



**FORM B**

**(Under rule 8 of ICWA Rules, 2006)**

**INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS**

**ANNUAL REPORT 2015-16**

**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, is the President, ex officio, of the Council during the year 2015-16. 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**

13<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Council: 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2015

**3.2 Meetings of the Governing Body**

14<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Governing Body: 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2015

**4. Meetings of the Committees:**

**A. FINANCE COMMITTEE**

21<sup>st</sup> Finance Committee Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2015

**B. PROGRAMMES COMMITTEE**

24<sup>th</sup> Programmes Committee Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2015

25<sup>th</sup> Programmes Committee Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2015

**C. RESEARCH COMMITTEE**

13<sup>th</sup> Research Committee Meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2015

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

**5. Grant-in-Aid by Ministry of External Affairs** Rs.11.50 Crores

**6. Note on Administrative Issues**

Position, as on May, 2016, 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	24 (twenty four)
iii.	Those on Contracts	02 (two)
iv.	Those Outsourced	08 (eight)
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 Nandan Singh Bhaihora, Deputy Secretary, MEA (working in ICWA from 12.01.2016).
- 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) Shri Abhishek Bhardwaj, Steno (working in ICWA from 11.05.2016)

Given the paucity of administrative staff, and the expanding work concerning the Phase-II of Renovation Project, as per details given in para (iii), and expansion of the institution's activities, it is strongly recommended that an additional official of the rank of Section Officer may 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 its 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) in the Financial Year 2014-15 & 2015-16. The remaining amount will be paid to CPWD in the Financial Year 2016-17. As of today the work is at its tendering stage which is expected to be awarded to the contractor in the month of June, 2016 by CPWD for its execution.

**(iv) Maintenance Work**

All maintenance/cleaning work are undertaken regularly.

**(v) Security**

Security of the building is ensured through one Chowkidar on the pay roll of ICWA and 4 (four) security guards provided by a private company. No serious untoward incident has taken place during the period of review.

## **7. Status of Court Cases & RTI applications**

### **COURT CASE :**

There are three Court Cases pending as of April 2016.

- 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. The 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 argument stage.
- iii. The case is recently filed in Tis Hazari Courts by Ms. Jyoti Sagar, daughter of a former employee of ICWA namely Shri Deepak Sagar. The case is now at the stage of evidence and examination.

### **RTI Applications :**

Council has received a total number of 6 (six) RTI applications during the financial year 2015-16 as per the details given below :

One RTI application was received from Shri H. S. Chadha, former employee of ICWA.

Two RTI applications were received from Shri Ashok Kumar, MTS, ICWA.

One RTI was received from Shri Praveen Kumar.

Two Online RTI applications from Shri Prabal N. Muttto and Shri Rajgopal Singh respectively, were received during the period.

All the RTI applications, as mentioned above, have been suitably replied.

## 8. Publications

ICWA's Journal 'India Quarterly' was brought out regularly during the period 2015-16. In addition, the ICWA has brought out the following publications titled –

S. No.	Title	Editor/Author	Year of Publication
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### I Books/Booklets

1.	China Confucius in the Shadows	By Poonam Surie	2015
2.	Tagore the Eternal Seeker: Footprints of a World Traveller	Edited By Suryakanthi Tripathi, Radha Chakrawarty and Nivedita Ray	2015
3.	Dynamics of Extractive Resources in Africa	By Sandipani Dash	2015
4.	BCIM Economic Corridor: The Road Ahead	Edited by Rajiv K Bhatia & Rahul Mishra	2015
5.	Myanmar Main Parivartan (In Hindi)	By Rajiv K Bhatia	2015
6.	Transitions And Interdependence: India And its Neighbours	Edited by Pankaj Jha & Smita Tiwari	2015
7.	Insights Into Evolution Of Contemporary Pakistan	Edited by Satish Chandra & Smita Tiwari	2015
8.	India in Global Affairs: Perspectives from Sapru House	By Rajiv K Bhatia	2015
9.	India And Southern Africa: Forging Ahead Through Partnership	Edited by Paramjit Singh Sahai	2015
10.	India and the Oceania: Exploring Vistas for Cooperation	By Pankaj K Jha	2015
11.	The Peacock and the Garuda: An Overview of India-Indonesia Relations	Edited by Rajiv K Bhatia and Rahul Mishra	2015
12.	Canada-India Partners in Progress	By Prem k Budhwar	2016

### II Sapru House Papers

1.	Bharat ki Israel Niti ka Badalta	Dr. Anoop Kumar Gupta	2015
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Sawroop (In Hindi)

### III Other Publications

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| 1. | Oral History Record of Ambassador A.P. Venkateswaran (Vol. III) | By Kishan S. Rana   | 2015 |
| 2. | ICWA News Letter (Eng. + Hindi)                                 | ICWA                | 2015 |
| 3. | हिमालय के सीमावर्ती देशों में चीन की घुसपैठ और भारतीय चुनौती    | By Dr. Satish Kumar | 2015 |
| 4. | A China Primer An introduction to a Culture and a Neighbour     | By G. S. Iyer       | 2016 |

### India Quarterly

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|----|------------------------------------|--------------|------|
| 1. | A Journal of International Affairs | Vol-71 No.-2 | 2015 |
| 2. | A Journal of International Affairs | Vol-71 No.-3 | 2015 |
| 3. | A Journal of International Affairs | Vol-71 No.-4 | 2015 |
| 4. | A Journal of International Affairs | Vol-72 No.-1 | 2016 |

## 9. Library

Functioning since 1955, the Sapru House Library has emerged as a premier resource centre for Indian and foreign scholars. It houses a rich collection on international relations and functions as a research library with a stock of 1,43,447 documents including books (thousands of them are rare), bound volumes of journals, maps, special collections of UN documents and EU Documents. The Library has automated majority of the collection of books, journals, UN & EU documents. The collection is searchable through Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC). List of New Arrivals are also published on the ICWA web site regularly.

A part of this rich and unique collection in the field of international affairs, comprising rare books, bound volume of newspapers and press clippings, is available in digital format, useful for researchers and experts in the field of world affairs in India and abroad. The entire collection of ICWA journal – *India Quarterly* is available in digitized form on the ICWA web-site. 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 access to the electronic contents and information. The Library has arrangements with other libraries to allow consultation of the resources for ICWA scholars on the basis of their ICWA ID cards.

While the existing rules of membership of the ICWA Library will continue to be in force, it has now been decided that the library resources will be available for access and study on a non-borrowing basis for students/researchers of Indian universities and high schools subject to show of valid identity cards issued by their respective institutions. This 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. 1/- per page.

To consolidate it as a premier research library, the Library Committee has decided that the library should be equipped with exhaustive research material and documentation in niche areas of Indian foreign policy, with focus on South Asia. Amid the constraints of reduced staff strength, and the need to strike a balance given the relatively limited utilization of the Library facilities and the persistent challenge of upgrading them, suitable actions are being undertaken to present a tidy/efficient environment.

### **Library Statistics at a Glance: (as on 31.03.2016)**

• Books (including 469 New Books added during F.Y. 2015-16):	108132
• Bound Volumes of Journals/Serials:	35315
• <b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>143447</b>
• No. of Members:	157
• No. of Visitors:	3820

### **+Journals Subscriptions:**

• National -	14
• International -	51
• <b>Total -</b>	<b>65</b>

### **Newspapers Subscriptions - 12**

### **Online Database/Resources:**

- JSTOR
- DELNET Online
- Project Muse

### **10. Conference/Lectures/Seminars**

From 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016, the Indian Council of World Affairs organized 54 events which are detailed below :

i.	Lectures	-	10
ii.	Seminars/Conferences	-	17
iii.	Bilateral strategic dialogue	-	17
iv.	Panel Discussions/Background briefings	-	05
v.	Book Launch/Release/Discussion function	-	05
	<b>Total</b>		<b><u>54</u></b>

**Some of the important Lectures held:**

1. Sixteenth Sapru House Lecture on *"The rebirth of the Asian Continental Economy: Regional Cooperation and Afghanistan's Cooperative Advantage"* by H.E. Mr. Mohammad Ashraf Ghani, President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, 28 April, 2015
2. Seventeenth Sapru House Lecture by H.E. Mr. Aslov Sirodjidin Muhridinovich, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan on *"Tajikistan Foreign Policy and Regional Security Challenges"*, 12 May, 2015
3. Eighteenth Sapru House Lecture by Justice Antonio T. Carpio, Senior Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the Philippines on *"The South China Sea Dispute"*, 6 August, 2015
4. Nineteenth Sapru House Lecture by H.E. Mr. James Alix Michel, President of the Republic of Seychelles on *"Maritime Security for the Blue Economy"*, 27 August, 2015
5. Speech by H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft, President-elect of the 70<sup>th</sup> Session, United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) on *"UN at 70"*, 31 August, 2015
6. Lecture by Ambassador Samantha Power, Permanent U.S. Representative to the United Nations on *"Toward More Effective Peacekeeping in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"*, 20 November, 2015
7. Twentieth Sapru House Lecture by H.E. Dr. Milan Brglez, Speaker of the Parliament of Slovenia on *"Slovenia's Decade in the European Union - A Look Back and Opportunities for the Future"*, 26 November, 2015
8. 21st Sapru House Lecture by Rt. Hon'ble Mr. K.P. Sharma Oli, Prime Minister, Government of Nepal, 22 February 2016
9. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sapru House Lecture by Her Excellency Ms. Claudia Ruiz Massieu, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Government of the United Mexican States on *"International Perspective of Mexico: Mexico-India Relations"*, 11 March 2016

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

- a) Pre-India Africa Forum Summit (IAFS)-III Conference on *"India-Africa in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Scale and Scope of Comprehensive Partnership"*, 15-16 October, 2015
- b) Delhi Dialogue VIII (DD-VIII) in collaboration with MEA, IDSA, CII, FICCI, AIA, RIS, ASSOCHAM and ICC, 17-19 February 2016 at IDSA

**Bilateral and Strategic Dialogues held:**

- a) India-New Zealand Dialogue Series  
Roundtable Discussion with Ms. Andrea Smith, *Deputy Secretary of Foreign Affairs, New Zealand* on *"New Zealand's Role in the Asia-Pacific Region"*, 9 April, 2015
- b) Roundtable Discussion on *"One Belt One Road Initiative of China"*, 25 May, 2015
- c) ICWA- MISIS Bilateral Dialogue, 17 June, 2015

*[in collaboration with the Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies (MISIS)]*

- d) Luncheon Meeting hosted by ICWA in honour of the Delegates from Pacific Island Countries to the

*2<sup>nd</sup> Summit of Forum for India-Pacific Islands Cooperation (FIPIC)* on the request of MEA, 21 August, 2015

Venue: Hotel ITC Rajputana, Jaipur

- e) ICWA-Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA) Bilateral Dialogue, 15 September, 2015
- f) Trilateral Dialogue with ICWA-AIIA-(Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA)), 16 September, 2015
- g) ICWA-JIIA Bilateral Dialogue, 17 September, 2015
- h) Interaction with the delegation from B'nai B'rith International, 21 October, 2015.
- i) FUNCTION to commemorate the “International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People”, 30 November, 2015
- j) Roundtable on “*India-US Partnership*” with the participation of the visiting US Congressional Delegation, 18 January, 2016

The discussion organized strictly on the basis of Chatham House Rules,

- k) ICWA-IFANS Bilateral Track 1.5 Dialogue-2016 in collaboration with the Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security of RoK (IFANS) (ICWA’s MoU partner), 4 March, 2016

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

- a) Launch of book: “*LATIN AMERICA, THE CARIBBEAN AND INDIA: Promise and Challenge*” [An ICWA publication, authored by Ambassador Deepak Bhojwani], 9 April, 2015
- b) Release of book: “*CHINA CONFUCIUS in the Shadows*” [An ICWA Publication, Authored by Ms. Poonam Surie]  
By Hon’ble Shri M. Hamid Ansari, Vice President of India and President, Indian Council of World Affairs, 1 May, 2015
- c) Release of Ambassador Rajiv Bhatia’s Book – ‘*India-Myanmar Relations: Changing contours*’ by Hon’ble Shri M. Hamid Ansari, Vice President of India and President, Indian Council of World Affairs, 22 September, 2015

**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) Foreign Policy awareness programme in HINDI organized by Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, 29 May, 2015
- b) ICWA-Asia Centre, Bangalore (ICWA's MoU partner) Joint Seminar on "*China's Growing Geopolitical Reach and Intersection of Interests with India*", 13 June, 2015 at Bangalore.
- c) Two days National Conference on "*INDIA's NORTH-EAST and BEYOND: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES*", organized by Sikkim University on 25-26 June, 2015 at Sikkim.
- d) Foreign Policy awareness programme in HINDI organized by Atal Bihari Vajpayee Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, on 28 July, 2015 at Bhopal.
- e) Foreign Policy awareness programme in HINDI organized by GDC Memorial College, on 19-20 September, 2015 at Bhiwani.
- f) Two days National Conference on the theme "*Revitalizing Relations with 'Extended Neighbourhood': New Opportunities and Future Directions for India's Foreign Policy*", organized by Ravenshaw University on 30-31 October, 2015 at Cuttack, Orissa.
- g) Three days International Conference on "*Indo-Turkic Relations: Perspectives and its Contemporary Relevance*", organized by Turkish Language & Literature Program, Faculty of Humanities and Languages, Jamia Milia Islamia (JMI) University on 1-3 November, 2015 at JMI, New Delhi.
- h) National Seminar on "*India-China Relations: Conflict or Cooperation*", organized by The Department of Defence Studies, Meerut College on 28-29 November, 2015 at Meerut.
- i) "*Asian Confluence: Young Scholars Forum*", Organised by the Divyajeevan Foundation Society, Shillong, Meghalaya on 5-6 December 2015 at Shillong, Meghalaya
- j) Two day National Seminar on the theme "*India's Act East Policy: Problems and Prospects in North East India*", Organized by the Department of Political Science, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU), Regional Campus, Manipur on 28-29 January 2016 at Manipur
- k) Foreign Policy awareness programme in HINDI, organized by R.C.A. Girls' (PG) College, Mathura on 1-2 February 2016 at Mathura
- l) Three Day International Seminar on "*Changing Economic Parameters and Prospects of Growth in India and South Asia*", organized by the Department of Economics, University of Lucknow, LUCKNOW on 5-7 February 2016 at University of Lucknow, UTTAR PRADESH
- m) International Conference on "*Multilateral Cooperation: Emerging World Scenario*", organized by the UGC Centre for Southeast Asian and Pacific Studies, Sri Venkateswara University on 22-23 February 2016 at Sri Venkateswara Univ. Tirupati, AP

- n) International Project on “*Blue Economy and the Oceans’ Governance*”, Organized by the Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), 6 to 12 March 2016 at Gujrat

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

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

1. Visit of ICWA’s Delegation to Cairo to hold Second dialogue with its MoU partner Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs (ECFA) on “India-Egypt Dialogue: Present Realities and Future Prospects”, 19-23 April, 2015

Venue : Cairo, Egypt

2. “*Sixth India-European Union Institute for Securities Studies (EUISS) Forum*” [hosted by ICWA’s MoU partner, the EUISS in Brussels, 11-12 May 2015]

*ICWA-SWP Interaction*

[One day interaction with the German Institute of International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin, 13 May 2015)

Venue : Brussels & Berlin

3. China-India Friendship Roundtable on ‘*Expect future from tradition: China-India friendly exchanges and mutual learning*’ with Soong Ching Ling Foundation, 25-27 November, 2015

Venue : Beijing, China

4. ICWA Dialogue with the Chinese People’s Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA) And Shanghai Institute for International Studies (SIIS) (ICWA’s MoU partners) 6-10 March-2016

Venue: CHINA

5. Fifth ICWA-PISM Conference on *India-Poland Relations and Interaction with Think-Tank of Visegrad Countries, 21-22 March 2016*

Venue: Warsaw, Poland

**Visits of important Foreign Dignitaries to the Council**

- a) H.E. Mr. Mohammad Ashraf Ghani, President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, 28 April, 2015
- b) by H.E. Mr. Aslov Sirodjidin Muhridinovich, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan, 12 May 2015
- c) H.E. Mr. James Alix Michel, President of the Republic of Seychelles, 27 August 2015

- d) H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft, President-*elect* of the 70<sup>th</sup> Session, United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), 31 August 2015
- e) Ambassador Samantha Power, Permanent U.S. Representative to the United Nations, 20 November 2015
- f) Rt. Hon'ble Mr. K.P. Sharma Oli, Prime Minister, Government of Nepal, 22 February 2016
- g) Her Excellency Ms. Claudia Ruiz Massieu, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Government of the United Mexican States, 11 March 2016

## 11. MOUs Signed :

ICWA has signed MOU with The Alexandre de Gusmao Foundation (FUNAG), Brazil on November 19, 2015.

## 12. Awards: Nil

## 13. Research and Analysis :-

The ICWA research faculty now comprises a Director (Research) and 21 Research Fellows. Six Research Interns were recruited for short durations. A compact but talented research faculty, it regularly generates quality products on foreign policy. We have started focusing more on Policy briefs and Hindi translation of our academic products.

ICWA Core Groups on Afghanistan, Pakistan, Bangladesh, China, Myanmar, Nepal and Sri Lanka and Maldives monitors and analyses contemporary developments in their respective countries. Studies and policy recommendations, where appropriate, are forwarded to the MEA.

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. Professor Madhu Bhalla has been appointed as the new Editor of the India Quarterly for an extendable contract of two years.

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 said period:

i)	View Points:	53
ii)	Issue Briefs:	35
iii)	Policy Briefs:	13

Members of the Research Faculty published **19** articles in national journals and **17** articles in foreign journals. Faculty members participated in a total of **12** international conferences and **34** national conferences during the period. Faculty members have also been participating in media panel discussion on issues of contemporary relevance. In the period under review, members of the research faculty have participated in more than 28 programmes.

The ICWA also sponsored Foreign Policy Awareness Programme in Hindi in different parts of the country. Three such programmes were organised between 1 April 2015 – 31 March 2016 at Bhopal, Bhiwani and Mathura.

**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 2015 to March 2016:

1. 1<sup>ST</sup> CSCAP Study Group Meeting on Nonproliferation of Disarmament in the Asia Pacific held in Kuala Lumpur from April 06-07, 2015.
2. 1<sup>st</sup> CSCAP Study Group Meeting on Preventive Diplomacy held in Kuala Lumpur from April 27-29, 2015.
3. 29<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Round Table Meeting of CSCAP held in Kuala Lumpur from June 01-03, 2015.
4. 43<sup>rd</sup> Steering committee meeting of CSCAP held in Kuala Lumpur from June 04, 2015.
5. 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of CSCAP Study Group Meeting on Energy Security held in Beijing, China from June 14-16, 2015.
6. 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of CSCAP Study Group on Harmonization of Aeronautical and Maritime Search (SAR) held in Kuala Lumpur from 18-20, 2015.
7. 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop Meeting on Young Scholars held in Beijing, China from September 13-22, 2015.
8. CSCAP Workshop on Strategic Trade Control in Continental Southeast Asia held in Phnom Penh, Cambodia from September 23-25, 2015.
9. CSCAP Study Group Meeting on Nuclear Energy Expert Group Meeting held in Singapore from October 15-16, 2015.
10. 44<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee meeting of CSCAP held in Ulaanbaator, Mongolia from October 20-21, 2015.
11. 10<sup>th</sup> General Conference of CSCAP held in Ulan Bator, Mongolia from October 21-22, 2015.
12. 3<sup>rd</sup> CSCAP Study Group Meeting on Energy Security held in Singapore from October 26-27, 2015.
13. 2<sup>nd</sup> CSCAP SGM on Preventive Diplomacy held in Singapore from January 21-22, 2016.
14. CSCAP Retreat on Track I Relations held at Cyberjaya Selangor, Malaysia from March 30-31, 2016.

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10 May, 2016

**Annexure-I****INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS****Sapru House, New Delhi****Members of the Governing Council of ICWA**

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1.	8 April 2015	1 <sup>st</sup> <b>West Asia</b> Core Group meeting  Chair: Prof. Girijesh Pant  Coordinator: Dr. Zakir Hussain, RF
2.	9 April 2015	<b>India-New Zealand Dialogue Series</b>  Roundtable Discussion with <b>Ms. Andrea Smith, Deputy Secretary of Foreign Affairs, New Zealand</b> on <b>“New Zealand’s Role in the Asia-Pacific Region”</b>
3.	9 April 2015	Launch of book:  <b>“LATIN AMERICA, THE CARIBBEAN AND INDIA: Promise and Challenge”</b>  [An ICWA publication, authored by Ambassador Deepak Bhojwani]  by <b>Shri Vinod Kumar, Additional Secretary(IO), MEA</b>
4.	19-23 April 2015	<b>Visit of ICWA’s Delegation to Cairo to hold Second dialogue with its MoU partner Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs (ECFA) on “India-Egypt Dialogue: Present Realities and Future Prospects”</b>  <b>Venue: Cairo, Egypt</b>
5.	28 April 2015	<b>Sixteenth Sapru House Lecture on “The rebirth of the Asian Continental Economy: Regional Cooperation and Afghanistan's Cooperative Advantage”</b>  by  <b>H.E. Mr. Mohammad Ashraf Ghani, President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan</b>  <b><u>Presided by</u></b> <b>Hon’ble Shri M. Hamid Ansari, Vice President of India</b>  <b>Venue: ICWA Auditorium</b>

**May 2015**

6.	1 May 2015	<p>Release of book:</p> <p><b>“CHINA CONFUCIUS in the Shadows”</b></p> <p>[An ICWA Publication, Authored by Ms. Poonam Surie]</p> <p>by</p> <p><b>Hon’ble Shri M. Hamid Ansari, Vice President of India and President, Indian Council of World Affairs</b></p> <p><b>Venue: ICWA Auditorium</b></p>
7.	11-13 May 2015	<p><b>“Sixth India-EUISS Forum”</b></p> <p>[hosted by ICWA’s MoU partner, the European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS) in Brussels, 11-12 May 2015]</p> <p><b>ICWA-SWP Interaction</b></p> <p>[One day interaction with the German Institute of International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin, 13 May 2015]</p> <p>Venue: Brussels &amp; Berlin</p>
8.	12 May 2015	<p><b>Seventeenth Sapru House Lecture</b> by <b>H.E. Mr. Aslov Sirodjidin Muhridinovich, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan</b> on <b>“Tajikistan Foreign Policy and Regional Security Challenges”</b></p> <p><u>Chaired by</u> Ambassador Yogendra Kumar</p>
9.	25 May 2015	<p>Roundtable Discussion on <b>“One Belt One Road Initiative of China”</b></p> <p>co-chaired by Ambassador Rajiv K. Bhatia, DG, ICWA and Ambassador Kishan S. Rana</p>
10.	28 May 2015	<p><b>Interaction</b> with <b>Prof. Patrick C. Bratton</b>, Associate Professor of Political Science and Program Chair, Diplomacy and Military Studies, and Political Science, Hawai’i Pacific University, USA on <b>“US Policy on Asia-Pacific”</b></p> <p>Chair: Shri Nagendra K. Saxena, DDG, ICWA</p>
11.	29 May 2015	<p>Foreign Policy awareness programme <b>in HINDI</b> in Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur</p> <p><b>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</b></p>

		Coordinator: Dr. Amit Kumar, RF Venue: <b>Gorakhpur</b>
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**June 2015**

12.	13 June 2015	<b>ICWA-Asia Centre, Bangalore (ICWA's MoU partner) Joint Seminar on "China's Growing Geopolitical Reach and Intersection of Interests with India"</b>  <b>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</b>  <u>Participant from ICWA</u>  Shri Nagendra K. Saxena, DDG, ICWA  <u>Venue: Asia Centre, Bangalore</u>
13.	17 June 2015	<b>ICWA- MISIS Bilateral Dialogue</b>  Delegation from MISIS, Myanmar to ICWA  <i>[in collaboration with the Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies (MISIS)]</i>
14.	25-26 June 2015	Two days National Conference on <b>"INDIA's NORTH-EAST and BEYOND: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES"</b>  <b>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</b>  <u>Participants from ICWA:</u>  Dr. Rahul Mishra, RF  Organized by the SIKKIM UNIVERSITY  Venue: Sikkim University, SIKKIM
15.	26 June 2015	<b>ICWA-FICCI: Business Knowledge Connect</b>

**July 2015**

16.	24 July 2015	<b>5<sup>th</sup> China Core Group-II Meeting</b>  Chair: Ambassador C.V. Ranganathan
17.	28 July 2015	Foreign Policy awareness programme <b>in HINDI</b> in Atal Bihari Vajpayee Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal



		<p><b>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</b></p> <p>Coordinator: Dr. Rakesh Meena, RF</p> <p>Venue: <b>Bhopal</b></p>
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### **August 2015**

18.	6 August 2015	<p><b>Eighteenth Sapru House Lecture</b> by Justice Antonio T. Carpio, Senior Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the Philippines on <b><i>“The South China Sea Dispute”</i></b></p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Shri H.K. Dua, Hon’ble Member of Parliament</p>
19.	21 August 2015	<p><b>Luncheon Meeting</b> hosted by ICWA</p> <p><b><i>in honour of the Delegates from Pacific Island Countries to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Summit of Forum for India-Pacific Islands Cooperation (FIPIC)</i></b> on the request of MEA</p> <p><b><u>Programme</u></b></p> <p>Welcome by Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA;</p> <p>Welcome Remarks by General (Dr.) V. K. Singh (Retd.), Hon’ble Minister of State for External Affairs, Government of India;</p> <p>Presentation by Mr. Munu Mahawar, Joint Secretary(UNP), MEA;</p> <p>Presentation by Mr. A.K. Sanghi, Joint Secretary(Mitigation), NDMA; and</p> <p>Presentation by Rear Admiral Dhiren Vig, MoD</p> <p>Screening of a short film (Three and a half minutes) <i>“Solar Mamas of the Pacific”</i> by Barefoot College during the lunch service</p> <p><b>Venue: Hotel ITC Rajputana, Jaipur</b></p>
20.	27 August 2015	<p><b>Nineteenth Sapru House Lecture</b> by <b>H.E. Mr. James Alix Michel, President of the Republic of Seychelles</b> on <b><i>“Maritime Security for the Blue Economy”</i></b></p> <p><b><u>He was assisted by</u></b> <b>H.E. Mr. Joel Morgan, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Transport</b></p>

		and <b>H.E. Mr. Jean-Paul Adam, Minister of Finance, Trade &amp; The Blue Economy</b>  Chair: Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA  Venue: Auditorium, Sapru House
21.	31 August 2015	<b>Speech</b> by <b>H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft, President-elect of the 70<sup>th</sup> Session, United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)</b> on <b>“UN at 70”</b>  Chair: Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA

### September 2015

22.	15 September 2015	<b>ICWA- Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA) Bilateral Dialogue</b>
23.	16 September 2015	<b>Trilateral Dialogue with ICWA- Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA)- Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIJA)</b>
24.	17 Sept. 2015	<b>ICWA- Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIJA) Bilateral Dialogue</b>
25.	19-20 September 2015	Foreign Policy awareness programme in <b>HINDI</b> in GDC Memorial College, Bhiwani  Two days seminar on <i>“Bhartiya Videsh Niti Ki Saamyik Samasyaain vai Suavsar”</i>  <b>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</b>  ICWA Representative: Dr. Dhruvajyoti Bhattacharjee, Research Fellow, ICWA  Venue: <b>Bhiwani, Haryana</b>
26.	22 September 2015	Release of Ambassador Rajiv Bhatia’s Book – <b>‘India-Myanmar Relations: Changing contours’</b> by <b>Hon’ble Shri M. Hamid Ansari, Vice President of India</b>
27.	29 September 2015	Book Discussion Event <b>‘India-Myanmar Relations: Changing contours’</b> by Ambassador Rajiv Bhatia  Chair: Ambassador Preet Mohan Singh Malik

### October 2015

28.	15-16 October 2015	<b>Pre-India Africa Forum Summit(IAFS)-III</b> Conference on <b>“India-Africa in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Scale and Scope of Comprehensive Partnership”</b>
29.	21 October 2015	Interaction with the delegation from <b>B’nai B’rith International</b>  <u>Chair:</u> Ambassador Nalin Surie, DG, ICWA
30.	30 Oct. 2015	Closed-door Interaction with Mr. Khin Zaw Win of the Tampadipa Institute, Myanmar on <i>Current Political Situation in Myanmar</i>
31.	30-31 October 2015	Two days’ National Conference on the theme <b>“Revitalizing Relations with ‘Extended Neighbourhood’: New Opportunities and Future Directions for India’s Foreign Policy”</b>  <b>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</b>  <u>Participant from ICWA:</u> Dr. Amit Ranjan, RF, ICWA  Organized by the Ravenshaw University, Odisha  Venue: <b>Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha</b>

### **November 2015**

32.	1-3 November, 2015	<b>Three days International Conference</b> on <b>“Indo-Turkic Relations: Perspectives and its Contemporary Relevance”</b>  <b>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</b>  Participants from ICWA: Dr. F.R. Siddiqui, RF, ICWA  <b>Organised by the Turkish Language &amp; Literature Program, Faculty of Humanities and Languages, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi</b>  <b>Venue: Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi</b>
33.	20 November 2015	<b>Lecture by Ambassador Samantha Power, Permanent U.S. Representative to the United Nations</b> on <b>“Toward More Effective Peacekeeping in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”</b>  <u>Chair:</u> Ambassador Nalin Surie, DG, ICWA
34.	25-27 Nov. 2015	<b>China-India Friendship Roundtable</b> on <b>‘Expect future from tradition: China-India friendly exchanges and mutual learning’</b> with <b>Soong Ching Ling Foundation</b>

		Venue: <b>Beijing</b>
35.	26 November 2015	<b>Twentieth Sapru House Lecture</b> by <b>H.E. Dr. Milan Brglez, Speaker of the Parliament of Slovenia</b> on <b>"Slovenia's Decade in the European Union - A Look Back and Opportunities for the Future"</b>  <u>Chair:</u> Ambassador Dinkar Khullar
36.	28-29 November 2015	<b>National Seminar on "India-China Relations: Conflict or Cooperation"</b>  <b>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</b>  ICWA Representative: Dr. Zakir Hussain, RF  <b>Organised by the Department of Defence Studies, Meerut College, Meerut, U.P.</b>  <b>Venue: Meerut College, Meerut</b>
37.	30 November 2015	<b>FUNCTION to commemorate the "International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People"</b>  <b>Keynote Address by: Ambassador C.R. Gharekhan</b> , former Special Envoy for West Asia and former Permanent Representative of India to the UN

### **December 2015**

38.	2 December 2015	<b>Interaction between Research Faculty of ICWA and participants to the HRDC Global Studies Programme of JNU</b>  Coordinator from ICWA: Dr. Pankaj Jha, Dir.(R)  HRDC Global Studies Programme coordinator: Dr. Srabani Roy Choudhury, Associate Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, JNU  Chair: Shri Ajaneesh Kumar, DDG, ICWA
39.	5-6 December 2015	<b>"Asian Confluence: Young Scholars Forum"</b>  <b>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</b>  <u>Participants from ICWA:</u>  Shri Ajaneesh Kumar, DDG; and Dr. Stuti Banerjee, RF  <b>Organised jointly by the ICWA and Divyajeevan Foundation Society, Shillong, Meghalaya</b>

		<b>Venue: Asian Confluence Centre, Shillong, Meghalaya</b>
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### **January 2016**

40.	11 January 2016	Talk by H.E. Mr. Ranjit Rae, Ambassador of India to Nepal on <b><i>“The Current Situation in Nepal”</i></b> <b><u>The discussion will be strictly on the basis of Chatham House Rules</u></b>  <u>Chair:</u> Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA
41.	18 January 2016	Roundtable on <b><i>“India-US Partnership”</i></b> with the participation of the visiting US Congressional Delegation  <b><u>The discussion was strictly on the basis of Chatham House Rules</u></b>
42.	28-29 January 2016	Two day National Seminar on the theme <b><i>“India's Act East Policy: Problems and Prospects in North East India”</i></b>  <b>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</b>  <u>2 ICWA Representatives</u>  Shri Ajaneesh Kumar, DDG, ICWA; and Dr. Dhruvajyoti Bhattacharjee, RF, ICWA  <b>Organized by the Department of Political Science, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU), Regional Campus, Manipur</b>  Venue: <b>Imphal, Manipur</b>

### **February 2016**

43.	1-2 February 2016	Foreign Policy awareness programme in <b>HINDI</b> in R.C.A. Girls' (PG) College, Mathura  <b>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</b>  ICWA Representative: Dr. Smita Tiwari, RF, ICWA  Venue: <b>Vrindavan Gate, Mathura</b>
44.	5 Feb. 2016	<b>Book Discussion</b> on <b><i>“The Longest August”</i></b> authored by <b>Mr. Dilip Hiro</b> , Writer, Journalist and Commentator  <u>Chair:</u> Ambassador Satish Chandra
45.	5-7 February 2016	Three Day International Seminar on <b><i>“Changing Economic Parameters and Prospects of Growth in India and South Asia”</i></b>

		<p>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</p> <p>ICWA Representative: Dr. Zakir Hussain, RF</p> <p><b>organized by the Department of Economics, University of Lucknow, LUCKNOW</b></p> <p>Venue: Department of Economics, University of Lucknow, UTTAR PRADESH</p>
46.	17-19 February 2016	<p><b>Delhi Dialogue VIII (DD-VIII)</b></p> <p><b>in collaboration with MEA, IDSA, CII, FICCI, AIA, RIS, ASSOCHAM and ICC</b></p> <p>Venue: IDSA</p>
47.	22 February 2016	<p><b>21st Sapru House Lecture by Rt. Hon'ble Mr. K.P. Sharma Oli, Prime Minister, Government of Nepal</b></p> <p>Welcome by Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA</p> <p>Special Remarks by <b>Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Hon'ble External Affairs Minister, Government of India</b></p> <p>Remarks by <b>Hon'ble Mr. Kamal Thapa, Deputy Prime Minister &amp; Foreign Minister of Nepal</b></p> <p>Venue: ICWA Auditorium</p>
48.	22-23 February 2016	<p>International Conference on <b><i>"Multilateral Cooperation: Emerging World Scenario"</i></b></p> <p><b>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</b></p> <p><u>2 ICWA Representatives</u> Shri Ajaneesh Kumar, DDG, ICWA; and Dr. Dhrubajyoti Bhattacharjee, RF, ICWA</p> <p><b>organized by the UGC Centre for Southeast Asian and Pacific Studies, Sri Venkateswara University</b></p> <p>Venue: Centre for Southeast Asian and Pacific Studies, Sri Venkateswara Univ. Tirupati, AP</p>

49.	4 March 2016	<p><b>ICWA-IFANS Bilateral Track 1.5 Dialogue-2016</b></p> <p>IFANS delegation to ICWA</p> <p>[in collaboration with the Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security of RoK (IFANS)] (ICWA's MoU partner)</p>
50.	6-10 March-2016	<p>ICWA Dialogue with the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA) and Shanghai Institute for International Studies (SIIS) (ICWA's MoU partners)</p> <p><b>ICWA's 5-members delegation to Beijing and Shanghai, CHINA</b></p> <p>Venue: CHINA</p>
51.	6 to 12 March 2016	<p><b>International Project on "Blue Economy and the Oceans' Governance"</b></p> <p><b>Outreach programme financially supported by ICWA:</b></p> <p><u>ICWA Representatives</u> Shri Ajaneesh Kumar, DDG and Dr. Amit Kumar, RF</p> <p><b>Organized by the Gujarat National Law University (GNLU)</b></p> <p>Venue: Gandhinagar, Gujarat</p>
52.	11 March 2016	<p><b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sapru House Lecture</b> by <b>Her Excellency Ms. Claudia Ruiz Massieu, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Government of the United Mexican States</b> on <b>"International Perspective of Mexico: Mexico-India Relations"</b></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA</p>
53.	15 March 2016	<p><b>Book Discussion on "Canada-India: Partners in Progress"</b> - An ICWA's publication authored by Ambassador P.K. Budhwar</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Ambassador Rajiv Sikri</p>
54.	21-22 March 2016	<p><b>Fifth ICWA-PISM Conference</b> on <b>India-Poland Relations and Interaction with Think-Tank of Visegrad Countries</b></p> <p>[in collaboration with the Polish Institute for International Affairs (PISM)] (ICWA's MoU partner)</p> <p>Venue: Warsaw, Poland</p>

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