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Events: 6

Research & Publications: 22 newspaper articles, 8 Analytics & Projection Memos and one Journal.

Digital: 14 infographics and 6 videos.

Key Accomplishments:

- Launch of Policy Beats (Talk Show)
- IPRI's Facebook page was verified.
- Social Media Views: 1.7 million
- Media Coverage: APP, APP Urdu, News Pakistan, Urdu Point, Ibn Haldun University Turkey, Channel I, Asian Age, Aaj News, PTV World (Countries: Pakistan, Turkey, and Bangladesh)

IPRI Webinar Series

1. Rising Islamophobia and Otherization of Muslims: Root Causes and Possible Remedies

Date: December 21, 2020

Speakers:

- **Professor Mehmet Ozalp**, Director, Centre of Islamic Studies and Civilisation, Charles Sturt University, Australia.
 - **Dr Farrag Bin Jamil Saleh**, PhD in Philosophy of Religions, Iraq.
 - **Dr Daniel Tutt**, Professorial Lecturer, George Washington University, Washington D.C., USA.
 - **Dr Amina Yaqin**, Founding Chair, Centre for the Study of Pakistan, School of Oriental & African Studies (SOAS), UK.
- Total attendants/views:** 1470

2. Populism and Reconfiguration of State and Society in South Asia

Date: December 22, 2020

Speakers:

- **Dr Niloufer Siddiqui**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University at Albany, State University of New York.
 - **Dr Farhan Hanif Siddiqi**, Director and Associate Professor, School of Politics and International Relations, Quaid-e-Azam University.
 - **Mr Anu Anwar**, Fellow at the Harvard Asia Center, and Associate in Research at Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University.
 - **Mr Zillur Rahman**, journalist, broadcaster and Media Consultant, Director and host of the widely popular daily television talk show *Tritiyu Matra*.
- Total attendants/ views:** 1250

3. Decolonizing the Discourse in International Relations

Date: December 16, 2020

Speakers:

- **Dr Erik Ringmar**, Professor, Ibn Haldun University Istanbul, Turkey.
 - **Dr Nadeem ul Haque**, Vice Chancellor, PIDE.
 - **Mr Raymond O. Baidoo**, Research Analyst on Decolonization.
 - **Dr Aisha Ahmad**, Research student on Interdisciplinary Investigations of Law in the Global South, Oxford University.
- Total attendants/views:** 1650

Guest Lecture



How will the Biden Administration have an Impact on South Asian Security?

Date: December 2, 2020

Speaker: **Dr Moonis Ahmar**, Professor of International Relations, University of Karachi, and Director, Program on Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution.

IPRI's Expert Advisory Group Meeting

IPRI's Expert Advisory Group on national security discussed Pakistan's response to pro-Indian disinformation campaign revealed by EU DisinfoLab and provided a white paper.

Date: December 23, 2020

Capacity Building Research Workshop



In order to strengthen the research capacity of IPRI Scholars, a workshop was organised on 'Digital Warfare: How Data is Changing the Balance of Power'. **Dr Hussain Nadim**, Executive Director (Communications and Reforms), delivered the training.

Date: December 24, 2020

IPRI Publications

IPRI Journal:

IPRI Journal Summer 2020.
Volume XX, Issue No. 2.

IPRI Scholars' Opinion Articles:

Brig. (R) Raashid Wali Janjua

Director Research

1. "What a Waste"
2. "A Guessing Game"
The News

Ambassador (R) Asif Durrani

Senior Research Fellow

"The Indian Chronicles"
The News

Khurram Abbas

Research Associate

"How Killing of Top Iranian Nuclear Scientist will Shape Geopolitics of Persian Gulf?"
Global Village Space

Amna Ejaz Rafi

Research Associate

"India's Politics and Society"
Pakistan Observer

Gulshan Bibi

Research Associate

1. "Indian Guerrilla Networking"
Geopolitica
2. "Pakistan-Russia Relationship: Future Prospects"
3. "Pakistan and Extremism Extraction"
Eurasia Review

Adeel Mukhtar Mirza

Assistant Research Associate

1. "Distressed Farmer of Rising India"
2. "A Haunted Dreamland"
Geopolitica
3. "Indian Chronicles: A Disinformation Castle"
Eurasia Review

Hamzah Rifaat Hussain

Assistant Research Associate

1. "Why the Middle East and Maghreb Require Shrewd Diplomacy with New Envoys"
2. "How will Reckless Adventurism in Taiwan Straits Expose Trump Administration?"
3. "Additional Visa Restrictions Further Discredit Embattled Trump Administration"

4. "Why Sanctioning NPCSC Officials on Hong Kong are Subversive Tactics Based on Nefarious Designs"
5. "Setting the Narrative Right on Mekong and Washington's Dam Monitor"
6. "Why Repudiation of Exchange Programs Does More Harm to Washington than Beijing"
7. "Qomolangma and beyond: The China-Nepal Relations Defined"
8. "WHO's Statement and Visit Underline China's Commitment towards Transparency"
China Global Television Network (CGTN)
9. "Should Secular Democracies Get Away With Acts Of Subversion and Fabrication?"
Eurasia Review
10. "Seoul Beijing Talks a Testament to China's Commitment towards Conflict Resolution, Dialogue and Cooperation"
Daily Times

Zeeshan Javed

Assistant Research Associate

"India's Kristallnacht"
Strafasia

Latest Publication



To download the latest IPRI Journal articles, visit: <<https://ipripak.org/summer-2020-vol-xx-number-2/>>

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Digital and Communications

Impact Assessment:

- 1.7 Million views, 42,000 profile visits, and 3,200 new social media followers.
- IPRI's explainer video, infographics, Analytics & Projections, and newspaper articles on pro-Indian disinformation campaign revealed by EU DisinfoLab reached around 1 Million people online, and were covered by Aaj, PTV World and Dawn.
- IPRI's webinars were covered by APP, APP Urdu, News Pakistan, Urdu Point, Ibn Haldun University Turkey, Channel I, Asian Age, Aaj News, PTV World (Countries: Pakistan, Turkey, and Bangladesh).

IPRI on TV:

Ambassador (R) Asif Durrani, Senior Research Fellow, was part of 5 panel discussions during the month of December.

Policy Beats:

3 episodes of Policy Beats have been released featuring **Mr Andy Vermaut**, Belgian human rights activist; **Ambassador (R) Asif Durrani**; and **former Ambassador Riffat Masood**.