



Vivekananda International Foundation

Monthly Report

at a Glance

January - 2018

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PUBLICATIONS

COMMENTARIES

No	Pub. Date	Title	Author	Views on website*
1	2-Jan	Uzbekistan and Afghanistan Enhance Cooperation	Dr Rashmini Koparkar	846
2	3-Jan	Year End Missile Launch by DRDO - An Important Milestone	Lt Gen (Dr) V K Saxena	1043
3	4-Jan	President Trump and Jerusalem	Amb K P Fabian	914
4	8-Jan	Obituary: A Tribute to Prof Baldev Raj (1947-2018)	Arvind Gupta	991
5	12-Jan	North Korea Takes Advantage of Flags of Convenience Regime	Dr Vijay Sakhuja	712
6	12-Jan	Swami Vivekananda's Message for the 21st Century India	Arvind Gupta	1347
7	15-Jan	Understanding the Recent Protests in Gilgit-Baltistan	Prateek Joshi	855
8	19-Jan	First Ever Swarm Attack has Happened	Lt Gen (Dr) V K Saxena	1453
9	24-Jan	Central Asia in 2017	Dr Rashmini Koparkar	694
10	29-Jan	Electoral Bonds - First Step to Cleanse the Electoral System	Dr A Surya Prakash	320
11	31-Jan	India's Missile Arsenal - An Overview	Brig Gurmeet Kanwal	932
12	31-Jan	From Football Icon to Liberia President - Can George Weah Lead Liberia?	Neha Sinha	650

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ARTICLES

No	Pub. Date	Title	Author	Views on website*
1	3-Jan	Achieving 63 GW Nuclear Capacity by 2032: Can it be done?	Kapil Patil	1325
2	5-Jan	The Fascinating Journey of The Evolution of the Unmanned	Lt Gen (Dr) V K Saxena	597
3	5-Jan	Dawn of the Coalition Era in Indian Politics	RNP Singh	1626
4	11-Jan	Emerging India European Union Cooperation in Western Indian Ocean	Commodore Somen Banerjee	984
5	14-Jan	India's Pakistan and China Policies must be Based on Realism not Hope	Amb Satish Chandra	1113
6	16-Jan	Re-building of Somanath Temple: A Tribute to Sardar Patel and K.M. Munshi	Dr Makkhan Lal	701
7	17-Jan	Why Hunter Killer Casualties are Inevitable? - A Technical Analysis	Lt Gen (Dr) V K Saxena	782
8	23-Jan	Challenges of the India-Bharat Divide	Rajesh Singh	575
9	25-Jan	Anatomy of Agricultural Debt Waivers in India	Akash Solanki	622
10	25-Jan	Counsels from the Life of Swami Vivekananda for the Indian Youth	Pravas Kumar Mishra	835
11	29-Jan	Containment Again: Will this be the Leitmotif of the 'Quad'?	Pinaki Bhattacharya	407
12	30-Jan	Tripura and a North-Eastern Perspective	Gautam Sen	774

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No	Pub. Date	Title	Author	Views on website
1	1-Jan	The Indian Economy: Casting Away Structural Chains	Dr. V. Anantha Nageswaran	587
2	24-Jan	International Law and Armed Conflict in the 21st Century	Varun Nambiar	370
3	25-Jan	Rise of Jaish-e-Mohammed in Kashmir Valley - an Internal Security Perspective	C D Sahay & Ramanand Garge	265

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PUBLICATIONS

VIF NEWS DIGEST

No	Pub. Date	Title	Period	Views on website
1	12-Jan	VIF News Digest: USA, Europe, Eurasia, Russia, CARs	16 Dec 17- 31 Dec 17	487
2	14-Jan	VIF News Digest: Defence, National Security and Terrorism (Vol 1 Issue VI)	16 Dec 17- 31 Dec 17	375
3	15-Jan	VIF News Digest - Neighbourhood Studies: Pakistan, Afghanistan, China, Taiwan, Nepal, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Maldives (Vol 1 Issue VI)	16 Dec 17- 31 Dec 17	461
4	24-Jan	VIF News Digest: Africa, Gulf & Middle East (Vol 2 Issue I)	15 Dec 17 – 15 Jan 18	262
5	25-Jan	VIF News Digest: Far East including Japan, the Koreas, Indo-Pacific, Australia, Taiwan and ASEAN (Vol 2 Issue I)	1 Dec 17 – 15 Jan 18	526

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SCHOLARS OUTREACH

Articles/OPEDS in Indian main stream Media/Journal:

- **Brig Vinod Anand, Senior Fellow, VIF** – '*China bounces back in Myanmar as West retreats*, Published in *The Economics Times* on 20th Jan.
- **Amb Anil Wadhwa, Senior Fellow, VIF** – '*India rolls out the red carpet for ASEAN*, Published in *The Indian Express* on 26 Jan.

Participation in Conferences:

Dr Arvind Gupta, Director - VIF

- **6 Jan:** Attended an Address by H.E Mr Kenichiro Sasae, Amb of Japan to US on 'Japan, India and US: Partners for a Free and Open Indo-Pacific'. IHC Director's Conf Hall, 6 th Floor, Core 5A, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.
- **9 Jan:** Keynote address on 'International Conference on India-Vietnam Relations in the Changing Geo-Politics of the Indo-Pacific', at the India International Centre, New Delhi.
- **13 Jan:** Delivered a speech on 'Young India – Know thyself' organised by Vivekananda Kendra at VIF New Delhi.
- **18 Jan:** Delivered a Talk on 'Changing World Order, India's Aspirations and World View', College of Defence Management, Secundrabad, Annual Seminar 2017-18: Military Effectiveness in India.
- **22 Jan:** Keynote address on 'National Seminar: South Asia Studies Centre, delivered at University of Rajasthan', Jaipur.
- **31 Jan:** Delivered a talk on 'Exploring Emerging opportunities for India in South East Asia' at VKIC, Guwahati.

Dr Arpita Mitra, Associate Fellow, VIF

- **5 Jan:** Talk on 'Re-visiting Swami Vivekananda's Vedanta' at IDSA, New Delhi in their Strategic Culture Cluster Meeting.
- **12 Jan:** Talk on 'Man-making in the light of Swami Vivekananda' at Sri Venkateswara College, New Delhi on the occasion of Swamiji's birth anniversary/National Youth Day.

Television Appearances:

Ramanand Garge, Senior Research Associate, VIF

- **15 Jan:** Participated as a discussant in Loksabha TV debate - Insight. Topic - India Israel cooperation on the sidelines of Israeli PM Netanyahu's visit to India from January 14-18, 2018.

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MAJOR EVENTS AT VIF

- **8 Jan:** Book Discussion of **Sharpening the Arsenal: India's Evolving Nuclear Deterrence Policy** authored by Brig Gurmeet Kanwal.
- **10 Jan:** Seminar on **Asia Africa Growth Corridor**.
- **11 Jan:** Imbalance in **Sino-Indian Trade: What to do about it?**
- **11 Jan:** A talk by Dr RB Grover on **Nuclear Industry in India**.
- **12 Jan:** Panel Discussion to commemorate **Swami Vivekananda's Birth Anniversary**.
- **16 Jan:** Interaction with **Prof Syyed Mohd Kazem Sajjadpour**, President of Iranian Institute for Political International Studies (IPIS).
- **23 Jan:** Interaction with **ASEAN Journalists**.
- **23 Jan:** A presentation on **Aadhaar 2.0 : leveraging Block Chain** by Sh Vinayak K Dalmia and Ms Shikha Mehra.
- **24 Jan:** Vimarsha on **Sister Nivedita's thoughts on nationalism, nationhood, education and its relevance in contemporary times** by Pravrajika Divyanandaprana, Member of Ramakrishna Sarada Mission, New Delhi.
- **29 Jan:** Task Force meeting on **Nuclear Industry in India**.

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VIF IN SOCIAL MEDIA

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Impressions on Twitter

11,129

Followers on Twitter



9,075

Like on Facebook Page

40,310

People Reached on Facebook Post

37,560

Minutes watched on VIF YouTube Channel

5,078

Views on VIF YouTube Videos



Top 3 Videos watched on VIF YouTube Channel

Video Title	Watch time (Minutes)	Views
Release cum discussion on Black Money and Tax Havens authored by Prof R Vaidyanathan	10,408	587
Vimarsha on Making Healthcare Affordable with Dr. Devi Shetty MS, FRCS (England)	3,298	254
Samvad II- Global Hindu Buddhist Initiative on Conflict Avoidance and Environment Consciousness Speech by Dr. Sudha Murty	2,362	468

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VIF WEBSITE ANALYSIS

From Google Analytics

Sessions: 24,055











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

Users: 18,634

(Users who have initiated at least one session in January.)

Page Views: 54,417

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

Country	Sessions	
	24,055 % of Total: 100.00% (24,055)	72.48% Avg for View: 72.40% (0.11%)
1.  India	20,462 (85.06%)	71.84%
2.  United States	993 (4.13%)	81.77%
3.  United Kingdom	262 (1.09%)	75.95%
4.  Pakistan	253 (1.05%)	64.82%
5.  China	149 (0.62%)	70.47%
6.  Nepal	128 (0.53%)	57.81%
7.  Canada	100 (0.42%)	79.00%
8.  Singapore	84 (0.35%)	71.43%
9.  Indonesia	75 (0.31%)	58.67%
10.  Australia	74 (0.31%)	79.73%

From Server Analytics

Visits: 60,267

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

Unique Visits: 22,236

(First Time Visitor from different IP Address.)

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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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