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Events: 7

Research & Publications: 19 newspaper articles, and 5 Analytics & Projection Memos.

Digital: 12 infographics and 6 videos.

Key Accomplishments:

- Launch of Glocal, IPRI's new digital magazine and launch of Distinguished Lecture Series
- Social Media Views: 1.6 Million
- Media coverage: The Nation, APP, APP Urdu, Express Tribune, Business Recorder, SCO's website, Pakistan Observer, Daily Times, Dunya News, ARY, Ariana News, and One TV (Countries: Pakistan and Afghanistan)
- An international event on Shanghai Cooperation Organization was organized. It was attended by H.E. Vladimir Norov, Secretary General, Shanghai Cooperation Organization, and H.E. Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Qureshi, Foreign Minister of Pakistan.

IPRI Webinar Series

1. Marginalization of Kashmiris in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir by Indian Government

Date: January 12, 2021

Speakers:

- **Ambassador (R) Masood Khan**, 27th President of Azad Jammu and Kashmir
- **Ms. Mishaal Hussein Mullick**, Chairperson, Peace & Culture Organization and wife of Yaseen Malik, Chairman, Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front
- **AVM (R) Shahzad A. Chaudhry**, former fighter pilot and commander in the air force
- **Senator (R) Javed Jabbar**

Total attendants/views: 1530

2. Social Media in the Times of War and Peace

Date: January 27, 2021

Speakers:

- **Mr. James P. Farwell**, expert in information warfare and former consultant to the U.S. Department of Defense.
- **Mr. Emerson T. Brookings**, Resident Senior Fellow, Digital Forensic Research Lab, Atlantic Council.

Total attendants/ views: 1500

3. Afghan Peace Process and Shanghai Cooperation Organization

Date: January 29, 2021

Speakers:

- **H.E. Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Qureshi**, Foreign Minister, Pakistan
- **H.E. Vladimir Norov**, Secretary General, Shanghai Cooperation Organization
- **Mr Jumakhon Giyosov**, Director Executive Committee, Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS)
- **Madam Pang Chunxue**, Deputy Chief of Mission of the Chinese Embassy of Pakistan
- **Mr Mirwais Yasini**, Deputy Speaker of the House of the Representatives of the People, Afghanistan
- **H.E. Ambassador Syed Ali Asad Gillani**, Pakistan's Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan
- **Mr Eldor Aripov**, Director of the Institute of Strategic and Regional Studies, Uzbekistan
- **Ms Fauzia Koofi**, Member, Afghan Negotiating Delegation for the Intra Afghan Dialogue.

Total attendants/views: 2100

Distinguished Lecture Series

Is Climate Change Going to Drive National Security?

Date: January 14, 2021

Speaker: **Dr Saleem H. Ali**, Member of International Resource Panel, launched by the United Nations Environment Programme; and Climate Change Mitigation Advisor at Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel (STAP) of the Global Environment Facility (GEF).

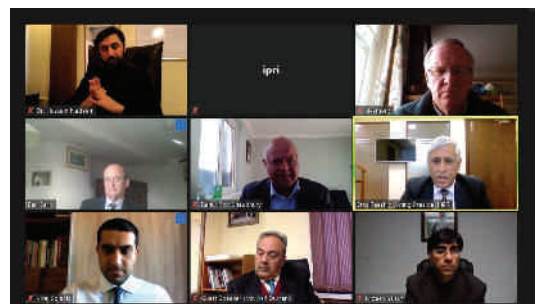
IPRI's Expert Advisory Group Meeting

IPRI's Expert Advisory Group on national security discussed post-Covid-19 world order and upcoming event Islamabad Dialogue, to be held on March 3rd & 4th, 2021

Date: January 5, 2021

Virtual Meetings with Think-tanks

1. IPRI held a virtual meeting with International Institute of Strategic Studies (IISS), UK. Expectations for US-Pakistan relations under the Biden administration were discussed.



2. IPRI held a virtual meeting with the Regional Centre for Strategic Studies (RCSS), Sri Lanka. Areas of collaboration including exchange of scholars, joint research, joint webinars, etc. were discussed.

IPRI Publications

Policy Brief:

Muhammad Nawaz Khan
Research Associate

“Mobilizing Pakistani
Diaspora in UK & US for
Kashmir’s Right of Self-De-
termination: Policy Options
for Pakistan”

IPRI Scholars’ Opinion Articles:

Brig. (R) Raashid Wali Janjua
Director Research

“FATA Reforms have been a
Success Story for Human
Development”
The Brussels Times

Dr Hussain Nadim
Executive Director (C&R)

“Mastering Chaos: Governance
in the Digital Age”
Global Village Space

Ambassador (R) Asif Durrani
Senior Research Fellow

1. “Afghan Peace: Between
Hope and Despair”
*China Global Television
Network (CGTN)*

2. “Biden’s Choices in Afghanistan”
3. “Why Biden Should Rejoin the
Iran Nuclear Deal”
4. “Menace in the Middle East”
Narratives

Gulshan Bibi
Research Associate

1. “Truth & Responsibility:
Forgotten Media Traits”
Eurasia Review
2. “Hybrid Warfare against
Pakistan: Academic
Components”
3. “Indian Republic in the Times of
Fascism”
Geopolitica
4. “SAARC and CPEC: Preparing For
Future”
5. “Understanding Kashmir’s
Indigenous Struggle for
Freedom”
6. “Malaise of Disinformation: Case
of WhatsApp Leaks”
7. “Pakistan is Hoping for Biden to
Reset Relations. Will He Stop
the US Policy Drift towards
India?”
South China Morning Post

Adeel Mukhtar Mirza

Assistant Research Associate

1. “Kashmiris & Denied Human Right”
Eurasia Review
2. “Causes of Kashmiri Belligerence:
Call For China’s Leadership”
3. “Need for Cross-Border Media
Cooperation between India and
Pakistan”
4. “Legal Fights against
Disinformation: Lessons for
Pakistan”
5. “Pakistan has Contributed
Significantly to the Fight against
Terrorism”
The Diplomat

Hamzah Rifaat Hussain

Assistant Research Associate

“Why Hit and Miss on Xinjiang by
U.S. will be Rebuffed”
*China Global Television Network
(CGTN)*

IPRI’s New Digital Magazine



IPRI launched a new digital magazine called Glocal, focusing on international affairs, geopolitics, diplomacy, security, political economy, conflict, terrorism and governance. The magazine features top global academics and policy practitioners.

Visit the following link for Glocal’s submission process <<https://ipripak.org/glocal/>>

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Digital and Communications

Impact Assessment:

- 1.6 Million views, 45,000 profile visits, and 3,500 new social media followers.
- IPRI’s webinars were covered by The Nation, APP, APP Urdu, Express Tribune, Business Recorder, SCO’s website, Pakistan Observer, Daily Times, Dunya News, ARY, Ariana News, and One TV (Countries: Pakistan and Afghanistan)
- Global Partnerships: Shanghai Cooperation Organization; Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Pakistan; Chinese Embassy of Pakistan; Regional Centre for Strategic Studies (RCSS), Sri Lanka; International Institute of Strategic Studies (IISS), UK; SCO-Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS); Institute of Strategic and Regional Studies, Uzbekistan; Atlantic Council; University of Delaware; and Afghan parliament.

IPRI on TV:

Ambassador (R) Asif Durrani, Senior Research Fellow, IPRI, was part of 4 panel discussions during the month of January, appearing on PTV World, 92News, and PTV News.

Hamzah Rifaat Hussain, Assistant Research Associate, IPRI, was part of a panel discussion on Indus News (*In Focus South Asia*).

Policy Beats:

The latest episodes of Policy Beats featured **Mr Michael Kugelman**, Asia Program Deputy Director and Senior Associate for South Asia, Wilson Center; and **Ms Alia Malek**, journalist and former civil rights lawyer.