretary's book "A Life in Diplomacy" Chaired by: Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA
10.	11-12 July 2016	Two day National Seminar on India and the Ocean Economy
11.	22 July 2016	Talk by Mr. António Guterres, former Prime Minister of Portugal and former United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees on "The International Situation and Present Challenges of Forced Displacements" Chaired by: Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA

August 2016

12.	4 August 2016	Meeting with the delegation from China Institute of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR), Beijing China led by Prof. Ji Zhiye, President of CICIR
13.	8 August 2016	Presentation for HoMs of Latin American and Caribbean countries on the forthcoming two day International Conference titled "Focus Latin America: The Need for an Effective Programme" to be held at Sapru House on 24-25 October 2016 at Sapru House
14.	19 August 2016	First Coordination Meeting [in connection with the Two days' forthcoming meeting of Heads of Think-Tanks of India and Russia to be held in Moscow, 22-23 Sept. 2016] Chaired by: Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA
15.	29 August 2016	Talk by Mr. Kim Won-Soo, Under Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) Chaired by: Ambassador Rakesh Sood

September 2016

16.	16 September 2016	Second Coordination Meeting [in connection with the Two days' forthcoming meeting of Heads of Think-Tanks of India and Russia to be held in Moscow, 22-23 Sept. 2016] to finalize the presentations/interventions of the Indian delegation Chaired by: Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA
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17.	22-23 September 2016	<p>Two day Meeting of Heads of Think-Tanks (HoTT) of India and Russia</p> <p><u>Indian Delegation</u> ICWA Ambassador Nalin Surie, DG, ICWA - Leader of the delegation Shri Ajaneesh Kumar, DDG, ICWA; Dr. Indrani Talukdar, RF, ICWA;</p> <p>Non-ICWA experts Ambassador Hemant Krishan Singh, DG, DPG; Brig. Arun Sahgal (Retd.), Senior Visiting Fellow, DPG; Shri Jayant Prasad, IFS(Retd.), DG, IDSA; Professor P. Stobdan, Senior Fellow, IDSA; Dr. Ram Upendra Das, Professor, RIS; Ambassador T.C.A. Rangachari, Distinguished Fellow, VIF; Shri Sushant Sareen, Senior Fellow, VIF; Prof. Baldev Raj, Director, NIAS, Bengaluru; Dr. M. Mayilvaganan, NIAS, Bengaluru; Shri Nandan Unnikrishnan, Head of the Eurasian Studies, ORF; Ms. Ritika Passi, Fellow and Project Editor, ORF; Ms. Manjeet Kripalani, Executive Director, GATEWAY HOUSE, Mumbai; Shri Akshay Mathur, Director of Research, GATEWAY HOUSE, Mumbai;</p> <p>MEA Shri Santosh Jha, Joint Secretary (PP&R and GCI), MEA</p> <p>Venue: Moscow, Russia</p>
18.	23-24 September 2016	<p>Two day National Seminar on <i>“Reinventing India-East Asia Relations under NDA-II Cultural and Strategic Perspective”</i></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA</p> <p><u>ICWA Representative:</u> Dr. Avinash A. Godbole, RF, ICWA</p> <p>Organized by the Society for Social Empowerment, New Delhi in collaboration with V.K. Krishna Menon Study Centre for International Relations, Kerala University, Thiruvananthapuram</p> <p>Venue: Kerala University, Kerala</p>
19.	27 September 2016	<p>Working Luncheon Meeting with the visiting delegation from The China Reform Forum</p>
20.	29-30 September 2016	<p>ICWA-University outreach programme</p> <p>Outreach programme supported by ICWA</p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives:</u> Dr. Pankaj Jha, Director(Research), ICWA; and Dr. Samatha Mellampati, RF, ICWA</p> <p>Organized by the HNB Gharwal University, Gharwal</p> <p>Venue: Garhwal</p>

October 2016

21.	6 October 2016	<p>Foreign Policy awareness programme in HINDI in Digvijai Nath P.G. College, Gorakhpur on "भारत की विदेश नीति : भारत-नेपाल सम्बन्ध"</p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA</p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives:</u> Ambassador Achal Malhotra; and Dr. Rakesh Kumar Meena, RF, ICWA</p> <p>Venue: Gorakhpur, U.P.</p>
22.	24-25 October 2016	Two day International Conference on " Focus Latin America: The Need for an Effective Programme "
23.	26-27 October 2016	<p>Third Conference of 'Indian Strategic Thinkers' on "Enduring Strategic Challenges and India's Response in Changing Scenario"</p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA</p> <p><u>ICWA Representative:</u> Dr. Amit Kumar, RF, ICWA</p> <p>Organized by the Centre for Policy Analysis (Research Wing of Association for Social and Economic Transformation), Patna</p> <p>Venue: BNR Chanakya, Ranchi, Jharkhand</p>
24.	28 October 2016	<p>Interaction between Research Faculty of Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) and Russian Institute for Strategic Studies (RISS)</p> <p>Participants from RISS:</p> <p>Dr. Igor Prokofyev, Deputy RISS Director, Head of Centre for Economic Research; Dr. Boris Volkhonskiy; Mr. Vladimir Svedentsov, Senior Research Fellow; Dr. Anna Dudar, Assistant Director for International Relations</p> <p><u>Chaired:</u> Shri Ajaneesh Kumar, DDG, ICWA</p>

November 2016

25.	10-11 November 2016	International Seminar on " Heart of Asia "
26.	16 November 2016	Interaction between Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) and Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security (IFANS), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea
27.	23 November 2016	<p>Talk by H.E. Prof. George Katrougalos, Alternate Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece on "Europe in front of new challenges"</p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA</p>

December 2016

28.	1-2 December 2016	<p>Fourth Annual <i>“India-Central Asia Dialogue”</i></p> <p><u>Keynote Address:</u> Ms. Sujata Mehta, Secretary (West), MEA</p>
29.	9-10 December 2016	<p>First India-China Think Tanks Forum in New Delhi Towards a Closer India-China Developmental Partnership</p> <p>[organized jointly by the ICWA, Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) in collaboration with the MEA]</p>
30.	19-20 December 2016	<p>Conference on <i>‘INDIA IN THE 21ST CENTURY: GOVERNANCE AND FOREIGN POLICY IMPERATIVES’</i></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA</p> <p><u>ICWA Representative:</u> Dr. Nivedita Ray, RF, ICWA</p> <p>Organized by the Jadavpur Association of International Relations (JAIR), Kolkata</p> <p>Venue: Mumbai</p>

January 2017

31.	5 January 2017	<p>3rd ICWA- Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs (ECFA) Dialogue at Delhi</p> <p>ICWA’s MoU partner</p> <p>ECFA delegation from Egypt to Delhi</p>
32.	12-13 January 2017	<p>International Conference on <i>“The BCIM Initiative and India’s Act East Policy: A reality Check”</i></p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA</p> <p><u>ICWA Representative:</u> Shri Ajaneesh Kumar, DDG, ICWA; and Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, RF, ICWA</p> <p>Organized by Kolkata Society For Asian Studies, Kolkata-700042 (W.B.)</p> <p>Venue: University of Calcutta, Alipore Campus, Kolkata, West Bengal.</p>
33.	19-20 January 2017	<p>IAFS-III: First ICWA India-Africa Annual Academic Conference in Accra(Ghana)</p> <p><u>Theme:</u></p> <p><i>“India-West Africa Partnership: Enhancing Security, Development and Growth”</i></p> <p><u>ICWA’s Delegation:</u></p>

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34.	28 January 2017	<p>ICWA-Asia Centre, Bangalore (ICWA’s MoU partner) Joint Seminar on “India’s China Policy: Managing a Challenging Relationship”</p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA</p> <p><u>ICWA Representative:</u> Dr. Avinash A. Godbole, RF, ICWA</p> <p>Organized jointly by the ICWA and Asia Centre, Bangalore (ICWA’s MoU partner)</p> <p>Venue: Asia Centre, Bangalore</p>
35.	30 January 2017	<p>Book Discussion on Ambassador Shivshankar Menon, former National Security Advisor & former Foreign Secretary’s book “Choices: Inside the Making of India’s Foreign Policy”</p> <p>Discussants: Ambassador Ronen Sen, former Ambassador of India to the United States of America, Mexico, Russia, Germany and former High Commissioner to the United Kingdom; and</p> <p>Ambassador Shyam Saran, former Foreign Secretary of India and Chairman, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)</p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA</p>

February 2017

36.	20 February 2017	<p>Fourth ICWA Bilateral Dialogue with Chinese People’s Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA)</p> <p>ICWA's MoU partner</p> <p>Visit of CPIFA delegation to ICWA</p>
37.	23-24 February 2017	<p>Two day National Seminar on “India’s Maritime Infrastructure: Challenges and Prospects”</p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA</p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives:</u> Shri Piyush Srivastava, Joint Secretary, ICWA; and Dr. Amit Kumar, RF, ICWA</p> <p>Organized by the UGC Centre For Maritime Studies, School of Social Science and International Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry</p> <p>Venue: UNESCO, UMISARC, Auditorium, Pondicherry, Puducherry-</p>

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38.	27-28 February 2017	<p>ICWA's Dialogue with the New Zealand India Research Institute(NZIRI)</p> <p>Visit of 4-member ICWA delegation to NZIRI</p> <p><u>ICWA's Delegation:</u></p> <p>ICWA Officials Shri Ajaneesh Kumar, DDG, ICWA Dr. Stuti Banerjee, RF, ICWA</p> <p>Non-ICWA experts Ambassador Dinkar Khullar – Leader of the delegation; and Professor Sanjay Chaturvedi of Punjab University</p> <p>Venue: New Zealand</p>
39.	28 February-1 March 2017	<p>Fifth Saudi-Indian Workshop with Prince Saud Al-Faisal Institute of Diplomatic Studies(PSAIDS), Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</p> <p>Visit of ICWA delegation to PSAIDS (ICWA's MoU partner)</p> <p><u>ICWA's Delegation:</u></p> <p>ICWA Officials Ambassador Nalin Surie, DG, ICWA – Leader of the delegation Shri Piyush Srivastava, JS, ICWA; and Dr. Zakir Hussain, RF, ICWA</p> <p>Non-ICWA experts Ambassador M. Ganapathi, former Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs; and Prof. Bansidhar Pradhan, Centre for West Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi</p> <p>Venue: Riyadh, Saudi Arabia</p>

March 2017

40.	7 March 2017	<p>23rd Sapru House Lecture by H.E. Dr. Fayez Tarawneh, Chief of Royal Court of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on “Global War on Terrorism and its Implications on Middle East Region and Beyond” (He is the number two in the Jordanian hierarchy after King who is above their Prime Minister in rank)</p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA</p>
41.	9- 10 March, 2017	<p>Two day Young Scholars Forum 2017 seminar on “India’s North Eastern States and Eastern Neighbours: Borderlands, People and Connectivity”</p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA</p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives:</u></p> <p>Shri Piyush Srivastava, Joint Secretary, ICWA; and Dr. Dhruvajyoti Bhattacharjee, RF, ICWA</p>

		Organised jointly by the ICWA and Divyajeevan Foundation Society (Asian Confluence), Shillong, Meghalaya Venue: Asian Confluence Centre, Shillong, Meghalaya
42.	16 March 2017	Interaction between Research Faculty of ICWA and visiting scholars from University of Chicago
43.	16-18 March 2017	International Conference on <i>“Democratic upsurge in West Asia and North Africa: Global Concerns and Implications for India”</i> Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA <u>ICWA Representatives:</u> Dr. F.R. Siddiqui, RF, ICWA; and Dr. Zakir Hussain, RF, ICWA Organized by the Centre for West Asian Studies(CWAS), School of International Studies, JNU Venue: Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
44.	20 March 2017	Lecture by H.E. Dr. Negeri Lencho, Minister of Communication Affairs of Ethiopia on <i>“India-Ethiopia Relations – the journey so far and way forward”</i> <u>Chaired by:</u> Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA
45.	21 March 2017	Foreign Policy awareness programme in HINDI in MMH College, Ghaziabad on <i>“भूमंडलीकरण के दौर में भारत-भूटान सम्बंध: उभरती चुनौतिया”</i> Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA: <u>ICWA Representative:</u> Dr. Zakir Hussain, RF Venue: Ghaziabad, U.P.
46.	21-22 March 2017	International Conference on “Vietnam-India: 45 years of Diplomatic Relations and the 10 years of Strategic Partnership” Visit of ICWA delegation to Vietnam Organized by the Centre for Indian Studies in the Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics, Vietnam <u>ICWA’s Delegation:</u> ICWA Officials Shri Piyush Srivastava, JS, ICWA; and Dr. Avinash Anil Godbole, RF, ICWA Non-ICWA experts Ambassador Neelakantan Ravi, former Ambassador to Vietnam Venue: Vietnam

47.	24 March 2017	<p>Book Discussion on Shri Tilak Devasher's book: "<i>Pakistan: Courting the Abyss</i>"</p> <p><u>Discussants:</u> Ambassador Rajiv Dogra; and Ms. Indrani Bagchi, Diplomatic Editor, The Times of India</p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA</p>
48.	25-26 March 2017	<p>Two day National Seminar on "India's Foreign Policy : Emerging Challenges"</p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA</p> <p><u>ICWA Representative:</u> Dr. Smita Tiwari, RF, ICWA</p> <p>Organized by the GDC Memorial College, VPO : Bahal-127028, Distt. Bhiwani, Haryana</p> <p>Venue: GDC Memorial College, VPO : Bahal-127028, Distt. Bhiwani, Haryana</p>
49.	27-28 March 2017	<p>Two Day National Seminar on "Post-Cold War Geopolitics, Geo-Economics and Geo-Culture in Central Asia"</p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA</p> <p><u>ICWA Representative:</u> Dr. Athar Zafar, RF, ICWA</p> <p>Organized by the MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia</p> <p>Venue: MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi</p>
50.	30-31 March 2017	<p>Two day International Conference on "India's Foreign Policy Transformation : Issues and Challenges (ICIFPT-2017)"</p> <p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA</p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives:</u> Shri Ajaneesh Kumar, Deputy Director General, ICWA; and Dr. Samatha Mallempati, RF, ICWA</p> <p>Organized by the School of Management Studies, KONGU Engineering College, Perundurai, Erode, Tamilnadu</p> <p>Venue: C.K. Prahalad Seminar Hall, School of Management Studies, KONGU Engineering College, Perundurai, Erode, Tamilnadu-638052</p>

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