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**Events:** 3

**Research & Publications:** 12 Policy Briefs (including 2 white papers), 13 newspaper articles and 7 Analytics & Projection Memos

**Digital:** 11 infographics and 8 videos

### Key Accomplishments:

- Formation of IPRI's **Expert Advisory Group** on national security from top academic institutes across the globe
- 1 inhouse training for research staff

## IPRI Webinar Series

### 1. India's Subversive Tactics in Pakistan: Myth of Ahimsa Exposed

**Date:** November 17, 2020

**Speakers:** **Ambassador (R) Asif Durrani**, Senior Research Fellow, IPRI, **Dr Salma Malik**, Assistant Professor, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Quaid-e-Azam University; and **Ms Carin Jodha Fischer**, German/American political and social activist.

**Total attendants/views:** 1200

### 2. Biden Presidency: The Afghan Peace Process through a Gendered Lens

**Date:** November 27, 2020

**Speakers:** **Robin L. Raphel**, Senior Associate, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS); **Riffat Masood**, former ambassador; **Shinkai Karokhail**, Afghan parliamentarian; and **Fawzia Koofi**, Afghan Parliamentary Lawmaker.

**Total attendants/ views:** 1400

## Inhouse Roundtable

### Pakistan's Options Post-sharing Dossier on India State-sponsored Terrorism

**Date:** November 30, 2020

The roundtable was observed under the Chatham House Rule.

## IPRI's Expert Advisory Group Meeting

IPRI's Expert Advisory Group on national security discussed developing framework for bridging the academic-policy divide in Pakistan.

**Date:** November 19, 2020

## Institutional Visit



On November 6, 2020, IPRI's Research and Communications teams visited the PM office for a session with **Dr Moeed Yousaf**.

On November 28, 2020, **Dr Yusuf** visited IPRI for another session with the researchers where he shared his insights on the future of research & policy advisory.

## Capacity Building Research Workshop



In order to strengthen the research capacity of IPRI scholars, a workshop on the application of data analytics and digital sciences in research and policy was organised. **Dr Waqas Ejaz**, Assistant Professor, NUST, a foremost

authority on quantitative research methods, digital media and data mining, delivered the training.

## IPRI Publications

### Policy Briefs:

#### Khalid Hussain Chandio Research Fellow

“US Presidential Election:  
Impact on Pakistan and Way  
Forward”

#### Muhammad Nawaz Khan Research Associate

“Mobilizing Pakistani UK & US  
Diaspora for Kashmir's Right to  
Self-determination:  
Policy Options for Pakistan”

#### Khurram Abbas Research Associate

“Arab-Israel Relations and  
Policy Options for Pakistan”

#### Amna Ejaz Rafi Research Associate

“Sino-India Influence in  
Bangladesh and Possibilities  
for Pakistan”

#### Gulshan Bibi Research Associate

“Indian Military Budget 2020  
and Weapons Procurement:  
Implications for Pakistan”

#### Adeel Mukhtar Mirza Assistant Research Associate

“Climate-Induced Water Stress  
in Pakistan: Policy Options”

#### Waleed Yawer

##### Assistant Research Associate

“The Role of Teachers and Teaching  
Methodologies in Meeting the  
Objectives of the Single National  
Curriculum”

#### Hamzah Rifaat Hussain Assistant Research Associate

“How to Mainstream the PTM?”

**Usama Nizamani**  
Assistant Research Associate  
“Building National Cyber Security  
Institutional Framework and  
Cyber Emergency Response Team  
(CERT) Systems”

#### Zeeshan Javed Assistant Research Associate

“Developing Forensic Science  
Analysis Infrastructure for Better  
Policing and Investigations:  
Recommendations for Policy  
Makers”

### IPRI Scholars' Opinion Articles:

#### Brig. (R) Raashid Wali Janjua Director Research

1. “Afghan Peace-The Final Countdown”  
*The Nation*
2. “India's Foreign Policy Risks  
Destabilizing the Region”  
*The Brussels Times*

#### Ambassador (R) Asif Durrani Senior Research Fellow

1. “Pakistan and the Rights Agenda”  
*The News*
2. “The Obstacle Race for Peace”  
*Narratives*

#### Khalid Hussain Chandio Research Fellow

“Neo-unipolar World Order”  
*Daily Times*

#### Hamzah Rifaat Hussain Assistant Research Associate

1. “Why Trump Crying Foul is  
Considered Mishmash, a Bad  
Example for Africa”
2. “The Biden Presidency and the  
Middle East Question”
3. “Why the Multilateral ASEAN Summit  
Dispels the Myth of Partisanship”
4. “2020- APEC Meeting to be a  
Hallmark of Asia-Pacific Resilience”
5. “The G20 Summit in Riyadh ought to  
be a Forum for Tangible Solutions”
6. “Why are Dual Circulation and the  
YREB Vital for China and Beyond?”  
*China Global Television Network  
(CGTN)*

#### Usama Nizamani Assistant Research Associate

1. “New Guiding Principles”
2. “The Fatal Second Wave”  
*The Nation*

## New Media Coordinator and Protocol Officer

**Kashaf Rehman** has joined IPRI as Media Coordinator and Protocol Officer. She is a multimedia artist by education. Prior to this, she was serving as a communications specialist at Bolo Bhi, an advocacy forum for internet rights.

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## Digital and Communications

### Impact Assessment:

- 1 Million impressions, 31,000 profile visits, and an additional 1,700 social media followers.
- Our infographic, **Mapping Indian Terrorist Network in Pakistan**, went viral and had 600 retweets and 110,000 impressions.
- Coverage of IPRI's webinar titled **Biden Presidency: The Afghan Peace Process through a Gendered Lens** in Afghanistan by *Ariana News* and *1TV*.

### IPRI on TV:

**Ambassador (R) Asif Durrani**, Senior Research Fellow, was part of 4 panel discussions during the month of November. He shared his views on the significance of Iran's Foreign Minister's visit to Pakistan, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's visit to Saudi Arabia, and the latest developments in Afghanistan.