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Commentaries

No	Pub. Date	Title	Author	Views on website*
1	1-Nov	Brexit and UK Elections	Amb D P Srivastava	281
2	8-Nov	Narendra Modi's visit to Saudi Arabia	Hirak Jyoti Das	479
3	11-Nov	The Arab Spring 2.0 in Full Swing	Amb Anil Trigunayat	543
4	11-Nov	Notes from the Sub-continent - October 2019	Mayuri Mukherjee	566
5	14-Nov	The 'Trumpeachment' Clouds	Amb K P Fabian	442
6	15-Nov	Islamic State's Attack on Border Outpost in Tajikistan	Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta	518
7	18-Nov	Rohingya Refugee Children : Que Sara Sara?	Dr Sreeradha Datta	500
8	26-Nov	Sri Lanka Presidential Elections: Reinforcement of Security Concerns	Dr Sreeradha Datta	405
9	29-Nov	Supreme Court's Verdict on Ram-janmbhoomi and its Impact on Nepal	Prof Hari Bansh Jha	358

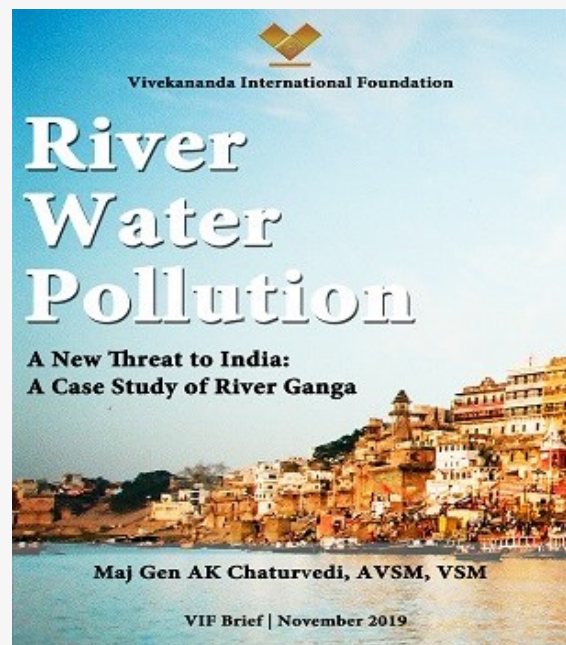
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Articles

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1	1-Nov	From Indraprastha to New Delhi: The Millennial Itihasa of a Capital	Come Carpentier de Gourdon	412
2	4-Nov	US-Iran Conflict and its Impact on Central Asia: An Assessment	Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta	642
3	5-Nov	Recent Developments in Kashmir	Amb Satish Chandra	604
4	6-Nov	What Makes a Country Secure	Jayanto N. Choudhury	693
5	13-Nov	West Asia Round-Up: October 2019	Amb Anil Trigunayat & HIRAK Jyoti Das	377
6	13-Nov	Finally, Islamic State's "Caliph" is "Dead"! – An Initial Assessment	Anurag Sharma	451
7	14-Nov	Kashmir: The Climb Ahead	Lt Gen Gautam Banerjee	632
8	18-Nov	Political Unrest in Hong Kong: Where is it Headed?	Dr Teshu Singh	645
9	21-Nov	Myanmar Round Up: October 2019	Jaideep Chanda, Alakh Ranjan & Aakriti Vinayak	413
10	26-Nov	The China Factor in RCEP	Amb Anil Wadhwa	395
11	28-Nov	Issues with the National Register of Citizens in Assam	Rajesh Singh	298

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1	4– Nov	National Security Vol. II Issue III July - September 2019		1604/566
2	25-Nov	River Water Pollution - A New Threat to India: A Case Study of River Ganga	Brigadier V Mahalingam (Retd)	423/28



VIF News Digest

No	Pub. Date	Title	Period	Views on website*
1	4-Nov	VIF News Digest: National Security, Defence Studies and Terrorism	16-31 October, 2019	622
2	23-Nov	VIF News Digest: International Developments (US, EU, Russia and Africa)	3 - 18 November 2019	373

* **VIF also issues** Neighbourhood News Digest & Information Alerts on a daily bases.

* All these and more are available at the VIF website www.vifindia.org.

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Scholars Outreach

Articles/OPEDS in Indian main stream Media/Journals:

- 6 Nov **Amb Anil Wadhwa, Distinguished Fellow, VIF - ‘India’s decision to stay out of RCEP: what does the future hold?’.** (Published in Financial Express.)
- Nov **Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta, Research Assistant, VIF - ‘Pashtunistan Factor in Pakistan-Afghanistan Relations’.** (Published in Journal of Himalayan and Central Asian Studies, Vol. 23 No. 3-4, July -December 2019. Pages: 96-123.)

Participation in Conferences

Dr Neha Sinha, Associate Fellow, VIF

- 24 Nov **Chaired a session on ‘Sustainability and the State in Africa: How political rules shape conflicts and their resolution’** in an **International Conference organised by the Point Sud Research Institute Bamako**, Mali in collaboration with the Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany.
- 25 Nov **Presented a paper on ‘Partnering on Sustainable Development: A case Study of India and Africa’** in an International Conference of Maria Sibylla Merian Institute for Advanced Studies in Africa (MIASA) in Bamako

Anurag Sharma, Research Associate, VIF

- 7-8 Nov **Attended a National Security Seminar 2019 on ‘Transnational Terrorism- Evolving Threats & Responses’** at The United Service Institution of India (USI), New Delhi.

Television Appearances

Amb Anil Wadhwa, Distinguished Fellow, VIF

- 3 Nov **Interview on ‘Red Cross Was Point Of Contact With Indian Nurses Taken Hostage by Daesh In Iraq In 2014’** in Strategic News International.

Major Events at VIF

- 6 Nov** Talk on '**Indian Impact on Chinese Art**' with **Dr. Shashibala, Dean**, Centre for Indology, Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, New Delhi.
- 7 Nov** RTD on '**India-Nepal Relations: Current Trends and Issues**'.
- 8 Nov** Interaction with **Mr. Maxim Grigoriev**, Member of the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation
- 10-15 Nov** **VIF Delegation Visit to US.**
- 13 Nov** Interaction with the Visiting Delegation from **Institute for Strategic and Regional Studies (ISRS) of Uzbekistan.**
- 14 Nov** Interaction with visiting delegation from **Fudan University, Shanghai, China.**
- 20 Nov** Conference on '**India's Foreign Policy towards African Continent in the 21st Century: Prospects for Cooperation**'.
- 27-28 Nov** **Second BIMSTEC Think Tank Dialogue on Regional Security.**

VIF in Social Media

348K

Impressions on Twitter

19,285

Followers on Twitter



11,054

Followers on Facebook Page

14,3,877

Impressions on Facebook Page

6.8K

Hours watched on VIF YouTube Channel

42.6K

Views on VIF YouTube Videos



Top 5 Videos watched on VIF YouTube Channel

Video Title	Watch time (Hours)	Views
Understanding Pakistan Tilak Devasher	3,889	21,371
Vimarsha on J&K: The Big Picture by Lt General Syed Ata Hasnain	2,025	8,593
Samvad III - Special Address by Jamyang Tsering Namgyal , Member of Parliament (Ladakh) at Mongolia	29.2	680
Inaugural Address by Shri S Gurumurthy , Chairman, VIF on Relevance, Context and Importance of Indian Ethos in Management and Business	78	656
Tilak Devasher speaks on "Understanding Pakistan".	54.3	626

VIF Website Analysis

From Google Analytics

Sessions: 27,226










(A session is the period time a user is actively engaged with our website, app, etc.)

Users: 20,647

(Users who have initiated at least one session in November, 2019)

Page Views: 55,920

(Page Views is the total number of pages viewed.)

Country	Sessions	
	27,226 % of Total: 100.00% (27,226)	70.32% Avg for View: 70.25% (0.10%)
1.  India	22,076 (81.08%)	69.08%
2.  United States	1,306 (4.80%)	85.07%
3.  China	442 (1.62%)	60.86%
4.  Pakistan	436 (1.60%)	71.79%
5.  United Kingdom	283 (1.04%)	71.38%
6.  Bangladesh	214 (0.79%)	76.17%
7.  Japan	206 (0.76%)	87.38%
8.  Singapore	143 (0.53%)	72.03%
9. (not set)	143 (0.53%)	78.32%
10.  Nepal	124 (0.46%)	64.52%

From Server Analytics

Visits: 194,034

(A visit is one individual visitor who arrives at our web site and proceeds to browse.)

Unique Visits: 4,584

(First Time Visitor from different IP Address.)

About the VIVEKANANDA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Vivekananda International Foundation is an independent non-partisan institution that conducts research and analysis on domestic and international issues, and offers a platform for dialogue and conflict resolution. Some of India's leading practitioners from the fields of security, military, diplomacy, government, academia and media have come together to generate ideas and stimulate action on national security issues.

The defining feature of VIF lies in its provision of core institutional support which enables the organisation to be flexible in its approach and proactive in changing circumstances, with a long-term focus on India's strategic, developmental and civilisational interests. The VIF aims to channelise fresh insights and decades of experience harnessed from its faculty into fostering actionable ideas for the nation's stakeholders.

Since its inception, VIF has pursued quality research and scholarship and made efforts to highlight issues in governance, and strengthen national security. This is being actualised through numerous activities like seminars, round tables, interactive dialogues, Vimarsh (public discourse), conferences and briefings. The publications of VIF form lasting deliverables of VIF's aspiration to impact on the prevailing discourse on issues concerning India's national interest.



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