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The old rulebooks - if there are such things for think-tanks - were dispensed with at the close of 2017.

Instead, we set our goals based solely on who we are, what we seek to do, and how best to leverage our collective skill-set and the resources at our disposal. These parameters contributed to the framework that steered our activities through 2018.

One, we fortified our core research areas and expanded the scope of work to more comprehensively include West Asia and the European Union geographically; and international law, the fourth industrial revolution, hydropolitics and hydروdiplomacy, refugees and immigrants, and gender, thematically. This endeavour to more closely reflect evolving global geopolitical realities manifested in the form of publications, discussions, podcasts, and in Reelpolitik, IPCS' monthly film screenings. Some of these projects are carrying over into 2019.

Two, we chose to focus on conducting smaller, compact roundtables over ‘events’, based on the observation that these contribute to more substantial discussions. The 25 seminars and roundtables held in 2018, including the twelfth annual Germany-India-Brazil-South Africa (GIBSA) Quadrilogue, were implemented in this format. The GIBSA conference on The Evolution of Multilateralism was held at the track 1.5 level this year, and featured a breakaway, student-led seminar in JNU, organised in collaboration with the Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament (CIPOD).

Three, we laid emphasis on inter-disciplinary collaboration to address some of the consequences of siloisation, or the lack of interdisciplinary analysis that think-tanks and academia often represent. In 2018, we worked to instrumentalise our research through engagement with the fields of law and science and technology. Of these efforts, our collaborations with the National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru, and Government Law College (GLC), Mumbai, and the Women, Peace and Security Series are relevant examples.
Four, we aimed—and were successful—in better using social media to amplify outreach and build more robust engagement with digital constituencies in India and elsewhere.

Five, while continuing the tradition of innovation in policy-oriented research representative of a cross-section of analysis from across the world, we recognised the importance of showcasing this in different formats, particularly at a time when the audience for the long-form is both shrinking and evolving. We increased the number of podcasts—featuring short interviews with subject-matter experts—that were commissioned through the year. *Reelpolitik*, IPCS’ monthly platform for the study of security issues through visual representation, was similarly strengthened. This visual medium has been instructive in providing insights into the complexities that inform strategic analysis, and has expanded these critical conversations to a wider audience of stakeholders.

Finally, IPCS’ emphasis on the capacity building of the next generation of emerging specialists continued as before. Its internship programme, which offers scholars and graduates an opportunity to observe geopolitical and security developments from an Indian perspective and training in policy analysis and writing, and facilitates their access to Delhi’s strategic community, was busy this year. IPCS hosted 16 interns from universities and institutions in India, the Netherlands, Spain, the US, Belgium, and the UK.

I invite you to read, in more detail, the range of activities undertaken by IPCS in 2018 in the following pages of its Annual Report, and as always, welcome your feedback at ruhee.neog@ipcs.org.

On behalf of IPCS, my very best wishes for the year, and I thank you for your continuing support.

\[Signature\]  
Ruhee Neog.
16 interns

new faculty member

Total page likes: 13,557
Total reach in 2018: 2,09,134

Total followers: 6342
Total impressions in 2018: 855,800
Total profile visits in 2018: 29,429

Total podcasts: 44
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THEMES

Foreign Policy

Economy

Nuclear Policy and Strategy

Security and Defence

Country Focus
8 January

**Maritime Digital Trends in 2018**

Dr Vijay Sakhuja argues that the ongoing digital transformation is highly disruptive and will dominate the maritime industry for many decades into the future.

11 January

**Ushering New Normalcy in Kashmir**

Ayan Tewari highlights the need for addressing the socio-psychological needs of the youth to reduce future disruptions in the valley.

23 January

**Swarm Drones: Could they Shape the Future of Naval Warfare?**

Dr Vijay Sakhuja argues that next-generation hybrid drone-missile unmanned systems may characterise the future naval realm.
15 February

**South China Sea: Unmanned Vessels and Future Operations**

Dr Vijay Sakhuja argues that new technology demonstrations by China and the US signal the unfolding of a new naval competition between them.

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19 February

**Goldfein's Visit and IAF-USAF Affiliation**

Gp Capt (Retd) Murli Menon comments on the opportunities for India’s strategic enhancement.

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27 February

**The Debut of Counter-Drone Technologies**

Dr Vijay Sakhuja considers why counter-drone is likely to emerge as an important tool of tactical warfare.

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8 March

**Women Cyber Warriors and the Indian Military**

Dr Vijay Sakhuja takes a look back at the role of women professionals at the forefront of innovation in cyber security.

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31 March

**Game-changing Technologies for Future Naval Operations**

Dr Vijay Sakhuja considers why naval planners may need new strategies and fleet architecture reliant on emerging technologies.

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16 April

**New Technologies Demand New Laws and Ethics**

Dr Vijay Sakhuja argues for the formulation of general legal norms for the development and use of lethal autonomous weapon systems.
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11 May

**China: Naval Drill and Regime Legitimacy**

Palden Sonam weighs in on the drivers that motivated the largest naval exercise in the country's history

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15 May

**Counter-LWE Security Operations: Season of Success?**

Dr Bibhu Prasad Routray argues the government's approach, which does not account for capacity-building in Indian security forces, cannot lead to any kind of decisive victory

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11 June

**Disruptive Technologies and Future Naval Warfare**

Dr Vijay Sakhuja argues that transformations led by AI, ML, big data, cloud computing, and quantum communications will cause major disruptions in naval warfighting

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25 June

**Governance Promises and its Antithesis: A Case Study of Junglemahal**

Dr Bibhu Prasad Routray draws from the Junglemahal experience and argues that security operations must be followed by the establishment of effective governance structures

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25 June

**Asian Militaries and Artificial Intelligence**

Dr Vijay Sakhuja on transformative technological changes that have the potential to upset the delicate balance of military power in Asia
25 June

**The Shaky Acquisition of Combat Aircraft in the Indian Air Force**

*Air Commodore (Retd) Prashant Dikshit* analyses recent developments with regard to the acquisition of combat aircraft for the Indian Air Force

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20 August

**Drones and Counter-Warfare**

*Dr Vijay Sakhuja* comments on the use of drones by non-state actors and its impact on national military strategies

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17 July

**Digital Connectivity in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands**

*Dr Vijay Sakhuja* discusses the benefits that optical fiber cables offer for ocean monitoring and maritime security

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1 August

**The Challenges of AI-enabled Underwater Platforms**

*Dr Vijay Sakhuja* cautions that these developments present clear dangers and could have potentially destabilising consequences

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13 August

**Challenges to Securing India's Borders**

*Tim Walpot* asks whether new technologies hold an answer to India’s border security problems

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27 August

**J&K and the Vajpayee Doctrine's Continuing Relevance**

*Dr Ashok Bhan* weighs in on the importance of compromise and stakeholder management for the Kashmir peace process
Human Rights Violations Vs AFSPA: A Contradiction That Must End

Lt Gen AS Lamba argues that while criminality has to be punished, the state also has to protect its service personnel from unsubstantiated litigation.

Managing the India-Bangladesh Border

Dr Joyeeta Bhattacharjee assesses the outcomes of the recent directors general-level meeting between the Indian Border Security Force (BSF) and Border Guards Bangladesh (BGB).

The Future of US Troops in Afghanistan: Assessing Potential Roles

Rajat Ahlawat assesses the current deployment structures and likely roles the new US troops will be deployed for, in Afghanistan.

IN FOCUS ———— Politics & Security in J&K

J&K: Political Stability and the 2019 Lok Sabha Elections

Sarral Sharma identifies key political challenges New Delhi will face in Jammu & Kashmir the run-up to the 2019 Lok Sabha elections.

J&K: Addressing Security Challenges Amid Political Uncertainty

Sarral Sharma weighs in on the dynamics of the new phase of militancy in the Kashmir Valley.

Kashmir’s Separatist Movement: Rising Challenges, Shrinking Relevance

Sarral Sharma discusses the challenges to the separatist leadership’s influence in the Valley.
22 November

**Signalling with INS Arihant: Import of the Message and the Messenger**

Dr Manpreet Sethi reads the three most significant reactions to the announcement of India’s indigenous nuclear-powered submarine’s first deterrent patrol.

22 November

**A Non-Traditional Security Perspective on Sino-Indian Border Management**

Dr Siwei Liu contends with ecological concerns along the India-China border between India and China.
Discussions

Book Discussion

11 June

The Spy Chronicles: RAW, ISI, and the Illusion of Peace

chair
Lt Gen (Retd) Syed Ata Hasnain
Member, IPCS Governing Council, & former GOC, 15 Corps, Srinagar

speaker
AS Dulat
author & former chief of the Research and Analysis Wing (RAW)

IPCS-
The Diplomatist
Roundtable

Conflict, Peace, & Reconciliation

chairs
Ruhee Neog
Director, IPCS

Dr Waiel SH Awwad
Journalist & South Asia-based political analyst.

speakers
Lt Gen (Retd) Arvinder Singh Lamba
President, IPCS, and former Vice Chief of Army Staff, India

Ambassador (Retd) Gurjit Singh
Former Indian Ambassador to Germany

8 Aug
Talk

**speaker**

Dr Amit Gupta  
Associate Professor,  
Department of International Security Studies,  
USAF Air War College

**4 Sep**

**Indo-Pacific, Quad & 2+2 Dialogue:**  
Indian & US Strategic Security Perspectives

Discussion

**23 Oct**

**The Quetta Experience:**  
Attitudes and Values within Pakistan's Army

**speaker**

Col David O. Smith  
(formerly of the U.S. Army, and Distinguished Fellow,  
Stimson Center)
On 30, 31 October, IPCS hosted the 12th Annual Germany-India-Brazil-South Africa (GIBSA) Quadrilogue in New Delhi, on the theme, The Evolution of Multilateralism.

This year, the conference featured a breakaway seminar at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), organised in collaboration with the Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament (CIPOD). GIBSA is made possible with the support of Hanns Seidel Stiftung.
Commentaries

Column | The Strategist

1 January
No Responsible Steward of Nuclear Weapons, This
Vice Admiral (Retd) Vijay Shankar on the repercussions of the logic that drives Pakistan’s nuclear policy

9 January
A Human Security Approach to Nuclear Disarmament
Shivani Singh considers the importance of human security norms in the disarmament discourse

Column | Nuke Street

22 January
A Global Nuclear Order in Crisis
Amb (Retd) Sheel Kant Sharma considers the reasons for the severe damage caused to the tentative global rules for managing the nuclear age and avoidance of nuclear war
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1 June

**Bangladesh and Nuclear Power: Significance for India**

Tarika Rastogi argues that Bangladesh' Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant (RNPP) has the potential to re-energise India-Russia cooperation and significantly enhance India's geopolitical clout and standing in the nuclear community.

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Column I Nuke Street

3 July

**Iran, North Korea, and Disarmament: Some Questions**

Amb (Retd) Sheel Kant Sharma asks if the painstaking detail of old-fashioned disarmament would have any relevance in the new international order.

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4 July

**India's NSG Membership and the Human Capital Factor**

Abhijit Iyer-Mitra & Tarika Rastogi argue that India's forays into the nuclear knowledge sector must be seen as a major initiative with the possibility of significant returns on investment.

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Column I The Strategist

1 August

**The Dilemma of a Threshold**

Vice Adm (Retd) Vijay Shankar considers the logic of Pakistan's full-spectrum deterrence policy.

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Column I East Asia Compass

9 August

**Trump, Kim, and Denuclearisation**

Dr Sandip Kumar Mishra says that there is a widening perception gap between the US and North Korea regarding denuclearisation.

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Column I Strategic Space

20 August

**Nuclear Security: The Focus Must Not Flag**

Dr Manpreet Sethi cautions that while great strides have been made in global nuclear security, steep challenges still remain.
Column | East Asia Compass

20 September

**US-China Contestation and North Korean Denuclearisation**

Dr Sandip Kumar Mishra explains that the US will need to take a more in-depth, patient, innovative approach to devise a mutually acceptable quid pro quo with China rather than venturing alone.

30 September

**US-North Korea Nuclear Diplomacy: Contextualising the Third Inter-Korean Meet**

Shivani Singh argues that smooth inter-Korean relations and cooperative US diplomacy must go hand-in-hand for any substantive progress.

Column | East Asia Compass

17 October

**Denuclearising the Korean Peninsula: Hope Amidst Uncertainty?**

Dr Sandip Kumar Mishra that while there is reason for optimism, there is still insufficient trust between the stakeholders.

5 December

**US Sanctions on Iran: An Examination of the EU's Role**

Manuel Herrera considers the implications of a derailment of the JCPOA from a perspective.

25 December

**Collision on Course? An Assessment of EU-US Fall-Out Over the JCPOA**

Manuel Herrera assesses the economic, military and institutional costs of a EU-US dehyphenation in light of sanctions on Iran.

Column | Strategic Space

26 December

**Limited Use of Nuclear Weapons: Political and Military Implications**

Dr Manpreet Sethi on the implications of a limited nuclear exchange as an old debate emerges once again.
2018 Nuclear Posture Review

**Discussion**

6 Mar

**2018 Nuclear Posture Review**

**Speaker**

Professor Amit Gupta  
Associate Professor,  
Department of Strategy and International Security Studies,  
USAF Air War College

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2 May

**Discussion**

**Changing Nature of Warfare in the Second Nuclear Age**

**Moderator**  
Ruhee Neog  
Director, IPCS

**Speakers**

Tanvi Kulkarni  
PhD candidate, Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament (CIPOD), School of International Studies (SIS), JNU

Lt Gen (Retd) Balraj Singh Nagal  
Director, Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS), & former Commander-in-Chief, Strategic Forces Command of India

Dr Manpreet Sethi  
Senior Fellow, and Head, Nuclear Security Project, Centre for Air Power Studies (CAPS)
Projects

Hydropolitics in Iraq: Political and Conflict Dynamics
This project investigates how water could influence political and conflict dynamics in Iraq. It looks at how water has influenced the polity up to now and considers water-related issues with the general conflict dynamics of the country, which, in Iraq, often translates as sectarianism. Finally, the project assesses Iraq’s external hydropolitics and the likelihood of a ‘water war’.

ongoing

Riparian Hydropolitics: The Yarlung Tsangpo-Brahmaputra-Jamuna River Basin
This project is a study of riparian hydropolitics over the transboundary Yarlung Tsangpo-Brahmaputra-Jamuna (YBJ) Rivers among China, India and Bangladesh, and how the existing water management approaches have a limited potential to address the fundamental issues pertaining to the river basin.

ongoing

Populism and its Manifestations in SAARC
Considering the vast amount of ink that is dedicated to describing the role of populism in contemporary politics, it seems inescapable to conclude that we are living in an era of populism. SAARC is a largely unstudied geography with respect to this phenomenon, and this project considers its various manifestations across the eight countries that constitute the intergovernmental organisation.

ongoing
Series on Women, Peace and Security

Conflict geographies in India have multiple interlinked dimensions that intersect with gender. However, given the tremendous complexities in gender equations across the country, these dimensions do not necessarily play out the same way. An India-specific deliberation on women, peace and security (WPS) necessitates a deeper context-specific understanding. This project, anchored in UNSCR 1325, is an effort to encourage an evidence-based approach to implement the Resolution in India.

Banking Sector Reform

India’s banking sector has gone through extensive reforms since independence. While the changes had a positive impact on the economy and the sector, the issues that are still ever present in the sector are due to the lack of reforms since 2005. Many issues have resurfaced (NPAs, lack of privatisation, inefficiency), and outdated reforms have resulted in the banking sector being stuck in the past. By way of SWOT analysis of the banking sector, it is an attempt to understand the sector itself and how justified the demand of reforms in the sector is.

The Role of River Waters in India-Pakistan Relations

This research project considers divergent views between India and Pakistan on the interpretation of clauses in the 1960 Indus Water Treaty (IWT), the Treaty’s successes, impact on the management and sharing of trans-boundary river waters, the potential for conflict and consequent escalation, and dispute resolution mechanisms.
Immigration and Forced Displacement in South & Southeast Asia

Recent immigration and forced displacement trends in the South Asian region necessitate an understanding of how and why they occur, as well as how governments are responding to them. This includes new refugee movements from conflict pockets and emergent state policies in dealing with newly displaced or preexisting refugee populations. The project has a special focus on Myanmar, Bangladesh, and India in light of the fresh displacement from Rakhine State and the deportation of Rohingya Muslims from India to Myanmar.

ongoing

Evolving Discourses of Security in International Politics

These discussions explore language through which security is understood, represented, and practiced in various contexts. By examining how security is enacted and experienced by particular actors and groups – ranging, for instance, from nuclear strategists to women in armed conflict situations – the aim is to engender better-informed approaches to address contemporary challenges.

ongoing
Donald Trump and the Iran Nuclear Deal
Ambassador (Retd) Sheel Kant Sharma
former Indian ambassador to Austria, Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office in Vienna and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), and former Secretary General of South Asia Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)

The Rohingya Crisis: Refugees, Geopolitics, & India’s Response
Ambassador (Retd) Rajiv Bhatia
Distinguished Fellow, Gateway House; and former Indian Ambassador to Myanmar

New Developments in US-Pakistan Relations
Ambassador (Retd) TCA Raghavan
Member, Governing Council, IPCS; and former Indian High Commissioner to Pakistan

Unpacking the Maldivian Crisis
Mickail Naseem
President, Youth Wing, Maldivian Democratic Party (MDP)
Unpacking the US Airstrikes in Syria
Ambassador (Retd) VP Haran
Former Indian ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic

India's Vision for the Indo-Pacific: Aspects and Challenges
Commodore (Retd) Uday Bhaskar
Distinguished Fellow, IPCS; and Director, Society for Policy Studies (SPS), New Delhi

What Does the Popular Unrest in Jordan Mean?
Ambassador (Retd) Anil Trigunayat
Former Indian Ambassador to Jordan

73 Years After Hiroshima and Nagasaki
Commodore (Retd) Uday Bhaskar
Distinguished Fellow, IPCS; and Director, Society for Policy Studies (SPS), New Delhi

Reforms in Saudi Arabia: Beyond the Mainstream Media Narrative
Sami Hamdi
Founder and Editor-in-Chief, 'International Interest'
Non-traditional Security Threats for the EU: The Case of African Migration

Dr Melanie Müller
Associate, Middle East and Africa Research Division, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin

Evolving Security Concerns in Southern Asia

Dr Christian Wagner
Senior Fellow in the Asia Research Division of the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin

East Asia's Changing Geopolitical, Multilateral & Security Landscape

Dr Gudrun Wacker
Senior Fellow, Asia Research Division, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin, and Member, Steering Committee, Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific (CSCAP EU)
Commentaries

19 January

**The Yuan: China’s New Strategic Tool in Pakistan**

Air Cmde (Retd) Prashant Dikshit argues that China is steadily employing the Yuan as a strategic tool in Pakistan and makes projections regarding potential implications.

16 February

**Budget 2018-19: Beginning the 2019 Election Campaign**

Prerana Priyadarshi considers the reasons that make this a populist budget and the pitfalls contained therein.

8 March

**Regulating India's Cattle Industry: A Socio-Economic Assessment**

Ayan Tewari contends that if ideology-driven policy is inevitable, it is crucial to think of mitigating the negative effects during the formulation stage.
17 April

**Trump's Tariffs and a Looming Trade War: India's Stakes**

Ayan Tewari considers the potential benefits of the recently imposed steel and aluminium tariffs for India.

19 April

**The Chabahar Port Project and Afghanistan's Alternative Approach to Trade**

Jawad Torabi explores the challenges and opportunities to Afghanistan’s alternative approach to trade.

27 June

**Iran's Economic Losses and the Nuclear Deal**

Shivani Singh considers the possibility of economic compensation to Iran in light of US sanctions.

27 June

**'Advantage Assam': Instrumentalising Development through Tourism**

Riddhi Mahanta argues that the state government’s emphasis must remain on strengthening regional connectivity and community-level participation.
Discussion

11 Apr

Demonetisation and the Black Economy

speaker
Prof Arun Kumar
Malcolm Adiseshiash chair professor, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi

chair
Dr Harsha Vardhana Singh
Former Executive Director & Senior Fellow, Brookings India; former Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization (WTO)
India’s Reggae Resistance: Defending Dissent Under Modi

Vikram Singh

The film follows Indian musician Taru Dalmia who creates a unique street music system to add flavour to anti-government university protests that had erupted in the country during that time. The idea is to fuse music and political activism in one strand of collective dissent.

The Unreserved

Samarth Mahajan

This unique piece of non-fiction is a product of 17 straight days of end-to-end travel around India in the General/Unreserved compartment of the Indian Railways. In the process, the filmmakers confronted a whole gamut of emotions, stories, and experiences that were stitched together into a film. The run-time of the film is about an hour.
The Factory

Rahul Roy

147 workers of India’s biggest automobile manufacturing company Maruti Suzuki are on trial for the murder of a senior manager and 2500 workers dismissed. It has been two and a half years and the case drags on. Their bail application has been rejected by the courts. On each hearing they are led to the court room by the police while families line up to catch a glimpse. The defence lawyers plan their strategy in the court canteen. Justice seems a dim hope. The film follows the fate of the under trial workers, families and dismissed workers to investigate the underbelly of industrial conflict and the elusive nature of justice.

World War Three: Inside the War Room

Gabriel Range, BBC2

Following the crisis in Ukraine and Russia’s involvement in Syria, the world is closer to super power confrontation than at any time since the end of the Cold War. Now a committee of senior former British military and diplomatic figures comes together to war game a hypothetical ‘hot war’ in Eastern Europe, including the unthinkable – nuclear confrontation.
Sheenhalai - The Blue Skin
Shilpi Batra Adwani

This upcoming feature-length documentary (currently in post-production) is a personal inquiry by the filmmaker into the roots and journey of the Pashtun Hindu community—to which she belongs—that was displaced from Quetta (in present-day Pakistan) to Rajasthan, India, during partition in 1947.

The journey is presented through oral history, foodways, ethno-musicology and linguistics, and material culture such as clothing, jewelry, coinage etc—all that connected the Pashtun Hindu community.

The screening was followed by a discussion with the director.

What The Fields Remember
Subasri Krishnan

On 18th February 1983, nearly 1800 Bengali Muslims were killed in Nellie and surrounding villages in Assam in one morning. No one was ever prosecuted and the incident remains in the annals of India’s violent history. What the Fields Remember is a revisiting of the event and an exploration of how the survivors remember the violence 32 years later, and how the spaces that have witnessed this violence continue to mark people’s relationship to history and memory.
The Borderlands
Samarth Mahajan

*The Borderlands* is a documentary currently in production about the human side of life in the Indian borderlands, beyond our understanding of military and political relationships. The Director, along with his team, is collaborating with filmmakers from Pakistan, China, Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka to bring out stories from both sides of the border. The film is an effort to create important conversations on building cross-border relationships in the sub-continent.

Saudi Arabia Uncovered
James Jones, PBS

With undercover footage and on-the-ground reporting, this documentary reveals a side of Saudi Arabia that’s rarely seen, and traces the efforts of men and women who are working to bring about change.

Boko Haram: Terror in Africa
Patrick Forestier

The documentary attempts to better understand the terrorist group through interviews with former prisoners, repentant fighters, and state forces battling them at the front-line.
Commentaries

2 January
'Comfort Women' and the Japan-South Korea Relationship
Dr Sandip Kumar Mishra comments on the diplomatic blunder in making a multifaceted bilateral relationship hostage to a handful of fractious issues

2 January
Doklam and the India-US Strategic Relationship
Pieter-Jan Dockx considers the arguments that seek to explain the US' failure to explicitly support India during the military standoff

5 January
Indian Foreign Policy and the Hafiz Saeed Problem
Abhijit Iyer-Mitra weighs in on the implications of Walid Abu Ali’s presence at a Hafiz Saeed rally in Pakistan
12 January

**Can India Complement and Gain from China’s Belt And Road Initiative?**

*Sreejith S Nair* assesses the opportunities and challenges posed by the Chinese initiative

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**Special Commentary**

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**President Trump's Year in Office: A Foreign Policy Review**

*Dr Vivek Mishra* identifies the developments that have thus far defined the Trump administration's foreign policy behaviour

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7 February

**Sushma Swaraj in Nepal: Reinvigorating Bilateral Relations?**

*Avasna Pandey* analyses the 2 February 2018 surprise visit of India’s Minister of External Affairs, Sushma Swaraj, to Nepal when the Left Alliance in Nepal is set to form a new government under KP Sharma Oli’s leadership.

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**Belt and Road and US-China Relations in 2018**

*Rajeshwari Krishnamurthy* suggests that BRI, through CPEC, could be poised to become a key determinant of the bilateral dynamic in South and Central Asia

**Changes in Saudi Foreign Policy**

27 February

**Part I: Reorienting Saudi Foreign Policy: From Islam to the Arab Identity**

*Pieter-Jan Dockx* traces the emerging trend in which Saudi Arabia’s new de facto ruler Mohammed bin Salman is reorienting the pivot of the Kingdom’s foreign policy from Islam to the Arab identity

13 March

**Part II: Subtle Shifts in Saudi Foreign Policy: Domestic and International Dimensions**

*Pieter-Jan Dockx* examines the domestic and international significance of the reorientation in Saudi Arabia’s foreign policy pivot
9 March
**Can Australian Democracy Dull Chinese Sharp Power?**
Rachael Strogoff looks at Beijing’s attempts to monopolise its narrative abroad and the reactions this has provoked.

### Column | East Asia Compass

12 March
**South Korea’s ‘Moonshine’ and a Trump-Kim Summit**
Dr Sandip Kumar Mishra reflects on the possibility of dialogue with North Korea and the kind of diplomacy it would require.

### Column | The Strategist

12 March
**Quad: The Making of a Robust Entente?**
Vice Admiral (Retd) Vijay Shankar argues that only a system based on practical rather than moral or ideological considerations can confront Chinese ambitions in the Indo-Pacific.

16 March
**China-India Relations: What is the Role of Third Parties?**
Dr Siwei Liu argues that outside players complicate the already unstable bilateral relationship.

23 March
**Has India Changed its Tibet Policy?**
Palden Sonam considers the likely motivations for the recent government circular regarding Tibet.

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6 April
**Regional Stability and Japan’s Irresponsible Political Gambit**
Dr Sandip Kumar Mishra weighs in on the consequences of Shinzo Abe’s policy priorities with regard to North Korea.
30 April

**Between Sanctions and Diplomacy: North Korea's Balancing Act**

Shivani Singh analyses the factors that contributed to North Korea and the US agreeing to a historic bilateral summit outside of the six-party talks framework.

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12 May

**Summit Season: From Inter-Korea to Trump-Kim**

Dr Sandip Kumar Mishra discusses the events that led to the possibility of these summits and their consequences.

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16 May

**Sino-Indian Atmospherics and the Wuhan Summit**

Dr Siwei Liu comments on the importance of emotions management which threaten to derail the bilateral relationship.

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17 May

**Modi’s Nepal Visit: More Drama than Substance**

Dr Pramod Jaiswal contetualises bilateral relations in light of the recent visit.

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21 May

**What Motivates India and Vietnam to Cooperate?**

Arushi Vig considers the reasons that justify strengthening bilateral relations between the two countries.

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22 May

**Trump and the Iran Nuclear Deal: Geopolitics and Financial Unipolarity**

Ambassador (Retd) KP Fabian explores the geopolitical and geoeconomic implications of the US' withdrawal from the JCPOA and argues for the dismantling of international financial unipolarity.
China and the Trump-Kim Summit: Beijing's Looming Influence
Dr Sandip Kumar Mishra argues that although China appears to be in the background, Beijing's influence looms large on the future of North Korea's de-nuclearisation.

India-Indonesia and Sabang Port: A Game Changer?
Angshuman Choudhury analyses the strategic significance of the recently signed India-Indonesia agreements over Sabang port and argues that it could facilitate more constructive Indian presence in the IOR.

US Sanctions against Iran: What are India's Options?
Ambassador (Retd) KP Fabian analyses the big picture and the pros and cons of oil imports from Iran for India in the backdrop of US sanctions on Iran.

Enhancing India-South Korea Relations
Dr Sandip Kumar Mishra weighs in on the bilateral relationship in light of President Moon Jae-in's recent visit to India.

China and the Shape of the Indo-Pacific
Dr Manpreet Sethi contends that China's behaviour will ultimately determine the future trajectory of the Indo-Pacific and the Quad.
2 August

**Chinese Sharp Power and Taiwan-India Relations**

Tai-Wei Chen looks at how China is using its ‘One China’ policy to subvert the Taiwan-India bilateral

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26 September

**The Geopolitics of Ports and the Silk Road of the Sea**

Asanga Abeyagoonasekera considers Sri Lanka’s attempts to counter China’s expanding sphere of influence

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10 October

**Between BRI and the Indo-Pacific: The Geopolitics of the South Pacific**

Tai-Wei Chen looks at how China is using its ‘One China’ policy to subvert the Taiwan-India bilateral

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17 October

**Iran and its Arab Neighbours post the Ahvaz Attack**

Majid Izadpanahi explores the role of perceptions and the trajectory of Iran’s relationship with the Arab states of the Persian Gulf in the wake of the attack in

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17 October

**Can Russia Successfully Mediate the Israel-Palestine Peace Process?**

Jason Wahlang assesses what Russia could bring to the table as a mediator in the Israel-Palestine peace process and whether that would be sufficient for the process to achieve its objective

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19 November

**India-Japan Relations: Proximity to the Indo-Pacific Strategy**

Dr Sandip Kumar Mishra notes the nuanced differences in Indian and Japanese positions on the Indo-Pacific strategy as a means to counter-balance China

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3 December

**Is ‘Peace in the Middle East’ in Russia's Interest?**

Pieter-jan Dockx flags four factors and argues why Russia is unsuitable to play the role of a mediator in West Asia

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10 December

**On the Sidelines of G-20: India's Third Way**

Dr Sandip Kumar Mishra considers the implications of India's participation in JAI and RIC, two trilateral meetings, during the G-20 Summit in Argentina

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Kartarpur Corridor

14 December

**India-Pakistan: The Berlin Wall Moment is Still Far Away**

Commodore (Retd) C Uday Bhaskar examines the developments pertaining to the inauguration of the Kartarpur Corridor and argues that the ‘Berlin Wall moment’ is still far away for India-Pakistan relations
Talk

China-India Rivalry in the Globalisation Era

speaker
Dr TV Paul
James McGill Professor of International Relations, Department of Political Science, McGill University, Canada

chair
Amb (Retd) Salman Haidar
Patron, IPCS, and former Foreign Secretary, Government of India

Discussion

25 May

The GCC Crisis: One Year On

speakers
Amb (Retd) KP Fabian
Former Indian Ambassador to Qatar & former Joint Secretary (Gulf), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India

Prof Gulshan Dietl
Former Chairperson, Centre for West Asian and African Studies, & former director, Gulf Studies Programme, JNU

Prof Girijesh Pant
Former Dean, School of International Studies, and former Director, Gulf Studies Programme, JNU

Amb (Retd) Sanjay Singh
Former Indian Ambassador to Iran & former Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India
Vietnam-India Relations: Past, Present, and Future

speaker
H E Mr Ton Sinh Thanh
Ambassador of Vietnam to India

chair
Lt Gen (Retd) Arvinder Singh Lamba
President, IPCS, and former Vice Chief of Staff, Indian Army

Developments in the Indo-Pacific

speaker
Amb (Retd) Sanjay Singh
Former Indian Ambassador to Iran & former Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India
Lecture

Ino-Pacific, Quad, & 2+2 Dialogue: Indian & US Strategic Security Perspectives

Speaker
Dr Amit Gupta
Associate Professor, Department of Strategy and International Security Studies, USAF Air War College

Chair
Abhijit Iyer-Mitra
Senior Fellow, IPCS

Seminar

India-Pakistan Relations: Time to Turn the Page?

Speakers
Tanvi Kulkarni
PhD scholar, CIPOD, JNU, & Coordinator, Chaophraya Dialogue - India Chapter

Sadia Tasleem
Lecturer, Department of Defence & Strategic Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad

Ruhee Neog
Director, IPCS
Discussion

10 Dec

Liberal International Disorder

speaker
Dr Lydia Walker
Postdoctoral Fellow, Dartmouth College & Past and Present Fellow, Institute of Historical Research, School of Advanced Study, University of London

chair
Amb (Retd) TCA Rangachari
Member, IPCS Governing Council

Discussion

21 Dec

Pakistan’s India Policy

speaker
Dr Moeed Yusuf
Associate Vice President, Asia Center, United States Institute of Peace
The Faltering State: Pakistan’s Internal Security Landscape
Tariq Khosa
Oxford University Press, Pakistan 2018

Reviewed by
Rana Banerji
Member, Governing Council, IPCS

Investigating Crises: South Asia’s Lessons, Evolving Dynamics, and Trajectories
Sameer Lalwani & Hannah Haegeland (ed.)
Stimson Center, 2018

Reviewed by
Dr TCA Raghavan
Member, Governing Council, IPCS;
& former Indian High Commissioner to Pakistan
Commentary

22 January

**Iran Protests: Drivers and Consequences**

Majid Izadpanahi analyses what motivated the protests and the possibility of their future recurrence.

23 January

**Whither Tunisia?**

Amb (Retd) KP Fabian reviews Tunisia’s political journey since the exit of former President Ben Ali and assesses the current state of affairs in the country.

13 February

**Sri Lanka: The New Regime and the Revolution**

Asanga Abeyagoonasekera draws comparisons between developments in the country since 2015 and the French Revolution.
13 February

Pakistan Senate Elections: New Alliances in the Offing?
Sarral Sharma assesses the potential strategies of major political parties in Pakistan in the run up to the upcoming Senate elections.

19 February

Fragility of the Process: Myanmar’s Long Road to Peace
Angshuman Choudhury analyses recent developments and identifies fundamental challenges plaguing Myanmar’s peace process.

28 February

Musical Chairs in China’s Parliament
Professor Srikanth Kondapalli says that the proposed constitutional changes will increase the chasm between political factions domestically, and amplify China’s frictions abroad.

15 March

Decoding the Elections in Meghalaya, Nagaland and Tripura
Nasreen Habib analyses the politics and stability of alliances in the recently held assembly elections in Northeast India.

Column | Dateline Colombo

19 March

Racism, Riots, and the Sri Lankan State
Asanga Abeyagoonasekera comments on the importance of a sturdy and responsible government that safeguards justice and the rule of law.

22 March

Bangladesh: Political Polarisation and Resurgence of Terrorism
Krishna Kumar Saha looks at how polarisation between the ruling and the opposition factions will create fertile conditions for the resurgence of IS.

27 March

From Bangladesh to Myanmar: Repatriation of Rohingya Refugees
Angshuman Choudhury considers why full repatriation may take at least 2-3 years, even as a best case scenario.
11 May

**Islamic State Partnerships in West Asia: First Ba’athists, Then Kurds**

Pieter-Jan Dockx illustrates that the Islamic State only participates in alliances when it finds itself in a position of weakness.

1 June

**Sri Lanka and the World: Whither Political Prudence?**

Asanga Abeyagoonasekera asks whether Sri Lanka’s recent domestic and foreign policy choices have demonstrated political prudence.

11 June

**Myanmar’s Military and the Rohingya Crisis**

Roshni Kapur explores the difficulties in pursuing punitive action on the Rohingya issue.

11 June

**Myanmar’s Ethnic Armed Conflict: Emerging Trends in Violence**

Angshuman Choudhury analyses the developments in the January-May 2018 period in Myanmar and identifies emerging trends.

21 June

**Jammu and Kashmir: Analysing the BJP-PDP Break Up**

Sarral Sharma contextualises the recent collapse of the BJP-PDP coalition in Jammu and Kashmir, and evaluates its potential upshots.

2 July

**Islamic State’s Tactical Continuity in Iraq: Will it Lead to Territorial Control?**

Pieter-Jan Dockx assesses the patterns in the Islamic State’s attacks in Iraq and argues that not only has the group retained its territorial ambitions, it is strategically exploiting local socio-political and security circumstances to gain support.
2 August
**Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf: Performance in the Provinces & Potential Challenges Ahead**

Sarral Sharma assesses the Imran Khan-led Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf’s electoral performance in the provinces, and identifies potential challenges for a PTI-led government in Islamabad.

2 August
**Part I: Identity and Violence: Media Coverage of the Recent Conflict in Sri Lanka**

Anjana Vencatesan compares and assesses the tone of coverage by English and Tamil language media in Sri Lanka of the unrest that took place in February and March 2018.

2 August
**Part II: Identity and Violence: Media Coverage of the Recent Conflict in Sri Lanka**

Anjana Vencatesan compares and assesses the international media’s coverage of the February and March 2018 conflict in Sri Lanka.

2 August
**The Third 21st Century Panglong Conference: A Review**

Angshuman Choudhury assesses the proceedings of the third 21st Century Panglong Conference, that took place in Naypyitaw from 11-16 July 2018.

6 August
**2018 Protests in Southern Iraq: Lessons for Iran’s Post-Conflict Strategy in Syria**

Pieter-Jan Dockx explores the relevance and significance of the socioeconomic aspect of the Hezbollah model for Iran’s consolidation strategy in post-conflict Syria.
31 August
**Sinicisation under Xi Jinping: Key Features of the Implementation Strategy**

Palden Sonam traces patterns in the implementation strategies of domestic policies currently underway in Xinjiang and Tibet

24 September

**Deen Aaya**

**Vice Admiral (Retd) Vijay Shankar**, through the Tehreek-i-Labbaik Pakistan’s anthem, discusses the impact of organised religion on Pakistan

16 October

**Why is Xi Purging Deng from History?**

Palden Sonam analyses an emerging trend in China in which President Xi Jinping appears to be downplaying late paramount leader Deng Xiaoping’s role in Chinese politics

5 November

**The Legal and Policy Complexities of India’s October Rohingya Deportation**

Angshuman Choudhury considers the government’s deportation policy in light of ground realities and domestic and international legal commitments

7 December

**The Contours of Xi’s Chinese Nationalism**

Palden Sonam explores the motivations behind the emerging narrative of nationalism in China and explores its manifestations in policy choices
On 12 May 2018, Iraqis went to the polls for the country’s first elections after the announced defeat of the IS. On the whole, the Iraqi electorate was asked to make a choice between two competing ideological currents. On the one hand, they could opt for the status quo of sectarian politics by Shia chauvinists like Nouri al-Maliki and Hadi al-Amiri. On the other hand, voters had the option of bringing to power Moqtada al-Sadr, the self-proclaimed leader of a nationalist movement that formed as a reaction to sectarian politics.
Previewing Pakistan’s 2018 General Election

IPCS hosted a panel discussion on 12 July 2018 featuring four distinguished Pakistan experts—Rana Banerji, Sushant Sareen, Dr TCA Raghavan, and Dr Ashok Behuria—to deliberate the several factors likely to influence the trajectory of the Pakistani general election that were held on 25 July 2018. This report contains short write-ups authored by the panelists based on their presentations at the discussion, followed by the Speakers’ Roundtable and Q&A, both rapporteured by IPCS.
The Dynamics and Consequences of Power Centralisation in China

Palden Sonam
Researcher, China Research Programme, IPCS

This paper argues that despite Xi Jinping’s plan to make governance more efficient, his over-consolidation of power and cult of personality will stand in the way of transparent and effective governance.
Politicised Humanity? Tracing Discursive Shifts in Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina’s Stance on the Rohingya Before and After August 2017

Albert van Wijngaarden

Visiting lecturer in History, Novosibirsk State University, Russia, and former Research Intern, IPCS

This paper argues that, because of domestic political considerations, Hasina changed her framing of the Rohingya refugees from seeing them as ‘others’ to projecting them as part of ‘humanity’.
Citizenship Determination Processes in Assam: The National Register of Citizens (NRC) and Beyond

This is a report of the proceedings the discussion hosted by IPCS on ‘Citizenship Determination Processes in Assam: The National Register of Citizens (NRC) and Beyond’ with Rajat Sethi, Advisor to the Chief Minister of Manipur; and Senior Fellow, India Foundation, and Angshuman Choudhury, Researcher and Coordinator, South East Asia Research Programme (SEARP), IPCS.
Discussions

24 Jan

Women in Indian Politics

chair
Lalitha Kumaramangalam
Member, IPCS Governing Council; and former Chairperson, National Commission for Women

speaker
Dr Ranjana Kumari
Director, Centre for Social Research

Book Discussion

25 Apr

Half Lion: How PV Narasimha Rao Transformed India

chair
Amb (Retd) Salman Haidar
Patron, IPCS; and Former Foreign Secretary, Government of India

speaker
Vinay Sitapati
Assistant Professor, Ashoka University
Discussion

National Register of Citizens (NRC) and the Politics of Immigration in Assam

Journal launch

Women and Public Policy Journal (WPPJ) [Vol. 3]

Afghanistan’s Peace Process: Evolution, Impact, and Gaps
Indian Women in STEM and the Need for Affirmative Policy Action

speakers

Prof Rupamanjari Ghosh
Vice-Chancellor, Shiv Nadar University

Dr Sneha Sudha Komath
Professor, School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University

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Dr Ashok Behuria
Fellow & Coordinator, South Asia Centre, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses
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Researcher, South East Asia Research Programme, IPCS

Women’s Participation in Afghan Politics & Economy

28 Aug

Zakia Wardak
social activist, entrepreneur & candidate for Afghanistan’s parliamentary elections 2018
26 Nov

**Iraq After the Islamic State: A New Beginning?**

**speaker**

Haider al-Khoei  
Research Director, Centre for Shia Studies, London

29 Nov

**China: Mass Surveillance and Minority Regions**

**speakers**

Dr Tenzin Tsultrim  
Research Fellow, Tibet Policy Institute

Dr Mahesh Ranjan Debata  
Director, UGC Area Studies, Centre for Inner Asian Studies, SIS, JNU

Saikat Datta  
South Asia Editor, Asia Times; & author, India’s Special Forces
IPCS-DROPS Journal Launch | 14 June


IPCS-Amar Ujala Joint Initiative | 22 April

IPCS and *Amar Ujala* launched the two institutions' joint initiative, *'Living History'*, in Agra, Uttar Pradesh, India. *H. E. Mr Hamid Karzai*, former president of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, delivered the keynote address at the inaugural tranche of this initiative. This was followed by a conversation between Mr Karzai and *Ms Suhasini Haidar*, Deputy Resident Editor & Diplomatic Affairs Editor, *The Hindu*, on the concept of living history and its contours and manifestations.
IPCS, in collaboration with the National Law School of India University (NLSUI) Bangalore’s Council for International Relations and International Law (CIRIL), organised a one-day symposium on "International Law & International Relations." The symposium took place at the NLSIU campus in Bengaluru, India.

IPCS-Sichuan University Discussion | 7 August

IPCS co-hosted a discussion with delegates from Sichuan University’s Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS) for a discussion on contemporary developments in South Asia. It featured Zeng Xiangyu, Associate Professor, ISAS; Liu Jiawei, Associate Professor, & Director, South Asia-West China Cooperation & Development Studies, Sichuan University; & Zhang Chunyan, Lecturer, College of Foreign Languages and Culture, Sichuan University. It was moderated by Amb (retd) TCA Rangachari, Member, IPCS Governing Council.
IPCS and *The Diplomatist* magazine hosted the launch of the latter's 2017-18 annual edition, titled 'Conflict | Peace | Conciliation', developed in collaboration with IPCS. It was held at the Foreign Correspondents' Club of South Asia, New Delhi.

IPCS co-hosted a roundtable discussion with Stimson Center's South Asian Voices on India-Pakistan Relations: Time to Turn the Page?, featuring Tanvi Kulkarni, PhD scholar, CIPOD, JNU, & Coordinator, Chaophraya Dialogue - India Chapter; Sadia Tasleem, Lecturer, Department of Defence & Strategic Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad; & Ruhee Neog, Director, IPCS as speakers. Akriti Vasudeva, Research Associate, South Asia Program, Stimson Centre moderated the discussion.
The Government Law College (GLC), Mumbai, hosted the fifth iteration of the GLC Debating and Literary Society’s annual flagship ‘Policy Debate’ with IPCS as the Knowledge Partner. The Policy Debate 2018, themed “Crack in the Pillars: Will the Indian Democracy Sustain?” took place at Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Convocation Hall, Mumbai University.

IPCS-CIPOD (JNU) Seminar | 31 October

IPCS co-hosted a discussion with the Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament (CIPOD), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) on the Evolution of Multilateralism as part of the 12th Annual Germany-India-Brasil-South Africa (GIBSA) 2018 quadrilogue.
The Diplomatist-IPCS Compendium

IPCS collaborated with *The Diplomatist* magazine to develop its 2017-18 annual edition, titled ‘Conflict | Peace | Conciliation’. It is an attempt to initiate a broader conversation on how diplomacy and management can and have influenced the outcomes of contemporary conflicts.

MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING

In 2018, IPCS entered MoUs with Afghan Institute for Strategic Studies (AISS), Council for International Relations and International Law (CIRIL), National Law School of India University (NLS); Central University of Gujarat and OP Jindal Global University for sustained, long-term collaboration towards research and conferencing on common areas of interest.
Outreach Discussions

Role of Civil Society in Policy Making: Why Think Tanks Matter

On 30 January, IPCS hosted a roundtable discussion on 'Civil Society and Policy Making: Why Think Tanks Matter' to coincide with the release of the 2017 Global Go to Think Tank Index Report by the Think Tank and Civil Societies Program of University of Pennsylvania’s Lauder Institute.

Interaction with Student Delegation from Jindal School of International Affairs

On 28 September, IPCS hosted a student delegation from the Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA) at the O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat for an informal interaction. Issues ranging from the role of think-tanks in policymaking and narrative-building to India’s nuclear diplomacy were discussed. The delegation was accompanied by Tridivesh Singh Maini, Assistant Professor, JSIA.
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