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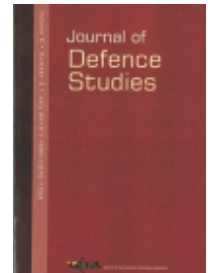
Strategic Analysis

Strategic Analysis is the bimonthly journal of the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi. It is a forum for independent research, analyses and commentaries on international and regional security issues that have policy relevance. The journal seeks to promote a better understanding on contemporary national and international themes.



Journal of Defence Studies

The Journal of Defence Studies is published with an aim to encourage research on the core issues of defence. The journal serves as a platform for sharing research findings and opinions of scholars working on defence related issues, both within and outside IDSA. The journal gives priority to issues concerning defence policy, reforms in defence sector and defence economics.



CBW Magazine

The CBW magazine is an online biannual journal on chemical and biological weapons, covering news and analyses.



PoK News Digest

PoK News Digest is a monthly newsletter comprising news summaries, press releases and important statements related to Pakistan occupied Kashmir (PoK), referred to as 'Azad' Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan by the Government of Pakistan.



Africa Trends

Africa Trends is the IDSA's quarterly magazine on Africa. The magazine aims to provide readers with reviews and analysis of significant and strategic developments taking place in African countries that impact regional and global security. Features will include the News Track covering important events of the past two months, a Book Review, and commentary on contemporary strategic issues.

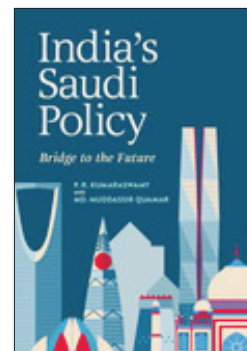


Books

India's Saudi Policy: Bridge to the Future (Ed)

P R Kumaraswamy and Md. Muddassir Quamar

The book traces India's Saudi Policy and locates the current state of bilateral relations and the challenges it faces. It argues that during the Cold War the relations were largely shaped by the Pakistan factor which in turn inhibited both sides from exploring the importance and value of one another. As a result, the relations were largely transactional and marginal. The book will be the first comprehensive work on the India-Saudi relations. Though targeting a wider audience, it will be academically grounded and based on primary sources collected from India and Saudi Arabia.

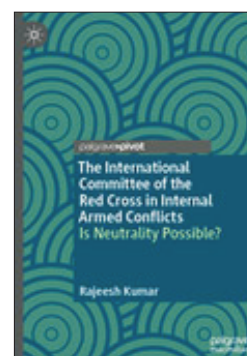


2017 * \$109.99 * ISBN : 978-981-13-0793-5

The International Committee of the Red Cross in Internal Armed Conflicts

Rajeesh Kumar

This book critically examines the possible dilution of the neutrality principle of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in internal armed conflicts. It begins with the proposition that the intervention of ICRC in internal armed conflicts led to compromises in neutrality, and questioned the autonomy and independence of the organization. The cases also show that for the ICRC, it is hard to be neutral and impartial in situations of internal armed conflicts and such conflicts present formidable challenges to maintain its organization autonomy as well.

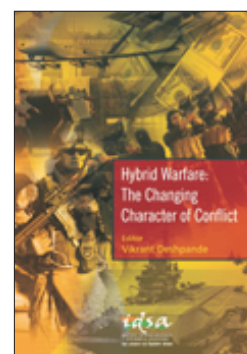


2018 * \$69.99 * ISBN : 978-981-13-2600-4

Hybrid Warfare: The Changing Character of Conflict (Ed)

Vikrant Deshpande

A scan of recent conflicts indicates blurring lines between war and peace, state and non-state, regular and irregular and conventional and unconventional. The prevailing security environment is radically different from what it was even a decade ago. The probability of conventional conflict between states or groups of states has been steadily declining while, at the same time, sub-conventional conflict is gaining prominence. The book tries to fill the crucial research gap related to the changing character of conflicts in the strategic discourse in India.

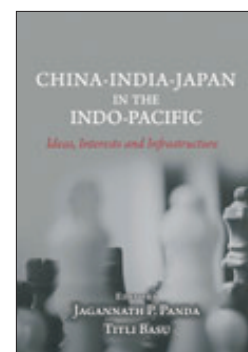


2018 * Rs. 995 * ISBN : 978-93-86618-35-1

China-India-Japan in the Indo-Pacific: Ideas, Interests and Infrastructure (Ed)

Jagannath P. Panda and Titli Basu

This book analyses the competing power politics that exists between the three major Asian powers - China, India, and Japan - on infrastructural development across the Indo-Pacific. It examines the competing policies and perspectives of these Asian powers on infrastructure development initiatives and explores the commonalities and contradictions between them that shape their ideas and interests. In brief, the volume looks into the strategic contention that exists between China's "Belt and Road Initiative" (BRI; earlier officially known as "One Belt, One Road" - OBOR) and Japan's "Expanded Partnership for Quality Infrastructure" (PQI) and initiatives like the Asia-Africa Growth Corridor (AAGC) and position India's geostrategic and geo-economic interests in between these two competing powers and their mammoth infrastructural initiatives.

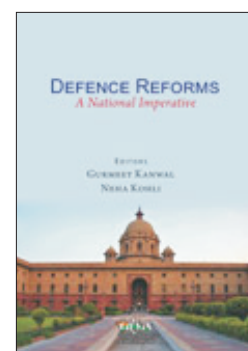


2018 * Rs. 1495 * ISBN : 978-93-86618-42-9

Defence Reforms: A National Imperative (Ed)

Gurmeet Kanwal, Neha Kohli

Despite being faced with myriad and complex challenges to national security, India's defence structures have not kept pace with changing times. The defence reforms that were undertaken periodically were reactive in nature and, in many cases, responses to crises as well as being sporadic, piecemeal and often ad hoc. The most recent review of security challenges undertaken occurred close to two decades ago, in the aftermath of the Kargil conflict of 1999.



2018 * Rs. 995 * ISBN : 978-93-86618-34-4

West Asia in Transition - Volume II (Ed)

Sanjay Singh

West Asia in Transition-Volume II is the result of a project launched by the Delhi Policy Group (DPG) in 2016 to study the rapidly changing socio-political and economic structures as well as emerging trends in West Asia. The publication is a collection of essays by senior diplomats, academics and young researchers on different aspects of the profound transformation taking place in the West Asian region.

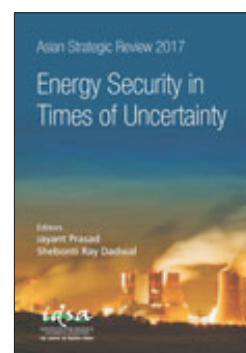


2018 * Rs. 1295 * ISBN : 978-93-86618-17-7

Asian Strategic Review 2017: Energy Security in Times of Uncertainty (Ed)

Jayant Prasad and Shebonti Ray Dadwal

The world is entering an era with increased global demand for energy, price volatility, and rising concerns about environmental burdens and the global impact of climate change. Directly or indirectly, these factors have given rise to related concerns such as deregulation and geopolitical uncertainties. Moreover, the challenges related to the energy issue go beyond scientific or technological aspects and extend to access to resources, regional conflicts, pricing and energy infrastructure management.

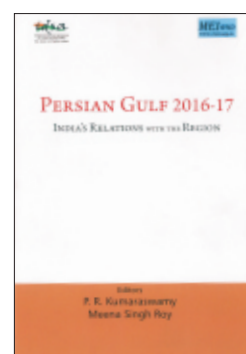


2018 * Rs. 795 * ISBN : 78-93-86618-28-3

Persian Gulf 2016-17: India's Relations with the Region (Ed)

P R Kumaraswamy and Meena Singh Roy

The Persian Gulf 2016-17 is fifth in the series published by MEI @ND and first in collaboration with the IDSA. It examines India's bilateral relations with the region and focuses on development during 2015 and 2016. It gives a comprehensive account of the strategic, political, economic and cultural aspects of bilateral developments and also provide in-depth analysis of internal dynamics of the Persian Gulf countries.



2018 * Rs. 1295 * ISBN : 978-93-86618-19-1

Arab Spring and Sectarian Faultlines in West Asia: Bahrain, Yemen and Syria

Prasanta Kumar Pradhan

Since the outbreak of the Arab unrest, sectarian politics has become more pronounced throughout the West Asian region which is reflected in the growing polarisation of society and politics on narrow sectarian lines. Rulers have adopted sectarian approaches as a measure to secure their regimes.

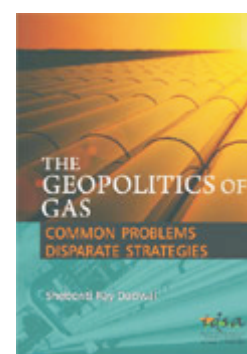


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The Geopolitics of Gas: Common Problems, Disparate Strategies

Shebonti Ray Dadwal

This volume looks at the evolving gas market and the various players who influence it -- both as producers and consumers. However, some of the players, such as Australia and the new African producers, as well as Japan and South Korea, the two largest LNG consumers, have not been included as their approach tends to be more commercial than geopolitical in nature.

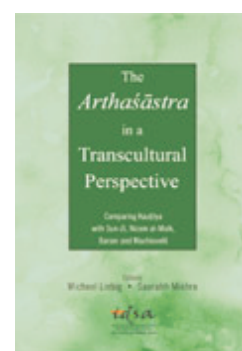


2017 * Rs. 995 * ISBN : 978-81-8274-900-9

The Arthasastra in a Transcultural Perspective: Comparing Kautilya with Sun-Zi, Nizam al-Mulk, Barani and Machiavelli (Ed)

Michael Liebig and Saurabh Mishra

This book is the product of a collaborative effort by the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi; South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University; and Institute of South Asian Studies, National University Singapore. The volume contains papers exploring Kautilya's Arthasastra in a transcultural perspective, comparing it with the thoughts of Sun-Zi, Nizam al-Mulk, Barani and Machiavelli.

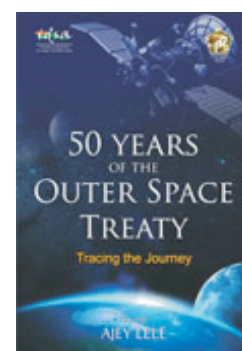


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Fifty Years of the Outer Space Treaty: Tracing the Journey (Ed)

Ajey Lele

Developments in the outer space arena post the erstwhile USSR launching the first man-made satellite Sputnik in space on 4 October 1957 have transformed the world significantly. In order to ensure the exploration and use of outer space for peaceful purposes, the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS) was set up by the United Nations General Assembly in 1959.



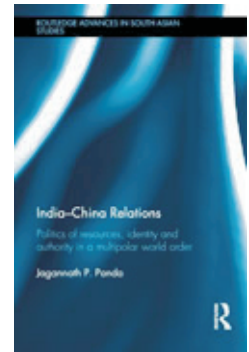
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Books

India-China Relations: Politics of Resources, Identity and Authority in a Multipolar World Order

Jagannath P. Panda

The rise of India and China as two major economic and political actors in both regional and global politics necessitates an analysis of not only their bilateral ties but also the significance of their regional and global pursuits. This book looks at the nuances and politics that the two countries attach to multilateral institutions and examines how they receive, react to and approach each other's presence and upsurge.

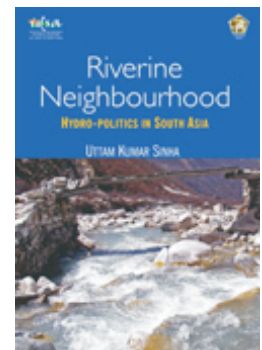


2017 * £90.00 * ISBN : 978-11-3883-359-3

Riverine Neighbourhood: Hydro-politics in South Asia

Uttam Kumar Sinha

Rivers are the most visible form of fresh water. Rivers are ancient and older than civilizations a 'mini cosmos' spawning history, tales, spirituality, and technological incursions. Flowing rivers are the largest renewable water resource as well as a crucible for both humans and aquatic ecosystem.



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Even If It Ain't Broke Yet, Do Fix It: Enhancing Effectiveness Through Military Change

Vivek Chadha

Bringing about change in any setup, especially major shifts, is a challenges. This challenges is accentuated further in a strictly hierarchical organisation like the army, presenting an unenviable contradiction to both senior military practitioner and the governing elite, wherein, change is inevitable, yet, it is most likely to be resisted.



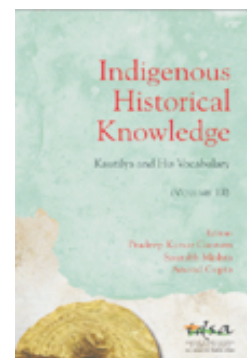
2016 * Rs. 795 * ISBN : 978-81-8274-919-1

Books

Indigenous Historical Knowledge: Kautilya and His Vocabulary (Volume III) (Ed)

P. K. Gautam, Saurabh Mishra and Arvind Gupta

This book is the third in a series of three volumes on "Kautilya and His Vocabulary" as a part of the "Indigenous Historical Knowledge" project undertaken by the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi. The edited volumes contain select papers presented in a series of workshops, national and international seminars organised by the Institute. The project is an attempt to trace, look into, analyse and relate with the indigenous strategic thinking in India. These volumes aim at initiating the study, internalisation, spread and consolidation of Kautilya's Arthashastra in the strategic domain. The four focus themes in the three volumes are foreign policy, intelligence, war and internal security as they relate to contemporary times.



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Securing Cyberspace: International and Asian Perspectives (Ed)

Cherian Samuel and Munish Sharma

This edited volume contains the papers presented at the 18th Asian Security Conference at the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses held in February 2016. The authors, drawn from government, law enforcement, diplomacy, private sector, armed forces and academia, examine a range of issues central to cybersecurity. The chapters in this volume not only provide an outline of the journey so far, but more importantly, give indicators of future trends in cybersecurity from the vantage point of the respective experts.



2016 * Rs. 1295 * ISBN : 978-81-8274-918-4

India and Africa: Common Security Challenges for the Next Decade (Ed)

Ruchita Beri

Over the coming decade, converging global security challenges will necessitate combined efforts by states to manage threats and maximise opportunities. Among the most significant challenges that India and Africa will face in particular, are reforms in global governance institutions, maritime security threats in the Indian Ocean, energy insecurity and the rise of extremism and terrorism. This volume combines Indian and African perspectives with regard to the common security challenges they are likely to face in the foreseeable future.



2016 * Rs. 595 * ISBN : 978-81-8274-860-6

China Year Book 2015 - China's Transition under Xi Jinping (Ed)

Jagannath P. Panda

This volume is an outcome of the annual exercise of the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi (IDSA) to understand and track China and its developmental course. As a flagship publication of the East Asia Centre in IDSA, the China Year Book (CYB) 2015 is an undertaking to comprehensively analyse China's state transformation internally and externally. To what extent China will smoothly transit to its power quest is still an open query. This volume is an exercise to bring this debate to the fore.

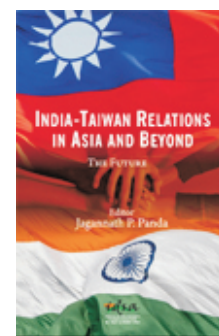


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India-Taiwan Relations in Asia and Beyond: The Future (Ed)

Jagannath P. Panda

This volume is an outcome of the conference that the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) in collaboration with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Center (TECC) held in New Delhi on 8 December 2015 at IDSA. The conference was organised in New Delhi to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the establishment of their respective Representative Offices in Taipei and New Delhi by India and Taiwan.

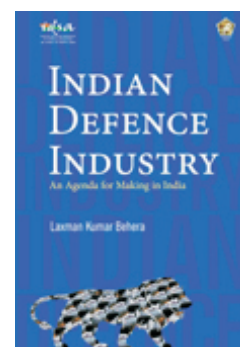


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Indian Defence Industry: An Agenda for Making in India (Ed)

Laxman K. Behera

This book thoroughly probes the Indian Defence industry and the policies pertaining to it. Based on hard core evidence, it identifies the key shortcomings of this vital sector and provides a detailed roadmap for the Modi government's ambitious 'Make in India' programme to succeed in defence production sector. Though written with a clear focus on influencing policy making, the book is presented in an accessible format to be easily understood by the wider strategic community.



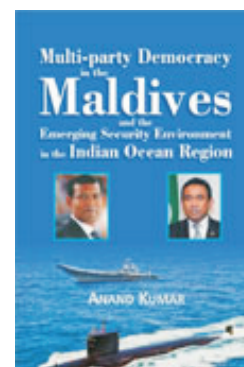
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Multi-party Democracy in the Maldives and the Emerging Security Environment in the Indian Ocean Region (Ed)

Anand Kumar

Maldives is the smallest country of South Asia. But its significance is no less because of its crucial geo-strategic location in the Indian Ocean. It sits astride on major sea lanes of communications (SLOCs). However, the crucial geo-strategic location of the Maldives has also caused problems for the country as it has aroused interests of major world powers.



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Indigenisation: Key to Self-Sufficiency and Strategic Capability (Ed)

Ranjit Ghosh

The book attempts to study the defence industrialisation process that has been adopted by the militarily developed and developing nations to analyse, orient and adapt their best practices to the Indian defence industry and technological base. The analysis reveals that there is a requirement to re-assess, re-align & re-model the Indian defence industry apparatus in line with the vision of accelerating indigenisation, self-sufficiency and strategic capability, as pertaining to military systems.



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Geopolitical Shifts in West Asia: Trends and Implications (Ed)

Prasanta Kumar Pradhan

The West Asian region is undergoing a phase of massive turbulence since the outbreak of the Arab Spring. This period has been marked by popular protests, internal conflicts, civil wars, military interventions and involvement of external players. The regional security situation remains fragile with a new terrorist entity, the Islamic State, emerging to challenge the existing geographical boundaries of the region. There has been an enormous increase in terrorism and extremism, and the non-state actors have gained significant influence in regional politics.



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Role of Technology In International Affairs (Ed)

Amitav Mallik

Recent advances in technology have opened up vast new areas of communication, cooperation and even friction among nations in their pursuit of security, development and progress. Science and technology today transcend almost all areas of international affairs. The role of science and technology in international affairs is so intrinsic that it is rarely recognised as a separate entity and often taken for granted. The impact of modern dual-use technology on human society and national security has become so large that it would be necessary for foreign policy professionals to understand the finer nuances of technology to successfully negotiate international affairs in future.



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Asian Strategic Review 2016 -Terrorism: Emerging Trends (Ed)

S. D. Muni, Vivek Chadha

Under the US leadership, the international community has been fighting the war on global terrorism for the past decade and a half. Strategies and targets have undergone several changes in this war, but terrorism continues to show no signs of decline. It continues to pose a major security challenge to world order and stability. Concrete and chilling evidence for this was provided by the recent attacks in Paris, Egypt, Indonesia, Nigeria, Kunduz, Kabul, Peshawar and Pathankot. The list is indeed long and extensive to be fully recorded here. During the first 15 days of 2016, one website records 17 terrorist attacks in different parts of the world.

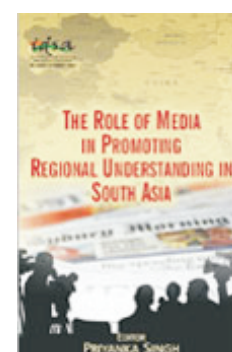


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The Role of Media in Promoting Regional Understanding in South Asia (Ed)

Priyanka Singh

This book collates a wide spectrum of views across South Asia, including Myanmar, and debates the role of media in forging regional understanding and goodwill. The media's role in South Asia is essentially conceived as state-centric, adhering to the standard templates of nationalism. This inherent tendency has, at times, cost neutral and balanced coverage of events and issues. The contributors to this volume acknowledge the potential of the media as an institution which could/should, in addition to its routine reportage, focus on regional issues of common interest and promote regional understanding.

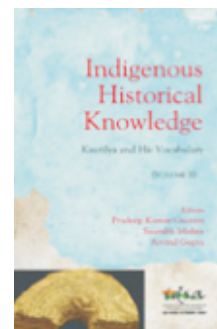


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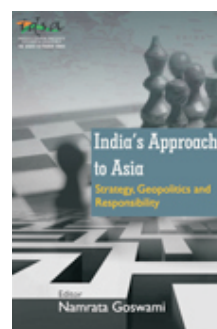


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India’s Approach to Asia: Strategy, Geopolitics and Responsibility (Ed)

Namrata Goswami

This book offers wide ranging divergent perspectives on India’s role in managing and shaping Asian Security. The book offers important ideas on how Asian security will shape up in the future by utilizing the method of scenarios. It is an important contribution to the field of Asian and regional security and India’s role in it.

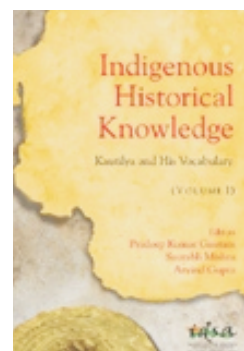


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Air Power and National Security Indian Air Force: Evolution, Growth and Future (Ed)

Ramesh Phadke

In over a century since the first manned flight, air power has made spectacular progress. Every conflict since World War II has seen an increasingly bigger role of air power, but despite this, to a general reader, air power continues to be esoteric. The study highlights major air power lessons of all the major conflicts, and explains air power roles and missions. It frankly yet fairly discusses the somewhat contentious subject of air power in support of surface forces and traces the IAF's contribution in war and peace in the last 68 years since independence. It critically examines if use of air power in the Indian subcontinent is indeed escalatory.



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Delhi Dialogue VII : ASEAN-India Shaping the Post-2015 Agenda (Ed)

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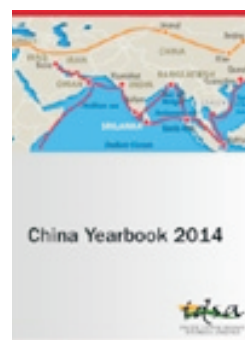
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Non-Traditional Security Challenges in Asia: Approaches and Responses (Ed)

Shebonti Ray Dadwal and Uttam Kumar Sinha

Asia is challenged by a number of non-traditional security issues including the food–energy–water nexus, climate change, transnational crime, terrorism, disaster relief and economic performance. This volume categorizes and clarifies some key emerging issues in the area and looks at their interconnectedness and implications.



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Realising the ASEAN-India Vision for Partnership and Prosperity (Ed)

Rumel Dahiya and Udai Bhanu Singh

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Arctic: Commerce, Governance and Policy (Ed)

Uttam Kumar Sinha, Jo Inge Bekkevold

In May 2013, China, India, Japan, Singapore and South Korea (Asia 5) were given status as permanent observers in the Arctic Council. It was a symbolic and significant moment in the history of Arctic affairs. The list of stakeholders in the Arctic has now expanded to include both the Arctic littoral states and the five Asian states. The drivers and policies of these stakeholders on the Arctic vary, but research on climate change, possible changes to the global energy and minerals markets, adherence to international norms like the UNCLOS, and geopolitical considerations are issues of concern.



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India and South Asia: Exploring Regional Perceptions (Ed)

Vishal Chandra

This edited volume is an outcome of the 7th South Asia Conference which was held on October 30-31, 2013 at the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) in New Delhi. Participants from all the South Asian countries deliberated upon the theme of the annual conference, titled, “India and South Asia: Exploring Regional Perceptions”, and made a valuable contribution by way of revisiting, reinterpreting and often deconstructing various narratives and perceptions— national and sub-national, historical and contemporary, and social and economic —embedded within the South Asia region.



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Lifeblood of Terrorism: Countering Terrorism Finance

Vivek Chadha

Terrorism finance has aptly been termed as the lifeblood of terrorism. Yet, this remains one of the most under researched facets of terrorism. This limitation is even more apparent in the Indian context, despite the fact that the country has faced the scourge of terrorism and insurgency for over five decades. Lifeblood of Terrorism: Countering Terrorism Finance, is the first book on the subject in an Indian context.

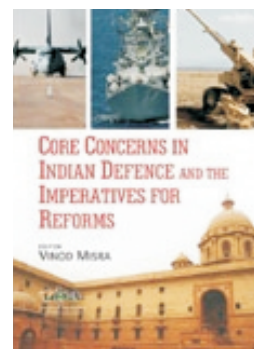


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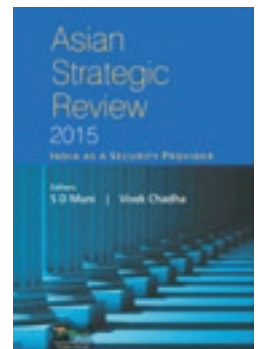


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S.D. Muni and Vivek Chadha

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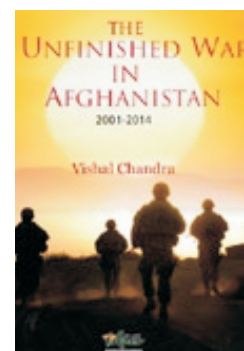


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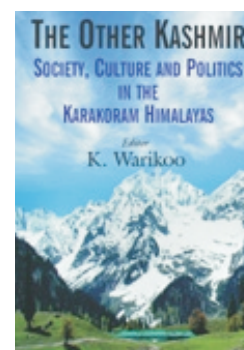


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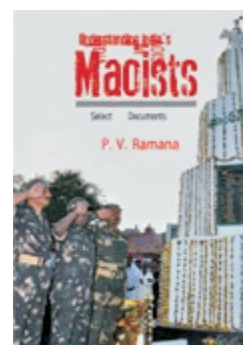
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Understanding India's Maoists

P.V. Ramana

The proscribed Communist Party of India (Maoist), Maoists in short, also known in India as Naxalites, is the most lethal and largest of all such groups. Its ultimate aim is to capture/seize political/state power through protracted people's war (PPW), on the lines propounded by Mao Tse Tung.

This volume is a modest attempt to understand the thought process of the Communist Party of India (Maoist). In this wake, some of the more important documents of the Maoists have been edited and compiled in this volume. These have been classified under various heads viz. Organisational Aspects; Interviews; Unity Congress; Central Committee/Polit Bureau Circulars/Statements; Synchronised/Large Scale Attacks; and Statements on other Organisations.



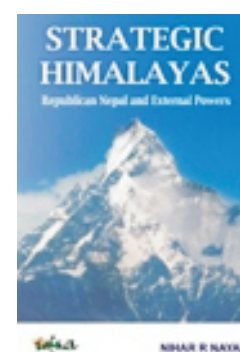
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Strategic Himalayas: Republican Nepal and External Powers

Nihar R Nayak

The ten years of Maoist insurgency followed by the political vacuum after the abolition of the monarchy and the delay in the drafting of the Constitution has given credence to the role of external powers in shaping the domestic politics in that country. The book examines the nature of external powers' role during the political transition in Nepal since 2006. It analyses Nepal's relations with external powers' in the framework of 'small and major powers'.

The book tries to explore the nature of their engagements by discussing the strategic significance of Nepal in regional power politics and the latter's response to it. In the absence of any in-depth scholarly work thus far, the book tries to fill the gap by addressing the following questions: Is Nepal going to face a new round of strategic competition in the Himalayas? Has there been any visible change in China's relationship with Nepal after the end of the monarchy? How does the US look at the political transition in Nepal? What is the strategic relevance of Nepal for major European countries? How will India balance the Chinese and US presence in Nepal? Does Nepal figure in Pakistan's Look East Policy to counter-balance India's Look West Policy? How will Nepal deal with the competing strategies of the major powers—regional and extra-regional?



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Strategic Materials: A Resource Challenge for India

Ajey Lele and Parveen Bhardwaj

The scramble for natural resources is not a new phenomenon. Every state, either developed or developing, is always found busy 'managing' resources for its sustenance and growth. Minerals (also called materials) is one the crucial natural resource which plays a significant part in the development of both civilian and military industrial complexes of nation-states. There are a few minerals which are categorized as 'strategic' because of their importance for the industries and owing to natural and man-made difficulties in their procurement. This work debates the issues of strategic materials and their importance for nation-states. There has been an attempt here to contextualize the importance of strategic materials from a national security perspective. This study presents a macro view with regard to India's strategic minerals architecture and undertakes analysis to understand current and futuristic challenges and opportunities in this sector, and offers a few recommendations based on the assessment undertaken. Issues related to Rare Earth and new materials are also discussed.

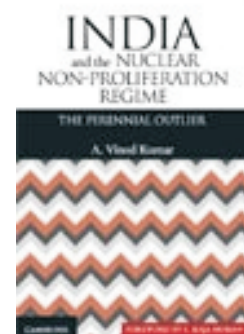


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India and the Nuclear Non-proliferation Regime - The Perennial Outlier

A. Vinod Kumar

Numerous behavioural and systemic factors have been cited to explain India's nuclear decisions, though the influence of normative instruments of non-proliferation and the overarching regime on its nuclear policies has not received sufficient attention. This book seeks to address this gap through a holistic examination of India's relationship with the non-proliferation regime and its dominant structures. The study explores the complexities of the regime as a functional system, and applies the Indian case study to understand the dynamics of state–regime interplays. By dissecting its core frameworks like non-proliferation and counterproliferation, A. Vinod Kumar highlights the conceptual opacities that drive the structural crises of the regime, and the paradigm shifts that characterize its current churning.



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Emerging Trends in West Asia: Regional and Global Implications (Ed)

Meena Singh Roy

The West Asian region has been weathering waves of volatility and instability for the last five years. The political storm that slammed into Tunisia in late 2010 gradually engulfed the entire region under the umbrella of 'Arab Spring'. These developments have had both global and regional implications. With the growing economic and energy ties between Asia and the Gulf region, several Asian countries particularly, India, Japan, China and South Korea have developed major stakes in the security and stability of the West Asian region. Thus, the desire to understand the West Asian region from a global and regional perspective has been at the heart of inquiry in this edited volume.

The book provides an in-depth assessment of socio-political, economic and strategic trends unfolding in West Asia. It also explores options for India to enhance existing relations with the West Asian region in a much more meaningful manner. The complexities of West Asia have been systematically explored by scholars, diplomats and specialists to advance the understanding of West Asia's political and strategic architecture.



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Asian Strategic Review 2014: US Pivot and Asian Security (Ed)

S. D. Muni and Vivek Chadha

The "Pivot to Asia" strategy qualifies to be called Obama Doctrine: a part of Obama's "grand strategy". This policy may radically redefine not only the US engagement with Asia but also the Asian strategic dynamics. The initiative is packaged comprehensively and has all the necessary components of a strategy, namely military, political, economic and ideological. The strategy may also be seen as an attempt to address the China challenge, or the China dilemma, given its critical role on a number of issues in the region and its growing military modernisation. This book looks at various facets of the pivot strategy, to include US, Chinese, regional and country specific perspectives with an aim of providing greater clarity and understanding.

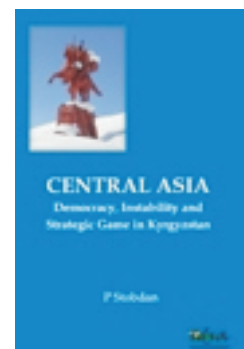


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Central Asia: Democracy, Instability and Strategic Game in Kyrgyzstan

S. D. Muni and Vivek Chadha

Central Asia remains both stable and unpredictable after 20 years of its reemergence. The states here continue to undergo complex nation-building process, which is far from complete, but they firmly remain insulated by Russia and but more increasingly so by China. Only Kyrgyzstan has so far uniquely followed a liberal polity, but this young country had to cope with two revolutions before achieving a parliamentary democracy in 2010. However, the institution of democracy remains weak because of some difficult and intricate internal and external challenges i.e., economic, ethnic, Islamic, narcotic along with convoluted strategic games played by major powers in Kyrgyzstan. It is the only country in the world that hosts military bases of both Russia and the United States. The country retains strong Chinese economic influence. The book is an attempt to provide an overview of political and strategic processes at work in the region by taking the case of Kyrgyzstan – tracing the events erupted since 2005 and more after 2010. It contains aspects of India's engagement in Kyrgyzstan and throws light on India's newly launched 'Connect Central Asia' policy.

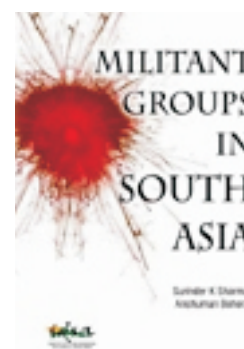


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Militant Groups in South Asia

Surinder Kumar Sharma and Anshuman Behera

This book is an attempt to profile important militant groups presently active in South Asian countries. It leaves out many militant groups that either have merged into some larger groups or have been in active for some years. Nevertheless, the book covers some inactive groups given their potential to regroup and get into action. The information related to these militant groups have been culled from open sources and due care has been taken to check the facts for consistency and reliability. The threat perception from each group has been covered in this book in details. The book will be useful for further research on militancy, terrorism, radicalisation and security related issues.

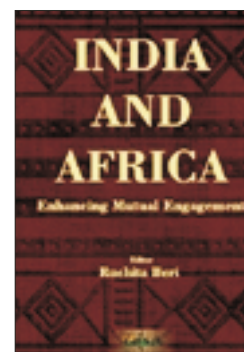


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India and Africa: Enhancing Mutual Engagement (Ed)

Ruchita Beri

This book represents an effort to build on existing partnerships between African countries and India and to explore new areas of convergence for mutual engagement. It originated from the First India-Africa Strategic Dialogue hosted by the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi in November 2011. It brings together Indian and African perspectives on global, regional and bilateral issues of strategic relevance to both sides. It also seeks answers to several bilateral and regional issues, such as: How successful has UN peacekeeping been in resolving conflicts in Africa? What are the causes of the rise of piracy in the Indian Ocean region and is a regional solution in sight? Since economic engagement has been seen as a crucial driver of relations between Africa and India, how can this cooperation be enhanced? Does the Indian diaspora play an important role in strengthening the bilateral relations? It is hoped that this volume will help to further the reader's understanding of the growing ties between India and Africa.



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Stability and Growth in South Asia (Ed)

Sumita Kumar

This book examines the forces and processes which have led to relative political stability or unleashed trends in that direction in some countries of South Asia. It also delves into the factors that have stimulated economic growth in some countries, and impeded economic growth in others. Eminent authors from the region examine how far the positive political and economic trends in the region are irreversible or lend themselves to internal convulsions or external influences. There is also a focus on how far inter-state relations within the region have led to stronger intra-regional co-operation, particularly in the economic field. The potential of SAARC as a regional organisation in promoting intra-regional integration, as an instrument of political and economic growth, has been authoritatively examined. The book brings together the thoughts, experiences and insights of South Asia's leading academicians, policy makers and media persons on this highly important subject of South Asian stability and growth with respect to the recent past and the foreseeable future.



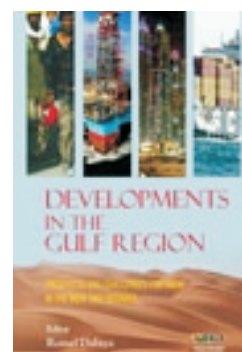
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Developments in the Gulf Region: Prospects and Challenges for India in the Next Two Decades (Ed)

Rumel Dahiya

This volume examines the current emerging social, political, economic and security trends in the Gulf Region and likely trajectory of events and plausible scenarios for the next two decades to help policy makers in India to prepare for a variety of contingencies in a region of immense importance to India.

Some of the key findings include: the likelihood of political instability persisting in the region in the near to long term; almost certain impact of the unfinished Arab Spring on Gulf monarchies; continuation of external power politics and the sharpening sectarian divide playing their part impacting stability in the region; undiminished geo-economic importance of the region despite shift to use of clean and renewable sources of energy and shale gas revolution in USA because of increasing appetite for oil and gas in the Asian countries. The region's importance for India in the field of trade and commerce as also a destination for migrant workers is also likely to persist creating economic interdependence between India and the Gulf region.



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China Yearbook 2012 (Ed)

Rukmani Gupta

An annual publication from the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), The China Yearbook 2012 is a round-up of events and issues of significance that occurred in China during the past year and covers important developments in the domestic and foreign policy spheres.

The second of the series, this Yearbook comprises twelve chapters and a chronology of important events through 2012. The first section reviews internal issues including the 18th Party Congress of the Communist Party of China, state-society relations, China's economic growth, and developments in the military sphere. The second section examines China's external relations including those with India and countries of South Asia, the United States, East Asia, Central Asia and important foreign policy developments across the globe. The third section explores China's involvement in regions that may be considered global 'hot spots' – the South China Sea, Pakistan Occupied Kashmir and West Asia.

The Yearbook seeks to promote a deeper understanding of contemporary issues affecting China and their impact on India, and will be useful for researchers, scholars and policy makers.



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The Islamist Challenge in West Asia: Doctrinal and Political Competitions After the Arab Spring (Ed)

Talmiz Ahmad

Following the Arab Spring, the West Asia-North Africa (WANA) region is witnessing interactions between the various strands of Islamism-Wahhabiya in Saudi Arabia; the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt and its affiliates in other Arab countries, and the radical strand represented by Al Qaeda and its associated organisations - in an environment of robust competition and even conflict. This work examines these issues in some details. It provides an overview of the political aspects of Islamic law – the Sharia, as it evolved from early Islam and, over the last two hundred years, experienced the impact of Western colonialism. This book draws on a rich variety of source material which has been embellished by the author's extensive diplomatic experience in the Arab world over three decades.



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Mission Mars: India's Quest for the Red Planet

Ajey Lele

The objective of the book is to find an answer to the rationale behind the human quest for the Mars exploration. As a comprehensive assessment for this query is undertaken, it is realized that the basic question 'Why Mars?' seeks various responses from technological, economic and geopolitical to strategic perspectives. The book is essentially targeted to understand India's desire to reach Mars. In the process, it also undertakes some implicit questioning of Mars programmes of various other states essentially to facilitate the setting up of the context for an assessment.



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Asian Strategic Review (Ed)

S. D. Muni and Vivek Chadha

It would not be a cliché to describe the strategic contours of Asia as being at the crossroads of history. A number of significant events are influencing the likely course that the collective destiny of the region could possibly take in the future. Some of the key issues and trends have been analysed in this year's Asian Strategic Review. The assessment of the authors collectively highlights certain overarching trends, which are likely to shape the future of Asia and the world. Some of these trends have been evident in the past, however, with time, their impact on the security of the region has become more pronounced. These include the emergence of China, upheaval in West Asia, instability in the AfPak region and the continuing threat of nuclear proliferation. This issue of Asian Strategic Review focuses on security and military modernization in the backdrop of these trends, with specific reference to military modernization, defence budgets, arms procurement in different Asian countries, the US pivot strategy and its implications for the Asian security environment.

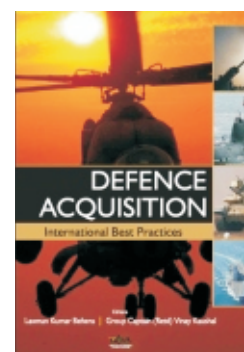


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Defence Acquisition: International Best Practices (Ed)

Vinay Kaushal and Laxman K Behera

This book is a compendium of papers presented and circulated in the International Seminar on Defence acquisition organised by the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses on July 12-14, 2011. It contains 29 chapters organised in nine key themes: technical requirement and capability definition; technical and commercial evaluation challenges; optimal procedural framework; contract implementation and project management; logistics management; offsets; defence industrial and R&D base; oversight, organisational structure; and human resource in defence acquisition. Written by the practitioners, industry leaders and subject experts, the book brings out the best international practices in defence acquisition.

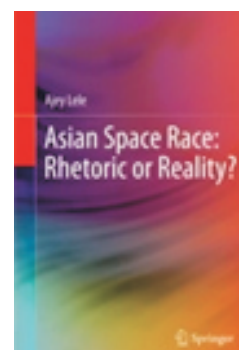


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Asian Space Race: Rhetoric or Reality?

Ajey Lele

This book explores the character and contours of the Asian Space Powers. At present, Asian states like China, Japan and India are found investing in space technologies with analogous social and scientific and probably with divergent military intents. Other Asian states like Israel, South Korea and Malaysia are also making investments in the space arena. States like Iran and North Korea are faulted for using space launches as a demonstrative tool to achieve strategic objectives. This work examines this entire maze of activities to unearth where these states are making these investments to accomplish their state-specific goal or are they also trying to surpass each other by engaging in competition. Explaining why and how these states are making investments towards achieving their socio-economic and strategic mandate this book infers that the possibility of Asian Space Race exists but is presently fairly diminutive.

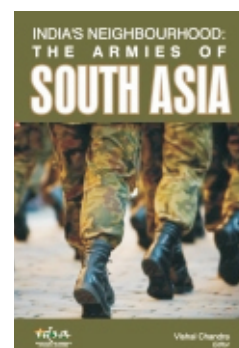


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India's Neighbourhood: The Armies of South Asia (Ed)

Vishal Chandra

This book is an attempt to examine the role, relevance and status of the armies in the ever dynamic socio-political milieu of the countries in India's South Asian neighbourhood. It is part of an ongoing endeavour by the area/country specialists at the South Asia Centre of the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) to further explore and understand the role of a key institution, the Army, in shaping the political destiny and defining the ideational evolution of the (nation-) states in India's South Asian neighbourhood. The book deals with the national armies of seven South Asian countries bordering India, namely Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Maldives, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. Various chapters in the book, focussing on the armies of individual countries, discuss the security environment in which each country is situated, its geo-political or the strategic significance, its threat perceptions, both domestic and external, the doctrinal orientation and strategic thought process of the armies, their origin, evolution, organisation, structuring, relationship with civil authorities and institutions, and the nature of bilateral/multilateral defence cooperation or security pacts. The contributors to the volume also trace out the likely trajectory of the future role and position of the armies in the given or evolving national and geo-political settings.



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Cooperative Security Framework for South Asia (Ed)

Nihar Nayak

This volume brings together views of some of the most eminent scholars and security analysts from South Asia on the challenges and prospects of a cooperative security framework (CSF) in the region. The objective of the volume is to generate debate on CSF and forge a consensus on the issue at the Track-II level. The contributions critically analyse such frameworks in different regions and explore whether it is possible and practicable in the South Asian region.



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Decoding the International Code of Conduct for Outer Space Activities (Ed)

Ajey Lele

Space technologies are critical to diverse human activities including communication, education, navigation, and remote sensing, meteorology disaster management and military. Naturally, keeping the space assets secure has become a major necessity for the states. Any damage to such assets would lead to excruciating consequences



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Return from the Precipice: Bangladesh's Fight Against Terrorism

Anand Kumar

The image of Bangladesh of being a 'moderate Muslim country' was tarnished at the turn of the 20th century. The country known for its Sufi Islam was witnessing a spurt of Islamic radicalism. While delineating the threat posed by Islamic radicalism to Bangladeshi politics and by Indian insurgent groups to Northeast India, the book also focuses on their sources of finance. This book marks an advance over other works on the same topic as it discusses the actions taken by the Sheikh Hasina led Awami League government to counter terrorism.



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Grand Strategy for India 2020 and Beyond (Ed)

Krishnappa Venkatshamy, Princy George

This volume presents perspectives on cross-cutting issues of importance to India's grand strategy in the second decade of the 21st century.

Twenty-five specialists drawn from a wide variety of backgrounds provide incisive arguments for framing grand strategy in a complex world. Authors provide expert perspectives on wide ranging security concerns including India's domestic socio-economic concerns; need for reforms in military institutions; India's regional and global foreign policy; and global commons issues. The volume also addresses emerging security threats such as left wing extremism, international terrorism, climate change and energy security, and the impact of these issue areas in framing of strategy for India.



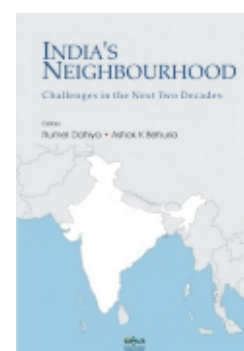
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India's Neighbourhood: Challenges in the Next Two Decades (Ed)

Rumel Dahiya and Ashok K. Behuria

The chapters in the book take a prospective look at India's neighbourhood, as it may evolve by 2030. They underline the challenges that confront Indian policymakers, the opportunities that are likely to emerge, and the manner in which they should frame foreign and security policies for India, to maximise the gains and minimise the losses.

However, there are also signs of greater desire for economic integration, strengthening of democratic institutions in some countries, and emphasis on regional cooperation. While India may face increasing security challenges due to instability in certain countries, there will be an opportunity for it to better integrate its economy with the region.



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Four Decades of India Bangladesh Relations: Historical Imperatives and Future Direction (Ed)

Smruti S. Pattanaik

The book Four Decades of India Bangladesh Relations: Historical Imperatives and Future Direction is a joint effort of scholars from the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi and Bangladesh Institute for International and Strategic Studies (BISS), Dhaka. This book brings out perspectives from India and Bangladesh on various important issues of bilateral cooperation.



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China Year Book 2011 (Ed)

Mandip Singh

An annual publication from the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), The China Year Book 2011 is a round-up of events and issues of significance that occurred in China during the past year and covers foreign relations, the economy, military, media, and politics in the country.

A one-stop reference for significant events in China during the past year, the Year Book has been compiled by IDSA scholars and China specialists. It would be useful for scholars and researchers, diplomats, journalists, strategic affairs experts as well as the interested general reader who seeks to know more about China.

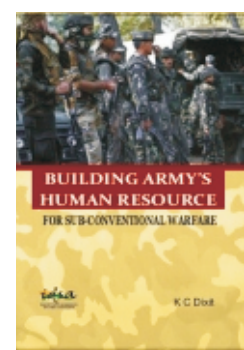


2012 * Rs. 299 * ISBN : 978-93-82169-04-8

Building Army's Human Resource for Sub-conventional Warfare

K C Dixit

This book portrays how the peculiarities of subconventional warfare impact the soldiers and what needs to be done to address the ill effects by various agencies at macro as well as micro level. Specifically, it brings out the methodology to sustain motivation of troops in this special warfare and suggests measures to optimize their stress levels. Through this book, the author has brought out various issues which cause extraordinary stress among army personnel operating in sub-conventional warfare environment. The issue assumes greater significance due to the fact that soldiers trained in conventional warfare tactics suffer higher levels of stress when employed for subconventional operations. Various realistic recommendations have been made to address stress-related issues in the army.

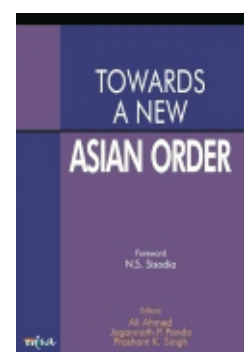


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Towards A New Asian Order (Ed)

Ali Ahmed, Jagannath P. Panda, and Prashant Kumar Singh

The volume contains contributions by leading Asian analysts and Asia watchers on the theme of prospects for Asian integration. It discusses regionalism at the continental level and investigates overarching trends. It focuses on Asia's 'rise' and the key factors shaping the Asian regional order. The volume also provides valuable perspectives on Asia's sub-regions. Another salient feature of this volume is its coverage of increasingly significant non-traditional issues in the Asian context.



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Space Security: Need for Global Convergence (Ed)

Arvind Gupta, Amitav Mallik, and Ajey Lele

Employment of Space technologies for advancing the nation's social, scientific and economic interests is gaining increasing importance in the 21st century. At the same time Space security, which includes the security of Space assets and the ability to use Space for civilian and security purposes, is also attracting increasing attention. During the last few decades the number of states investing in satellite technologies has grown. Today, satellite technology is providing a wide array of services from mobile telephony to global navigation to disaster management. The Armed Forces in various parts of the world have also begun to rely increasingly on Space technologies. Particularly the 1991 Gulf War and subsequent military campaigns in various parts of the world have demonstrated the significance of Space technologies for militaries. With the growing reliance of Armed Forces on Space technology, the concern about security of Space assets is increasing. These concerns have been further fuelled by the anti-satellite (ASAT) test undertaken by China in 2007. As a Space-faring nation it is important for India to constantly monitor the rapidly changing global Space order. This book is an attempt to analyse the ongoing trends in the Space domain and emphasis the need for India to establish a comprehensive Space strategy.

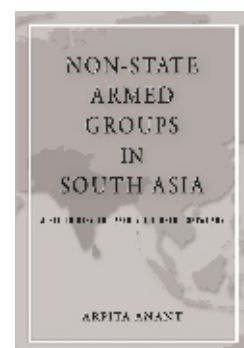


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Non-State Armed Groups in South Asia (Ed)

Arpita Anant

This book is a comprehensive survey of a large number of non-state armed groups in South Asia. It brings together rich and rigorous contributions by scholars in India and reflects their deep understanding not only of the groups, but also the socio-economic and political environs in which they sustain themselves. More importantly, the book is a contribution to the field of research on terrorism. Going beyond a mere profiling of groups, the method of structured focused comparison provides an opportunity to make some contingent generalizations regarding non-state armed groups in the region. The book will be useful for further research on non-state armed violence, including- but not limited to-testing the validity of these generalisations, providing a comparative perspective on select groups and studying more cases to enrich the generalisations.



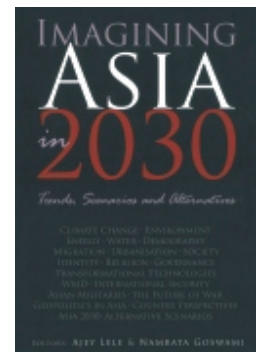
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Imagining Asia in 2030: Trends, Scenarios and Alternatives (Ed)

Ajey Lele and Namrata Goswami

The future belongs to Asia. Already a major transition of wealth and power from the West to the East is being witnessed as never before. Asia could withstand the economic Tsunami which engulfed most of the developed world in 2008. Asian powers like China and India are being envisaged as the drivers of the future global economy. On the other hand, Asia is also facing major security challenges. Bringing together a pool of renowned international experts, the book deals with the potential drivers of future change in Asia like economic growth, climate change, demographics, urbanisation, migration, resource competition, technology, military modernisation, globalisation, nationalism and identity politics, radical movements, extremism and terrorism, and great power competition.

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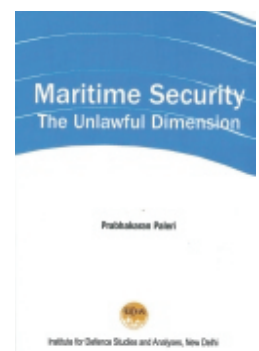


Maritime Security: The Unlawful Dimension (Ed)

Prabhakaran Paleri

Maritime security has increasingly been studied from the standpoint of the complexities of the ocean—where the ‘game’ has been played since ancient days. In recent years, however, the concept has undergone a sea change. Today, and seemingly so in future, maritime security has to be seen as complementary to overall national security, and not as a standalone concept.

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The book deals with the “Strategic Futures” in Asia, pertaining to issues of thematic significance, like future of aerospace-power, trends in the technological development of ballistic missile defence, and the future of the internet. It also provides a vivid future description on matters of geo-political significance like economics, demography, water resources, nuclear issues, climate change and the environment, governance, and state relations. Given its wide expanse and insightful future analysis on issues of significance particularly to Asia, it attempts to fill some of the critical gaps in the domain of future studies in India.

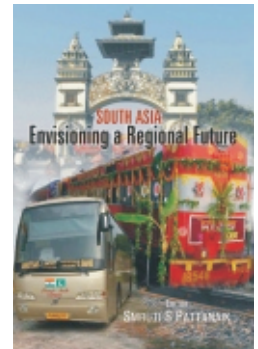
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South Asia: Envisioning a Regional Future (Ed)

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This volume includes a collection of papers contributed by eminent scholars and analysts from the South Asian region on how they visualise South Asia a decade hence. This was primarily motivated by the desire to think collectively about our regional future in terms of issues that challenge the region and the individual states; how the external powers' presence in this region affects it; and the role of regional institutional mechanisms in fostering cooperation and greater economic integration in a globalised world, where connectivity is a key.

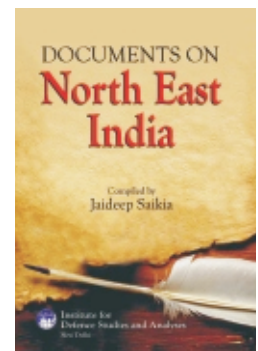


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Documents on North East India (Ed)

Jaideep Saikia

The volume provides an insight into certain select documents that have shaped North East India in a variety of ways, the perusal of which would aid scholarship that is appropriately beginning to study the enchanted frontiers. Beginning with the Treaty of Yandaboo signed between the British and the king of present-day Myanmar on 24 February 1826, the compilation showcases various accords, reports and agreements that have been scripted for the region, an expanse that is crucial not only for India's national security, but also to the spirit of unity in diversity that characterises its prowess. The book would be useful to research scholars, policy makers and readers having an interest in the region.



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India and New Zealand: Emerging Challenges (Ed)

Rajaram Panda and Pankaj K Jha

The book is an attempt to highlight contemporary global issues and discuss them in the context of the role of India and New Zealand in dealing with those emerging challenges. An attempt has been made to put contemporary issues like multilateralism in Asia, global financial crisis, security aspects in the Asia-Pacific, and the rise of China in perspective as well as discuss the nuances of bilateral ties between the two countries. The book explores areas such as regional peace and security issues. It also addresses the emerging challenges in different regional theatres of South Asia and the South Pacific. The contributors explore the emerging synergies in the context of promotion of democracy, a multicultural society, political pluralism as well as promotion of international understanding on issues like trade negotiations, regional multilateral networks, security and stability, and the role of the US and China in the region.



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P Stobdan

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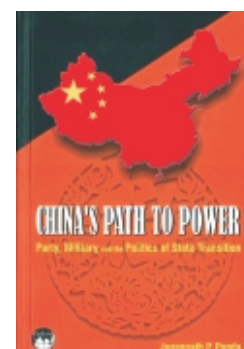


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China's Path To Power: Party, Military and the Politics of State Transition

Jagannath P. Panda

This book portrays how China's state transformation is taking place or moving without much notice through trial and error, which seems awfully cautious, balanced and systematic. Specially, it addresses the discourse of State transformation in China, contextualizing its progress and timely transformation in the military, civil-military, political and socio-economic terms. Scholars have tried to examine this discourse time and again. But again they have neglected to do that through "institutional" parameters. That means; literature is still lacking in identifying the changes in China's systemic regime politics, particularly in military, civil-military ties, and economic terms at one place. Not many in India have tried to judge or identify China's progress through its systemic transformation in institutional terms.

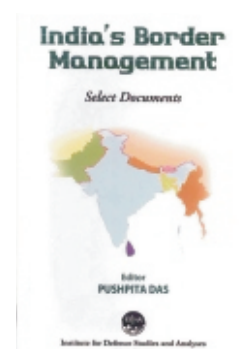


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India's Border Management: Select Documents (Ed)

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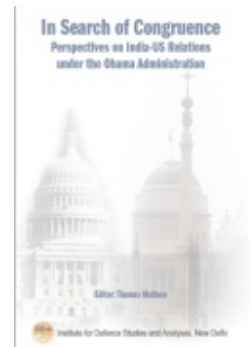


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In Search of Congruence: Perspectives on India-US Relations under the Obama Administration (Ed)

Thomas Mathew

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The Future of War and Peace in Asia (Ed)

N. S. Sisodia and S. Kalyanaraman

This book is an insightful analysis of inter- and intra-state conflicts and tensions in the countries of Asia even as the centre of gravity of economic, political and technological power is shifting from the Trans-Atlantic zone to Asia, particularly to East, South and Southeast Asia. The investigation ranges widely over conventional and asymmetric wars, terrorism as an instrument of policy in inter- and intra-state conflicts, suicidal Jihadism as a form of war by religious extremists to realise their manifest destiny, security problems arising out of failing states and problems inherent in the simultaneous rise of the two most populous, nuclear armed, developing, and neighbouring countries in Asia

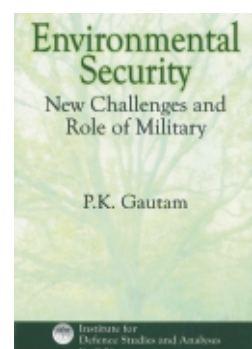


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Environmental Security: New Challenges and Role of Military

P. K. Gautam

The book gives an overview of the Ecological Task Forces and institutions of the army. The Thar desert, Kumaon hills, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and the Northeast have been used as case studies. The aim of this work has been to study and assess the activities being undertaken by the military in ecological conservation.



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Strategic Technologies for the Military: Breaking New Frontiers

Ajey Lele

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South Asia: The Quest For Regional Cooperation (Ed)

Ashok K. Behuria

This book is a collection of papers presented at the second annual conference on India's neighbourhood titled - Changing Political Context in India's Neighbourhood and Prospects of Security and Regional Cooperation, organised by Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) in November 2008. The contributors to this volume argue that the states of South Asia should refashion their policies towards each other and towards the region, and take initiatives to deal with common challenges facing them collectively, which would lay the foundation for a better tomorrow for the people of South Asia.

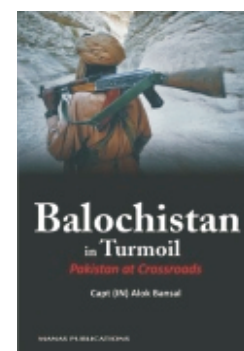


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Balochistan in Turmoil: Pakistan at Crossroads

Alok Bansal

The book is about Balochistan, the largest province in Pakistan. The Baloch never wanted to join Pakistan and since its creation have challenged the Pakistani authority in almost every decade of Pakistan's existence as an independent entity. The region continues to be in the throes of violence. Baloch alienation with Pakistan is almost complete and external players are fishing in troubled waters. The book covers the developments in post-colonial Balochistan, its geo-political significance, and the underlying grievances of the Baloch.



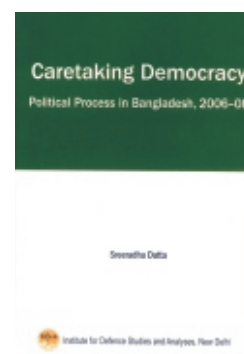
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Caretaking Democracy: Political Process in Bangladesh, 2006-08

Sreeradha Datta

Until elections to the ninth Jatiya Sangsad were held on 29 December 2008, Bangladesh remained under a caretaker arrangement post the completion of BNP coalition government's term in October 2006. The ten weeks of President Iajuddin Ahmed headed Caretaker Government was followed by the Second Caretaker Government led by Fakhruddin Ahmed. This government, functioning like an interim government, navigated Bangladesh through its worst political crisis since 1991 and held free and fair elections in December 2008. Despite several drawbacks, this government introduced a number of political reforms.

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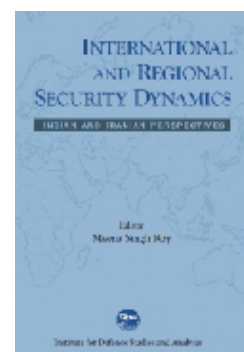


International and Regional Security Dynamics: Indian and Iranian Perspectives (Ed)

Meena Singh Roy

This book projects Iranian and Indian perspectives on issues of mutual interests, and attempts to enhance understanding of the emerging international and regional security challenges and discuss options to address these challenges through mutual cooperation. The book draws attention towards the entire spectrum of the India-Iran relations covering cooperative endeavours in the energy sector to common concerns in Afghanistan, Pakistan and developments in Central and West Asia. Crucial policy options are also provided by Indian and Iranian experts to take the relationship between India and Iran forward.

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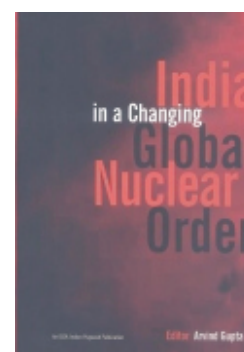


India in a Changing Global Nuclear Order (Ed)

Arvind Gupta

As the world witnesses a flux in the nuclear world order—in terms of civilian nuclear energy as well as the non-proliferation regime and legitimacy of nuclear weapons, India has a cautious path to tread to achieve its energy security, nuclear security and make its disarmament calls more plausible and practical. The challenges before the global nuclear order have vindicated India's position and bestowed it with an opportunity to play a more confident and active role in reshaping the world—towards a more reliable, democratic and universal non-proliferation regime, preventing nuclear terrorism, forming a better architecture for civilian nuclear trade, and finally to evolve practical and universal steps towards comprehensive disarmament.

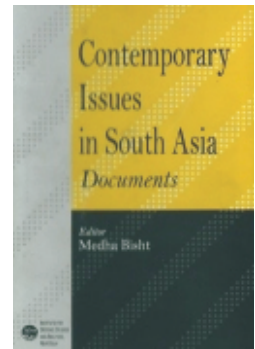
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Contemporary Issues in South Asia - Documents (Ed)

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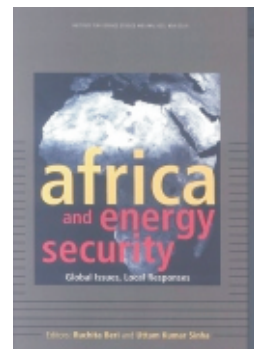


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Ruchita Beri and Uttam Kumar Sinha

In current debates on the geopolitics of energy security, the spotlight has fallen on Africa as a key source of oil and gas outside the volatile West Asia. The American, European and Asian oil companies are rushing to acquire a stake in Africa's oil wealth. This book represents an effort to go beyond state-centred views of energy security, bridging local perspectives on energy resources and global framing of energy as a security concern.

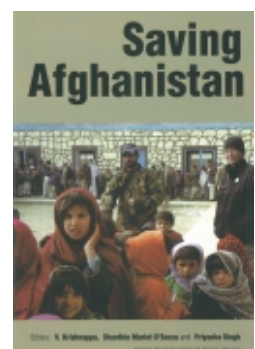


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Saving Afghanistan (Ed)

V. Krishnappa, Shanthie Mariet D'Souza, and Priyanka Singh

This book is about the future of Afghanistan which seems to be rapidly slipping into chaos. It contains perspectives on counter-insurgency and nation-building in Afghanistan. The expert contributors in this book focus on some key issues like the character of the conflict in Afghanistan; the role of regional actors; the nature of engagement of the US and its allies; the assessment of the future course of action by major actors and the role played by INGOs and the international community at large.

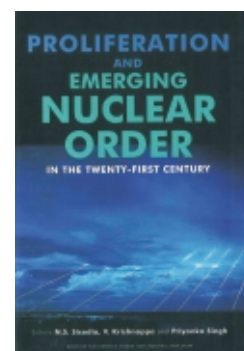


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N. S. Sisodia, V. Krishnappa, and Priyanka Singh

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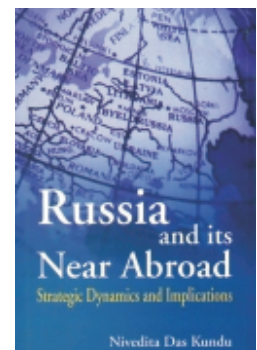


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Russia and its Near Abroad

Nivedita Das Kundu

This book examines the concerns and issues related to Russia and its Near Abroad States, i.e., the states of the former Soviet Union. The dual semantic Near Abroad implies recognition of the independence of the new successor states while emphasising the special strategic, economic, and political interests that Russia continues to maintain with all these states. The endeavour here is to provide a useful framework to understand the politico-security, economic as well as social dimensions of these states.

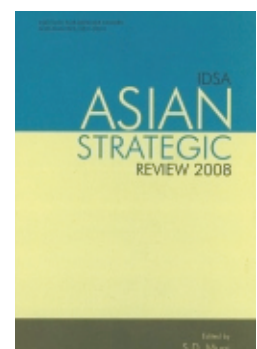


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S. D. Muni

IDSA Asian Strategic Review 2008, the second volume in the series of Annual Surveys revived by the Institute in the previous year, takes up the following themes : international security, significant developments in the Asian security landscape, space security in the aftermath of China's anti-satellite test of 11 January 2007, energy security in the face of galloping oil prices, the growing concern regarding climate change, an evaluation of the current state of the global war on terror, and the evolving situation in Iraq, the safety of Pakistan's strategic assets, and an assessment of the Sixth Biological and Toxic Weapons Convention, among others.

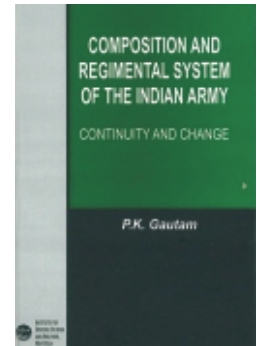


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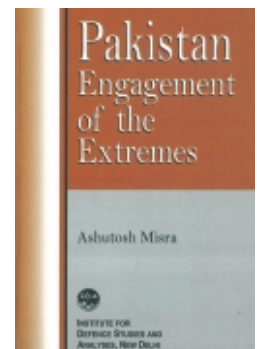


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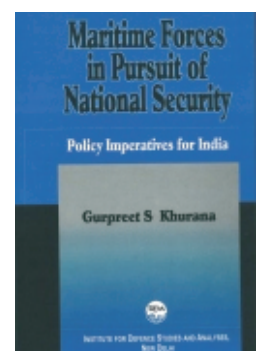


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Maritime Forces in Pursuit of National Security: Policy Imperatives for India

Gurpreet S Khurana

The growing interest of nations in the ocean-realm has become discernable in recent years, leading to an increased significance of maritime security. This is particularly relevant to India, whose vital stakes are expanding beyond its terrestrial confines. How has this increased the responsibility of Indian maritime forces? Can we expect these forces to satiate national-security interests beyond maritime affairs? What approach and capabilities are needed for this? As an attempt to answer these questions, this book is intended for a 'wide-spectrum' readership; ranging from a layman but a keen observer of national/ global events that affect him, to the academics and Indian policy makers.



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N. S. Sisodia and Sreeradha Datta

This book contains the proceeding of the 9th Asian Security Conference held in 2007. The conference deliberated on Southeast Asian perspectives on security, the role of external powers—both current and also those that were rising, the problems of religious fundamentalism and terrorism, the challenges of maritime cooperation among countries abutting crucial world energy transit routes, the advantages of regional, multilateral organizations in fostering cooperative behaviours, and India's growing role and stakes in this region.

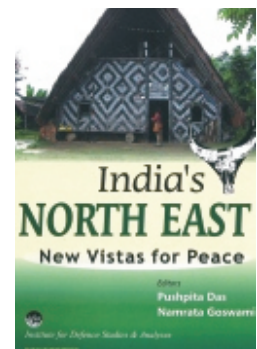


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India's North East: New Vistas for Peace (Ed)

Pushpita Das and Namrata Goswami

This book is an attempt to suggest a way towards peace and development in the North East. The authors, mostly belonging to the region, have provided valuable insights on the issues of insurgency, development and security and have also suggested concrete measures to tackle the myriad problems afflicting the region. They assert that local participatory initiatives are extremely important not only to counter the exclusive narratives of rebel groups but also to lead the region on its path to peace and prosperity. They also emphasize that the media and the security forces should contribute positively towards this effort.



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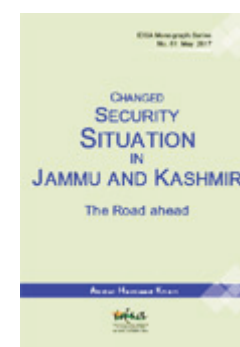


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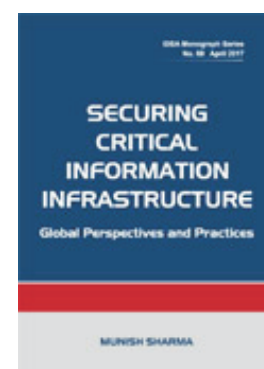


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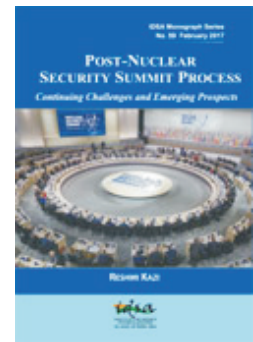


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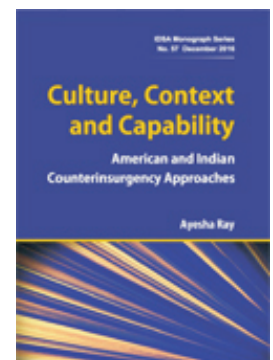


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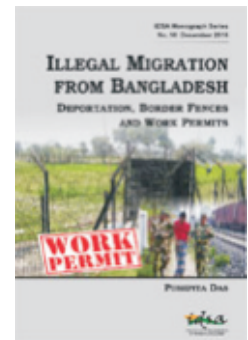


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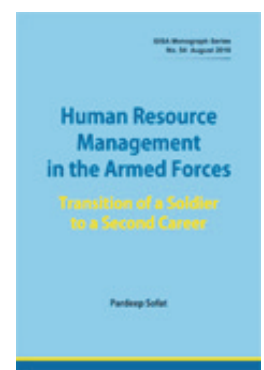


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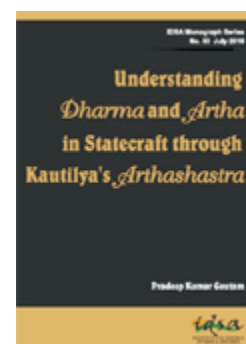


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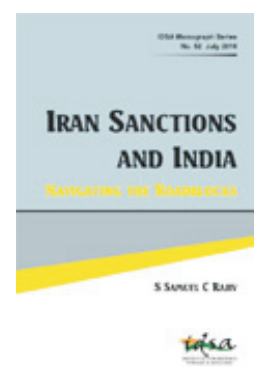


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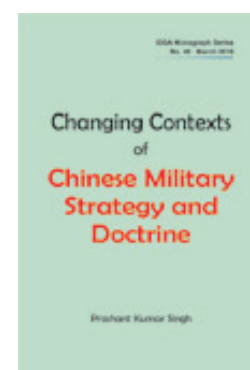


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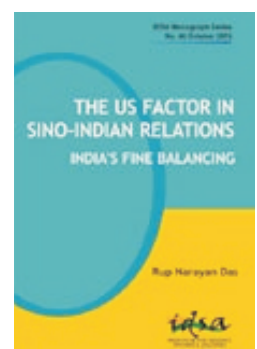


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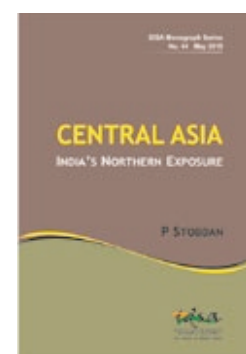


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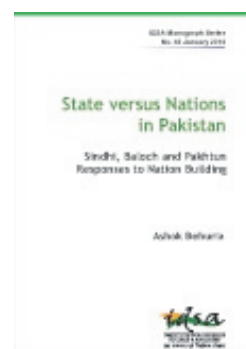


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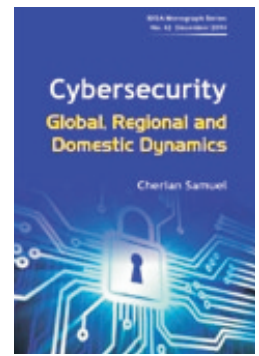


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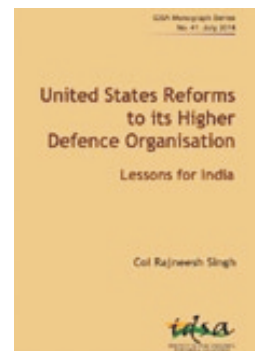


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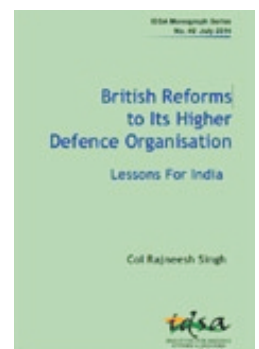


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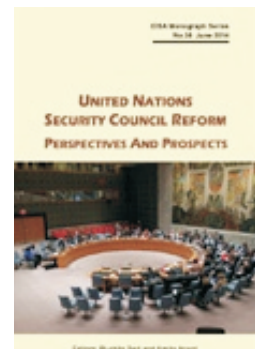


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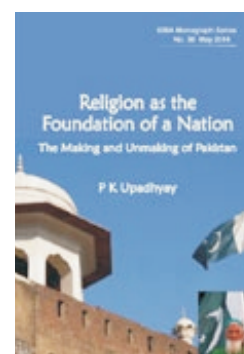
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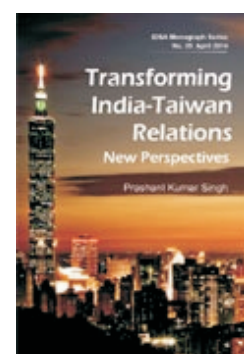


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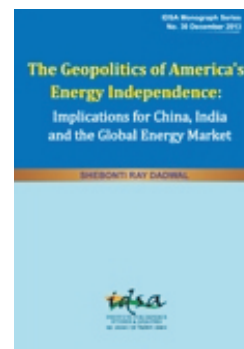
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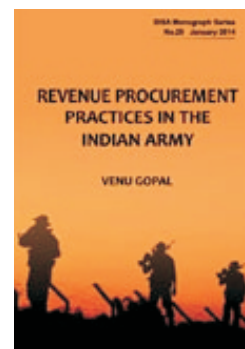


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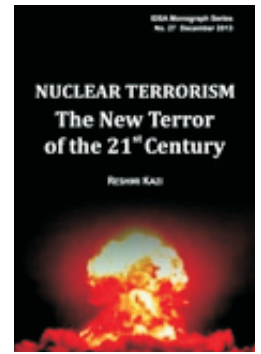
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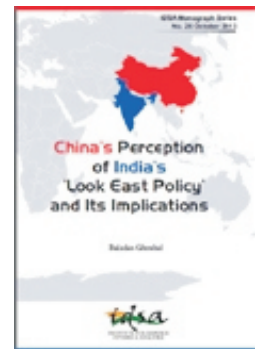


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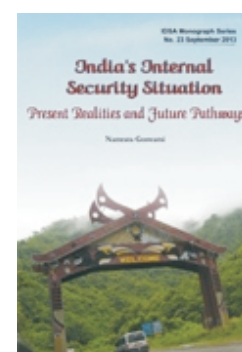


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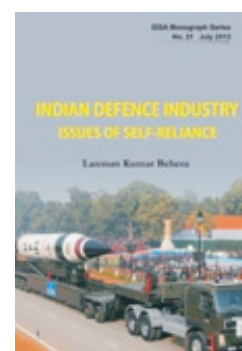


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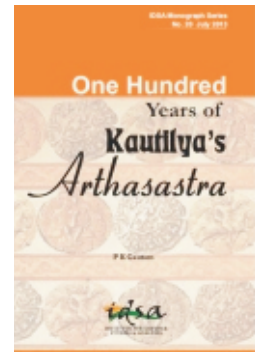
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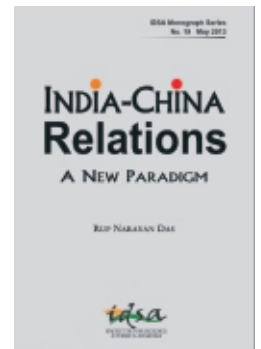


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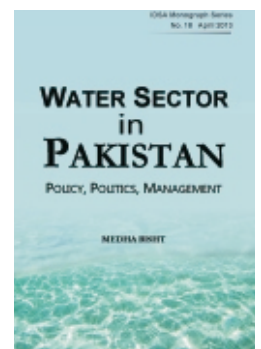


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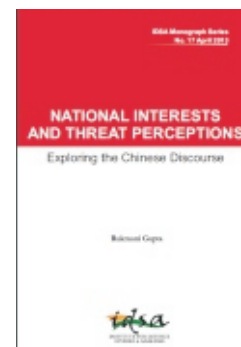


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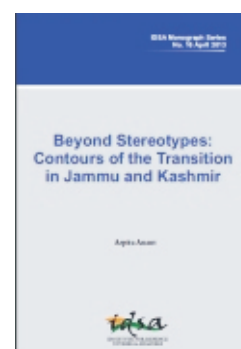


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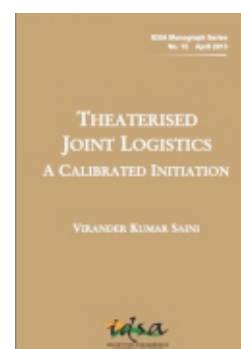


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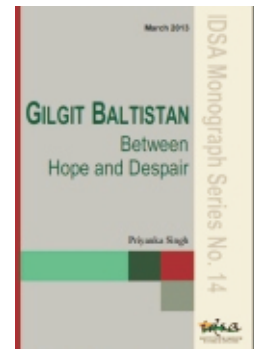
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The monograph attempts to present an exhaustive account on Gilgit Baltistan (part of the erstwhile princely state of Jammu and Kashmir and now part of Pakistan occupied Kashmir (PoK)) by contextualising it within the larger discourse on Kashmir. The study delves into all aspects of Gilgit Baltistan - the political issues, the socio-economic as well as the geopolitical and international factors. The study by and large takes a neutral/balanced perspective on these aspects. Apart from policy formulations for India vis-à-vis Gilgit Baltistan, the monograph ends by highlighting certain key points that will be crucial in determining the future course of the region.



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Who Sets the Agenda? Does 'Prime Time' Really Pace Policy? (No. 13)

Shruti Pandalai

At a time when the country is seeing crises - political, social and moral, the role of the media is rising in perception as never before. But how much does 'prime time' in the era of 24 hour news coverage actually impact policy? This monograph unpacks the perceived influence of the media in specific foreign policy episodes and argues that while it has introduced accountability and real-time responses to issues, it still has not been able to establish long term policy impact.

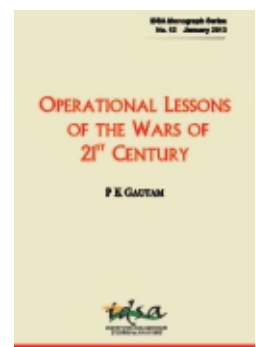


2013 * Rs. 200 * ISBN : 978-93-82169-12-3

Operational Lessons of the Wars of 21st Century (No. 12)

P. K. Gautam

Military capabilities matter. Countries and regions where wars have taken place have one important attribute- battle and operational experience. The monograph examines 21st century wars in Afghanistan, Iraq, Lebanon, Georgia and Libya. New trend of cyber war is also included. Key highlights have been extracted and distilled into lessons to be learnt.

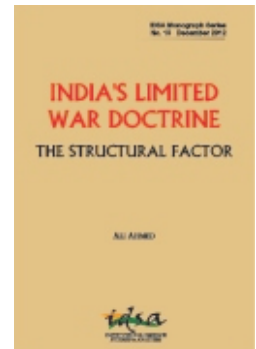


2013 * Rs. 225 * ISBN : 978-93-82169-11-6

India's Limited War Doctrine: The Structural Factor (No. 10)

Ali Ahmed

The aim of the monograph is to examine the structural factor behind the development of India's Limited War Doctrine. In discussing India's conventional war doctrine in its interface with the nuclear doctrine, the policy-relevant finding of this monograph is that limitation needs to govern both the conventional and nuclear realms of military application. This would be in compliance with the requirements of the nuclear age.



2012 * Rs. 225 * ISBN : 978-93-82169-09-3

In Pursuit of a Shield: US, Missile Defence and the Iran Threat (No. 9)

S. Samuel C. Rajiv

The US pursuit of missile defence in order to counter and/or hedge against Iran's ballistic missile capabilities coupled with concerns generated by its nuclear programme has had significant strategic consequences. Iran on its part has pursued these capabilities as part of its asymmetric strategy to overcome its strategic vulnerabilities flowing from US encirclement, shortcomings in force levels vis-a-vis neighbours and resource constraints in building effective conventional forces.



2012 * Rs. 299 * ISBN : 978-93-82169-08-6

Israel Confronts Iran: Rationales, Responses and Fallouts (No. 8)

P R Kumaraswamy

This study examines Israel's changing perception of Iran and the underlying reasons for the current Israeli tension, anxiety, verbal acrimony and fears. In deconstructing Israel's fears vis-à-vis Iran, the study looks at Israel's failures to revisit its erstwhile peripheral diplomacy and to make adequate changes.



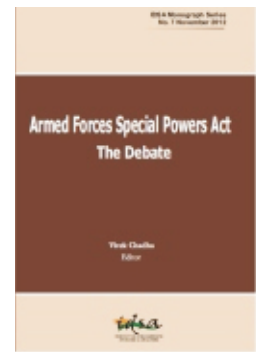
2012 * Rs 250 * ISBN : 978-93-82169-07-9

Monographs

Armed Forces Special Powers Act: The Debate (No. 7)

Vivek Chadha

The debate over the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA), has been raging within affected states, armed forces, central and state police organisations, human rights groups, legal fraternity and the central leadership. There have been different views and opinions voiced based on strongly held beliefs. This monograph attempts to present some of these diverse views, with the aim of capturing the ongoing debate.

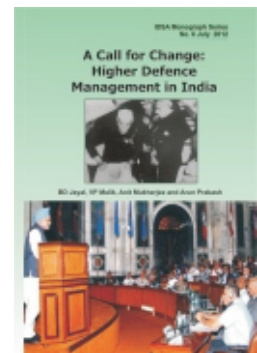


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A Call for Change: Higher Defence Management in India (No. 6)

B D Jayal, V. P. Malik, Anit Mukherjee, and Arun Prakash

This monograph examines higher defence management and defence reforms in India. It deliberately coincides with Cabinet discussing the Report of Naresh Chandra Committee on defence reforms and aims to initiate a debate on higher defence management and civil-military relations. It includes papers by Air Marshal BD Jayal, General VP Malik and Admiral Arun Prakash. Their argument is two fold. First, the current system of higher defence management is dysfunctional and needs major reforms. Second, such reforms are only possible through political intervention and may be even legislative action. Anit Mukherjee introduces these papers and in conclusion suggests a roadmap to usher in the next generation of defence reforms.

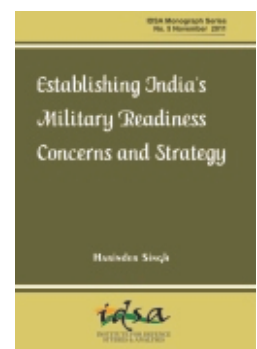


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Establishing India's Military Readiness Concerns and Strategy (No. 5)

Harinder Singh

Military readiness is perhaps one of the least studied and understood concepts in the field of strategic studies. In the absence of any significant literature in the public domain, defence policy makers and practitioners worldwide tend to define military readiness in several different ways. This often results in readiness assessments that are either too narrow or too broad. An analytical framework to assess levels of military readiness at the national level against well defined criteria therefore becomes a critical policy imperative.



2011 * Rs. 300 * ISBN : 81-86019-95-2

Southeast Asia-India Defence Relations in the Changing Regional Security Landscape (No. 4)

Bilveer Singh

India-Southeast Asian relations, though longstanding historically, have only begun to blossom in the last decade or so. This is most discernible in the area of defence. Beginning with low-level intermittent bilateral exchanges in the 1970s and 1980s, since India's 'Look East Policy' in the early 1990s, this has now developed and matured rapidly on multiple fronts, both bilaterally and multilaterally. India's membership in the ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting Plus Eight in 2010 was an explicit recognition by Southeast Asian states of the rising importance of India as an indispensable and durable player in the new regional security architecture.

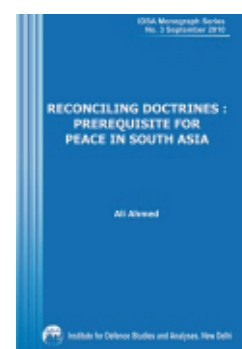


2011 * Rs 150 * ISBN : 81-86019-89-8

Reconciling Doctrines: Prerequisite for Peace in South Asia (No. 3)

Ali Ahmed

India and Pakistan have had a strained relationship since Independence. Their relations have been marred by wars and a series of crises. This is owing to several reasons such as: a territorial dispute, power asymmetry, differing political systems, identity related issues, external power manipulation and a growing economic disparity. While the two states have a 'peace process' ongoing between them, this is subject to buffeting caused by events such as the terrorist action in Mumbai 26/11. In light of nuclearisation in 1998, this continuing distrust may prove costly and dangerous in case of future hostilities. This paper suggests an approach towards building conditions necessary for peace between India and Pakistan. Identifying the Pakistani army as a power centre in Pakistan, the hypothesis is that a strategic dialogue with it would achieve doctrinal balancing and help mitigate its threat perception.



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Privatisation of Security in the Post-Cold War Period (No. 2)

Shantanu Chakrabarti

The end of the Cold War was celebrated among many circles as an end to the conflict determined pattern of global relations, which would ensure greater cooperation and peace. Such optimism, however, died soon. While the number of inter-state conflicts certainly came down in the post-Cold War years, externally induced factors, as well as the rising incidence of collapsing internal institutions, witnessed the rise of intra-state conflicts of various types.



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Task Force Reports

Unending Violence in Pakistan Analysing the Trends

Smruti S Pattanaik, Ashok K Behuria, Sumita Kumar, Sushant Sareen, , Yaqoob-ul Hassan, Shreyas Deshmukh

The Pakistan Project of IDSA consists of a dedicated group of scholars studying Pakistan and watching the unfolding events and analysing the trends from the perspective of its implications for India and the region. “Unending Violence in Pakistan: Analysing the Trends, 2013-14” is the third report published by Pakistan Project. This report examines political violence, sectarianism, insurgency, militancy and terrorism in Pakistan, approaches of political parties and government and its implications for the society and polity of Pakistan. The report focuses on a one-year period after the May 2013 general elections, which saw the PML-N assuming power in Islamabad with the Provinces being led by other national and regional parties.

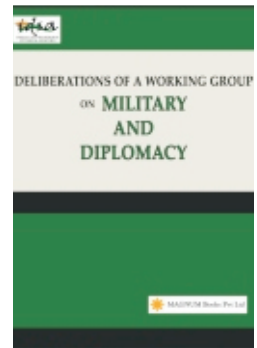


2014 * ISBN : 978-93-82512-02-8

Deliberations of a Working Group on Military and Diplomacy

Satish Chandra, P S Das, Dr Arvind Gupta, Satish Inamdar, Prakash Menon, C Raja Mohan, G K Pillai, Leela Ponappa, Ronen Sen, Rajiv Sikri, Aditya Singh, Ajay Vikram Singh, Syagi, Rumel Dahiya, Vivek Chadha, Anit Mukherjee, S Kalyanaraman

The Indian defence establishment is confronted today with what is probably its greatest challenge since Independence. Besides being prepared to wage conventional war on possibly two fronts simultaneously, our Armed Forces need to be geared to undertake this under a nuclear overhang and within a technological environment that encompasses cyber- and space-based threats. There is therefore an imperative requirement for change that would enable us to adapt to the emerging situation. The archaic organisations and processes put in place on achieving Independence must undergo radical overhaul.



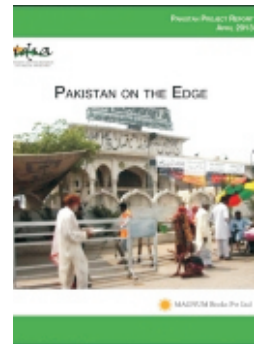
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Pakistan on the Edge

Smruti S Pattanaik, Ashok K Behuria, Sumita Kumar, Sushant Sareen, P.K. Upadhyay, Medha Bisht, Shamshad Ahmed Khan, Babjee Pothuraju, Amit Julka, Anwesha Ray Choudhury

The Pakistan Project of IDSA has come up with a second report titled Pakistan on the Edge. This Report takes into account various political developments in Pakistan focusing more on the events of the last two years and analyses its impact on the nation's nascent democracy. The Report takes a broad view of the politics, emerging political alliances, economy, foreign policy, India-Pakistan relations and civil-military relations. Two chapters of this report focus on Pakistan's English and Urdu language print media and how it looks at the critical issues of domestic and foreign policy.



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Net Security Provider: India's Out-of-Area Contingency Operations

Ali Ahmed, Laxman Behera, Vivek Chadha, Rumel Dahiya, P.K. Gautam, Venu Gopal, Shivananda H., S. Karthikeyan, Vivek Kapur, Amit Kumar, Virender Kumar, Shruti Pandalai, S.S. Parmar, Mahendra Prasad, Anit Mukherjee

The report analyses previous deployments of the Indian military outside its borders, including in United Nations Peacekeeping Operations (UNPKO), evacuation of Indian citizens from conflict zones and in active operations like Sri Lanka from 1987–90 and the Maldives in 1988. It then examines the current capacity and trends for executing such operations. Finally, it makes recommendations not only for the Armed Forces but for other relevant agencies as well, such as the Ministries of Defence and External Affairs, the National Security Council and the Cabinet Secretariat.



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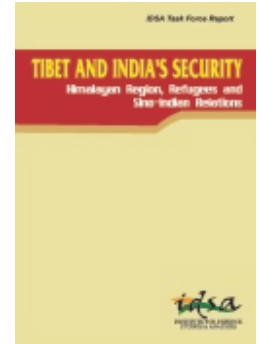
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Tibet and India's Security: Himalayan Region, Refugees and Sino-Indian Relations

P K Gautam, Jagannath P. Panda, Zakir Hussain

Task Force report led by PK Gautam(co-authors Jagannath Panda and Zakir Hussain) on Tibet and India's Security : Himalayan Region, Refugees and Sino Indian Relations is an important contribution to religion and International Relations (IR). Two factors make Tibet important for India in today's context: (a) the religious and cultural factors; (b) ecological factors. Report supports this with evidence. It argues that Tibet with Tibetan Buddhists provides better security than a Hanised Tibet. Key message is Tibetan refugees do not pose a security threat to India, however more transparent data base and cooperation with exiles on common religious issues is desired.

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A Case for Intelligence Reforms in India

R Banerji, P K Upadhyay, Harinder Singh

The Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) Report on Intelligence Reforms in India, advocates a paradigm shift towards holistic modernisation of the current Indian intelligence setup, by bringing in radical changes in the existing intelligence culture.

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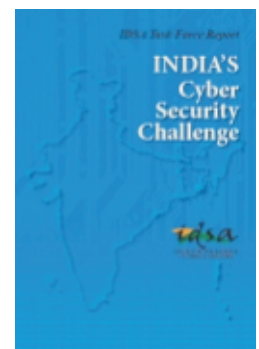
India's Cyber Security Challenges

Arvind Gupta, Aditya Singh, Kamlesh Bajaj, B J Srinath, Salman Waris, Amit Sharma, Ajey Lele, Cherian Samuel, Kapil Patil

The defence of cyberspace necessarily involves the forging of effective partnerships between the public organisations charged with ensuring the security of cyberspace and those who manage the use of this space by myriad users like government departments, banks, infrastructure, manufacturing and service enterprises and individual citizens. The defence of cyberspace has a special feature. The national territory or space that is being defended by the land, sea and air forces is well defined. Outer space and cyberspace are different. They are inherently international even from the perspective of national interest.

This report argues that Government and the private sector give cyber security some priority in their security and risk management plans, and do this jointly.

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India-Bangladesh Relations: Towards Convergence

Arvind Gupta, Anand Kumar, Ashok Behuria, Smrutitanaik and Sreeradha Datta

Taking note of the strategic importance of India and Bangladesh for each other, the report cautions against complacency and argues that the Indian PM's visit provides an opportunity to take India-Bangladesh relations to a higher trajectory and move towards a strategic partnership. The significance of strong India-Bangladesh ties goes beyond the bilateral context. Good relations between India and Bangladesh will have positive influence on the region. Regional countries like Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar and Thailand will benefit from trade and transit connectivity between India and Bangladesh.



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Pakistan Occupied Kashmir : Changing the Discourse

Arvind Gupta, Ashok Behuria, Priyanka Singh, Anwesha Ray Chaudhuri

As part of the ongoing IDSA research project on Pakistan occupied Kashmir (PoK), a Round Table was organised at IDSA on August 19, 2010. The project report is based on the proceedings of this Round Table and, it also has significant inputs from the *PoK News Digest*, IDSA's monthly newsletter on developments in PoK. The report brings out key facts relating to the history of PoK and analyses the prevailing political situation in the region. It aims to disseminate information on PoK, inform public opinion and create awareness on a crucial issue which has been largely ignored.

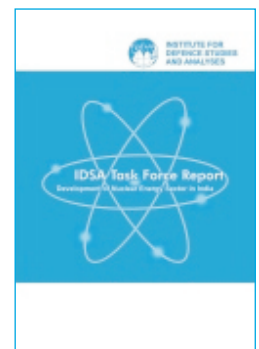


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Development of Nuclear Energy Sector in India

Thomas Mathew, G. Balachandran, V. G. Hegde, Rajiv Nayan, Reshmi Kazi, Nandakumar Janardhanan, Kapil Patil, Prashant Hosur

The vision for the development of nuclear energy in India is not new. It dates back to pre-independence days. The nation had embarked on the development of large-scale infrastructure for nuclear power generation and building a scientific-technological base for it. The process of the development of nuclear energy was, however, not smooth. It had to overcome enormous difficulties to reach the present stage. The obstacles it had to face were primarily due to the technology denial regimes adopted by various nations that either had the expertise or had harnessed nuclear energy.



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Water Security for India: The External Dynamics

Narendra Sisodia, Arvind Gupta, Uttam Kumar Sinha, Sreeradha Datta, Nihar Nayak, Medha Bisht, P K Gautam, M Mahtab Alam Rizvi, Satish Chandra, Rajiv Sin, K Warikoo Maj Gen Vijay Aga, D K Mehta, D V Thareja, S K Chaudhari, C S Mathur, Cdr Sun Chauhan

India is facing a serious water resource problem and as trends suggest, it is expected to become 'water stressed' by 2025 and 'water scarce' by 2050. Premised on this, this IDSA Report raises fundamental questions about the forces driving water demand and the political dynamics of riparian relations, both in terms of hindrances and opportunities, amongst states in the subcontinent.

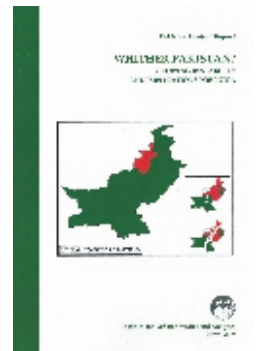


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Whither Pakistan? Growing Instability and Implications for India

Arvind Gupta, Alok Bansal, Ashok K Behuria, C.V. Sastry, Harinder Singh, P.K. Upadhyay, Sumruti S Pattanaik, Sumita Kumar, Sushant Sarin, Kartik Bommakanti, Medha Bisht, Shamshad Khan, Imtiyaz Majid

The Report deals with Pakistan's future. The basic argument that is made in the report is that Pakistan is likely to remain unstable because of inherent weaknesses in its political, economic and security policies. The absence of any long-term shared vision of Pakistan, the over-securitization of the state apparatus because of its obsession with India as a threat and an enemy, and the state's ambivalence towards the phenomenon of Islamic radicalism will keep Pakistan in a state of chronic turmoil. The report suggests a set of policy alternatives for India to deal with the consequences of an unstable Pakistan, on a long term basis.

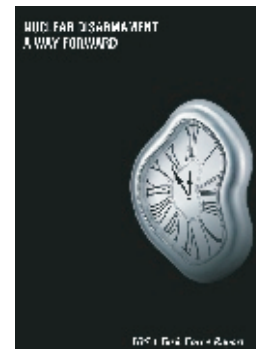


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Nuclear Disarmament A Way Forward

Satish Chandra, N.S. Sisodia, Arvind Gupta, G. Balachandran, Rajiv Nayan A. Vinod Kumar, Reshmi Kazi, S. Samuel C. Rajiv, Priyanka Singh, Saba Joshi

This Report seeks to examine the obstacles to nuclear disarmament and the manner in which they can be removed. It reiterates the dangers of the nuclear weapon states persisting with their current policies of privileging nuclear weapons in their security postures and neglecting their obligations under Article VI of the nuclear non-proliferation treaty (NPT). While noting the difficulties in realizing the vision of a world free of nuclear weapons in incremental steps, this report calls for renewed efforts to bring about a Nuclear Weapons Convention (NWC) as the best way of achieving the objective in a time-bound, verifiable and equitable manner.



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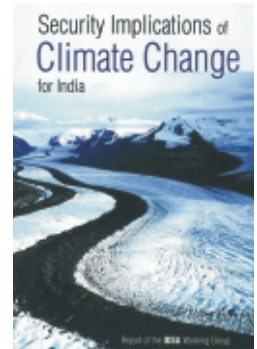
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Security Implications of Climate Change for India

Arvind Gupta, Sujit Dutta, Murari Lal, Sunil Chauhan, P.K. Gautam, Shebonti Ray Dadwal, Purnamita Dasgupta, Uttam Kumar Sinha, Sreeradha Datta, Ajey Lele

This Working Group Report identifies India's key vulnerabilities. Future projections of surface warming over India indicate that the annual mean area averaged surface warming is likely to be between 2 degrees and 3 degrees celcius and 3.5 and 5.5 degrees celcius by the middle and end of 21st century respectively. Trends in sea level rise indicate a possible rise between 1.06 to 2.75 mm per year. Every 1.0 degree rise in temperature would reduce wheat production by 4 to 5 million tonnes. Water scarcity will threaten food supplies in India. A quarter of our biodiversity could be lost.

The Working Group felt that climate change cannot be delinked from the overall energy security and economic growth.



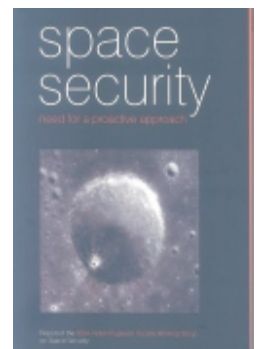
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Space Security: Need for a Proactive Approach

Arvind Gupta, Amitav Malik, Ranjana Kaul, Rajaram Nagappa
Manpreet Sethi, P.K. Sundaram, Ajey Lele

The existing space regime is facing new challenges as a result of the recent advances in space technology and the emergence of space security is a critical dimension in national security calculus. This necessitates a proactive approach and a comprehensive space policy.

This volume is an attempt in this direction to sensitise experts, policy makers and interested general audiences about the developments and debates in this area and their implications for India. The objective of this report, prepared by a Working Group comprising leading experts in the field is to provide a multi-disciplinary analysis including the technological, legal, political, diplomatic, and security dimensions.



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Chemical Weapons Convention: Past, Present and Future (No. 50)

Ajey Lele and Natallia Khaniejo

The Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) is an arms control treaty that outlaws the production, stockpiling, and use of chemical weapons and their precursors. This convention came into force on 29 April 1997. This convention is the effort of some 20 years of negotiations at the Conference of Disarmament (CD).

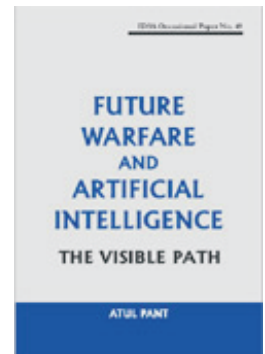


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Future Warfare and Artificial Intelligence: Visible Path (No. 49)

Atul Pant

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is emerging as the most disruptive technology of the current era and is advancing exponentially. AI is growing around the concept of machines acquiring human like intelligence for problem solving. Though still in early evolutionary stage, it is already changing the ways the day to day thing are being done.

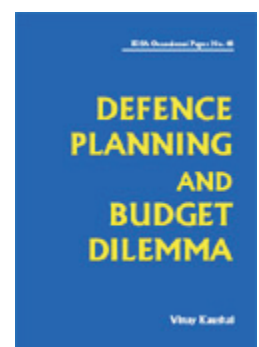


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Defence Planning and Budget Dilemma (No. 48)

Vinay Kaushal

The government decided to do away with the five year planning process in 2014. Therefore, there is no 13th plan. Despite this, MoD has gone ahead and formulated the 13th five year plan and submitted it to MoF for information only. Thus, the dilemma of defence planning and budget continues.

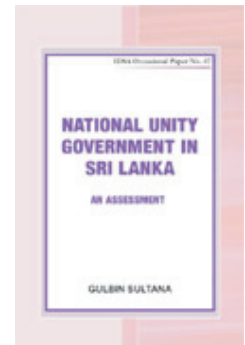


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National Unity Government in Sri Lanka: An Assessment (No. 47)

Gulbin Sultana

At the close of two years, the National Unity Government (NUG) of Sri Lanka has failed to maintain the confidence and trust of the people it enjoyed during the first three months of its tenure. Having said that, political crisis or instability in Sri Lanka remains unlikely. The NUG is likely to complete its full term, but it will not be a cakewalk.

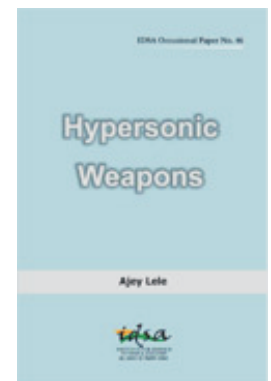


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Hypersonic Weapons (No. 46)

Ajey Lele

Hypersonic weapons are weapons that move at speeds of Mach 5 or more. Presently, hypersonic weapon technology is a work in progress and these weapons are yet to become fully operational for military deployment.

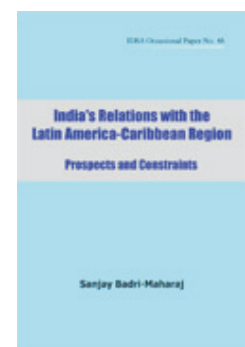


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India's Relations with the Latin America-Caribbean Region: Prospects and Constraints (No. 45)

Sanjay Badri-Maharaj

This paper seeks, from a Latin American perspective, to examine India's relations with the Latin America-Caribbean region. It makes a distinction between the hesitant and somewhat apathetic approach of the Indian government towards enhanced ties with the region and the rather more proactive and enthusiastic approach by the Indian business sector which has seen Indian trade with the region growing many fold and increasing at the same rate as China's.



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New Evidence on China's Intent behind Its Approach to the Sino-Burmese Territorial Dispute 1954-1960 (No. 44)

Qian Zhang

This paper features a detailed discussion of a speech by Zhou Enlai on July 9, 1957 which was meant to outline “New China’s” approach to the Sino-Burmese border dispute. Hitherto available primary and secondary sources do not disclose much about the contents of this particular speech by Zhou.

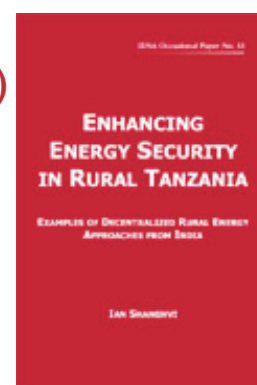


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Enhancing Energy Security in Rural Tanzania: Examples of Decentralized Rural Energy Approaches from India (No. 43)

Ian Shanghvi

This paper argues that decentralized electrification without local participation is unlikely to yield the desired nation-wide impact, especially for the rural communities. This suggests that the energy policy and institutional arrangements of Tanzania need to find more space for local community participation in rural electrification initiatives.

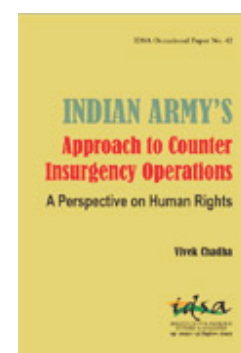


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Indian Army's Approach to Counter Insurgency Operations: A Perspective on Human Rights (No. 42)

Vivek Chadha

The Indian Army has undertaken sub-conventional operations, especially counterinsurgency and counter-terrorism for over 60 years. During this period, there has been an evolutionary shift in its approach to such operations.



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Defence Research and Development: International Approaches for Analysing the Indian Programme (No. 41)

Ranjit Ghosh

The Occasional Paper attempts to analyse the performance of India's defence research and development machinery and especially that of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). It first reviews the current state of global R&D and considers the strong and inherent linkages of civil R&D to that of the military and vice-versa.



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From Looks to Action: Thailand-India Strategic Convergence and Defence Cooperation (No. 40)

Sasiwan Chingchit

After 67 years of diplomatic relations and two decades of collaboration in connecting India with Southeast Asia in January of 2012, Thailand and India finally signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Defence Cooperation. This effort to deepen defence and military ties between the two countries emerged relatively late when compared with those between India and most other Southeast Asian countries.



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Arun Kumar Banerjee

This Occasional Paper is a brief first-hand personal account of the Tevents, discussions, decisions and the action taken in November 1988 by the Government of India to provide help to the Government of Maldives to quell an attempted coup.

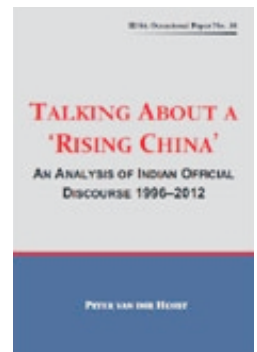


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Talking About a 'Rising China': An Analysis of Indian Official Discourse 1996- 2012 (No. 38)

Peter Van Der Hoest

This Occasional Paper looks at the idea of China being a potential security threat as spoken about in India's official discourse that is, as written down in annual reports or governmental statements or mentioned in the speeches of Indian officials.

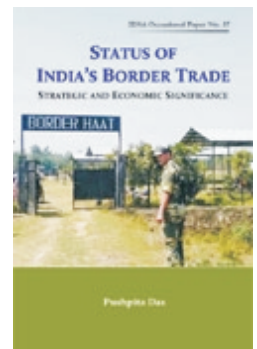


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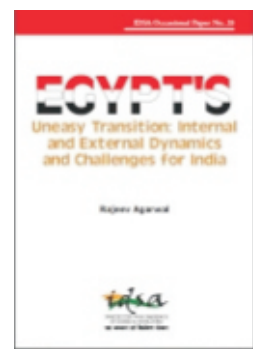


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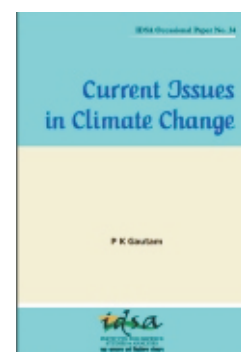


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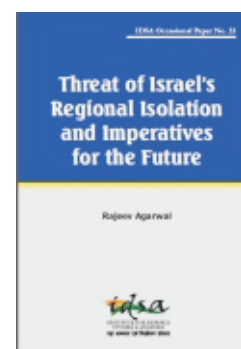


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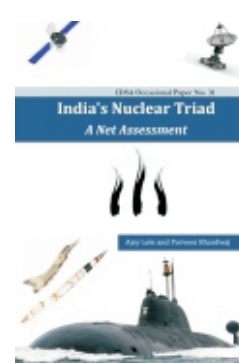


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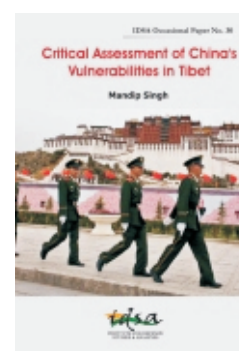


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The paper looks at the critical vulnerabilities of China in the Tibetan Autonomous Region (TAR). Ever since China captured and annexed Tibet in 1950, it has been unable to integrate the Tibetan people with the mainland. The author looks at these criticalities from an Indian viewpoint and draws some key assessments for China watchers in India with regard to policy on Tibet.

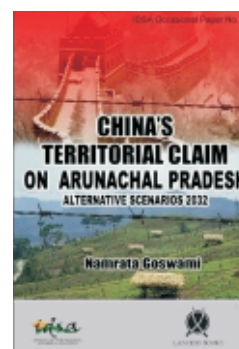


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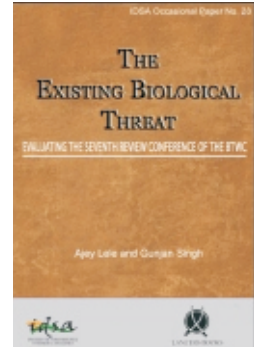


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Ajey Lele and Gunjan Singh

Bio terrorism is emerging more as possibility in the 21st century not only because of the changing nature of terrorism but also because of rapid growth in life sciences. Never before in history has an aspect of science offered as much potential for novel insight and predictive understanding of the world, as well as opportunities for enhancing the human condition, as life sciences are offering today. The most recent case, which highlights the interest of a non-state actor in investing in biological weapons was found in Norway. These developments have been a concern for the BWC regime. In this backdrop the paper discusses the 7th Review Conference which was concluded in December 2011.

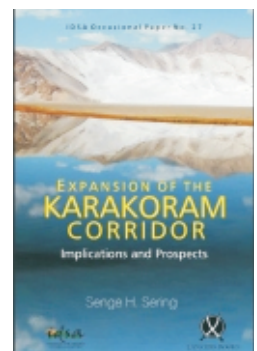


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Senge H. Sering

China has huge and long-term presence in Gilgit-Baltistan and is building extensive road, bridge and telecom networks to sustain it. The drivers compelling China to develop Karakoram Corridor are diverse and mainly pertain to its economic, strategic and political ambitions. However, the projects, which currently serve the strategic and economic interests of the investor, need to promote interests of the local people and enhance their decision-making power and control over project revenues on priority basis. Growing Chinese interference in local affairs will create friction among different stakeholders and lead to instability in Gilgit-Baltistan. Chinese and Pakistani control over resource-revenues may be a short-term tactical move, but will fail to provide any long-term strategic gains. The role that locals see for China in Gilgit-Baltistan is firstly, to withdraw from the occupied valleys of Shaksgam, Raskam, Shimshal, and Aksai- chin; secondly, to refrain from getting involved in the affairs of J&K including Gilgit-Baltistan; and thirdly, to persuade Pakistan to withdraw from PoK including Gilgit-Baltistan. This can help bring peace and stability to South Asia.

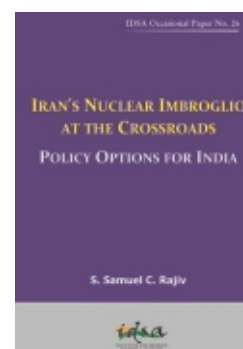


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S. Samuel C. Rajiv

On account of pertinent international, regional and domestic dynamics, the Iranian nuclear imbroglio is at uncertain crossroads. There are however reasons for optimism. This is because of strong opposition from major powers to a military solution, Iran's continuing engagement with the IAEA and P5+1, and international and even Israeli opinion in favour of giving sanctions more time to work, in case Iranian 'intransigence' on its nuclear stance continues. In the light of the above dynamics, the Paper points out dilemmas being encountered by India and ends by exploring possible policy options in the evolving situation. It calls for continued pro-active diplomacy to secure India's core national interests, including the possible institution of the position of Special Envoy/Policy Coordinator on the Iranian Nuclear Issue, which could be a useful addition to the policy making process to help coordinate various strands involved to arrive at optimum decisions.

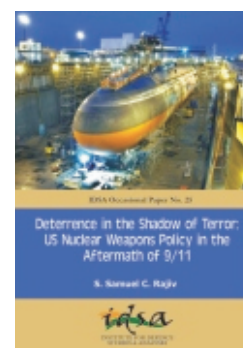


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Deterrence in the Shadow of Terror: US Nuclear Weapons Policy in the Aftermath of 9/11 (No. 25)

S. Samuel C. Rajiv

In order to better face the twin challenges of catastrophic terrorism and nuclear proliferation and take into account the diminished Russian threat, US policy makers in the decade after 9/11 been reducing the role and the numbers of nuclear weapons in US security strategy and making changes in the existing US arsenal. The paper assesses the efforts that have been made to fulfil the above objectives. It takes the view that efforts to improve and sustain the potency of US nuclear arsenal are far more pertinent than efforts to reduce the salience of its nuclear arsenal. The paper then goes on to show that the US nuclear weapon modernisation programmes and the uncertainties associated with it led to a largely negative US role in crucial multi-lateral arms control and disarmament initiatives like FMCT and CTBT. At the bilateral level, the robust pursuit of technologies like ballistic missile defences (BMD) through the Bush and the Obama administrations have created complications in arms control efforts ranging from the ABM Treaty to New START. The paper concludes by examining the comprehensive review of US nuclear weapons currently underway in the light of budgetary constraints and Obama administration policy positions in the post-2010 NPR environment.



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Pushpita Das

Proximity to the largest producers of heroin and hashish-the Golden Triangle and Golden Crescent (Afghanistan-Pakistan-Iran) -has made India's border vulnerable to drug trafficking. Trends and patterns of drug trafficking in the country demonstrate that there is a gradual shift from traditional/natural drugs towards synthetic drugs that are being trafficked. Trafficking of drugs takes place overwhelmingly through land borders followed by sea and air routes. India has tried to tackle the problem through the strategy of drug supply and demand reduction, which involves enacting laws, co-operating with voluntary organisations, securing its borders and coasts by increasing surveillance, as well as seeking the active cooperation of its neighbours and the international community.

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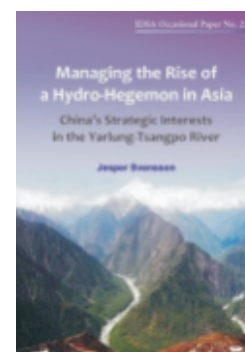


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Jesper Svensson

The Paper examines China's general performance as a hydro-hegemon in Asia, presents the case study on China's hydro-behaviour in the Yarlung-Tsangpo river basin, and outlines a framework for promoting trans-boundary water cooperation.

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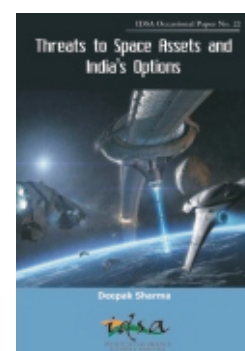


Threats to Space Assets and India's Options (No. 22)

Deepak Sharma

Space assets are vulnerable to a variety of threats that include jamming of communications, command and control systems/links, physical attacks on satellites and ground stations, dazzling or blinding of satellite sensors; high-altitude nuclear detonations (HAND). Though in the past space has been used to support military operations, it has remained a conflict-free zone, and this may hold true in the future also. Space is a global common. Despite this some nations are developing a wide spectrum of anti-satellite (ASAT) weapon capabilities. The main driver for this is either their quest for space control or probably they are made to believe that air and space are analogous. For India, cheaper and softer options, like development of electronic warfare and cybernetic attack capabilities, will yield better results than blindly following costly propositions that vitiate the space environment.

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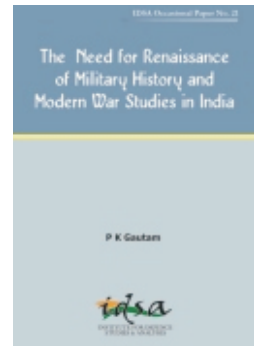


The Need for Renaissance of Military History and Modern War Studies in India (No. 21)

P.K. Gautam

The paper makes a case for the need for a renaissance of military history, and modern war studies in India. There is a wide gap in knowledge base of contemporary military history and war studies in India compared to advances made at global level. The three levels identified for policy focus being the university system, the official and government level and at units, formations and headquarters of the three services. The university system has to take the initiative to introduce subject studies to create the human resource and sustain public interest. At the government level the paper suggests the opening up of archives and doing away with over-exaggerated concepts of security. The capture and recording of historical events as related to military operations and war records also needs to be re-examined to ensure a higher order of professionalism in the services.

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Measures To Deal With Left - Wing Extremism/Naxalism (No. 20)

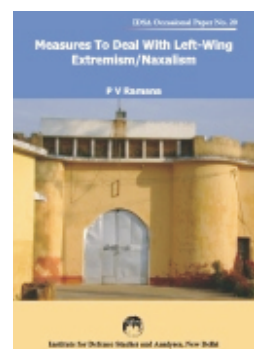
P.V. Ramana

There has been steady rise in the spatial spread of the rebels, over the years. Even as they have been making fervent attempts to retain, consolidate and extend their spread and influence in some areas, including urban centres, they have also been constantly working to regain lost territories. Also, the increased belligerence of the Maoists and their sinister design to impede and roll-back development can be gauged by the numerous attacks they have launched on the infrastructure in the past few years causing large-scale destruction.

The achievement of the state (government) in dealing with the Maoist challenge has been a mixed-bag. Andhra Pradesh is the one State that has displayed the best result in almost near totally wiping out rebel presence from the State, except in North Coastal Andhra.

Besides weakening the Maoists' lethal capacities and reducing violence, it is also essential to ensure that governance is improved; development schemes and programmes are implemented effectively; and their implementation is monitored rigorously, so that those prone to sympathising with, or supporting, the Maoists would, in the long run, realize the needlessness and futility of doing so.

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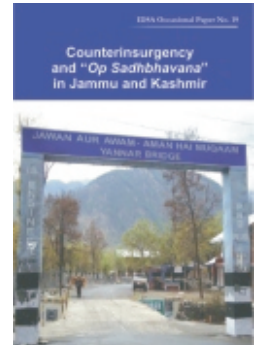


Counterinsurgency and "Op Sadhbhavana" in Jammu and Kashmir (No. 19)

Arpita Anant

Prominent studies on India's counterinsurgency practice have criticised it for being excessively harsh and as having a conventional war bias. Based on a study of the Indian Army's initiative at "winning hearts and minds" in Jammu and Kashmir, this paper argues that such critiques have overlooked an important aspect of India's counterinsurgency strategy. Operation Sadhbhavana is evidence of the Indian Army's "organisational innovation and operational learning". This paper documents the various initiatives being undertaken by the Army, seeks to understand the manner in which they are perceived by the people, and suggests measures to ensure better implementation. It argues that such initiatives have had a limited but salutary impact in transforming the conflict in Jammu and Kashmir.

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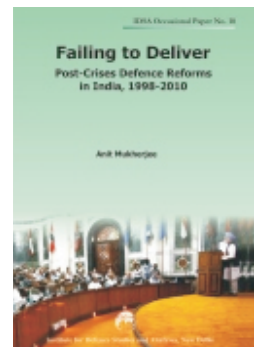


Failing to Deliver: Post-Crises Defence Reforms in India, 1998-2010 (No. 18)

Anit Mukherjee

This Paper examines the defence reforms process in India. It begins by briefly examining previous efforts at defence reforms and the factors that led to the post-Kargil defence reform. Next it analyzes the Kargil Review Committee and its follow up, the Arun Singh Committee and describes some of the debates therein. It argues that despite some incremental progress they have failed the vision of their architects. This is primarily due to bureaucratic politics and the unique features of civil-military relations, which can be more accurately described as an "absent dialogue." The research methodology relies on interviews with key decision-makers, reports of the Parliamentary Standing Committee and other secondary sources.

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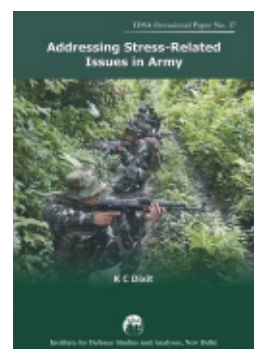


Addressing Stress-Related Issues in Army (No. 17)

K C Dixit

The biggest problem among troops is the soldier's helplessness in resolving property disputes back at home that makes a soldier feel helpless. There are several instances of neighbours or even own family members making use of a soldier's long absence from home to encroach on his property. The exigencies of service prevent the soldier from being able to pursue the case. This problem had been identified several years ago, but little has been done. The stress-related issues in a soldier's life are closely linked with welfare and need to be addressed most sincerely by all agencies concerned with the welfare of soldiers.

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Optimising Stress in Sub-Conventional Warfare (No. 16)

K C Dixit

On an average we have been having about 100 suicide cases a year in the past four to five years, so this year has been the same. Mainly it is in insurgency-hit areas, but suicides among troops are also happening in areas where there is no insurgency. Deployment in such environments has resulted in a number of stress-related incidents and cases of suicides and fratricides, which is definitely a cause of serious concern. While measures initiated to arrest such trends have yielded some positive results, a holistic approach to arrest this trend is definitely required. In general, causative issues of counter-insurgency stress are occupational factors like increased workload, lack of adequate sleep and rest and non-grant of timely leave which were highlighted before pressure from family coupled with host of personal factors in order of priority.

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Military organisations worldwide have steadily increased reliance on space assets for communications, surveillance, and navigation. The military use of space includes communication, imagery, navigation, signal/electronic intelligence, early warning, and meteorology. Of all these, communication followed by imagery and navigations are the most important, widely and extensively used applications, both by civil and military organisations. India has sufficient space capability as compared to China, to support its defence forces especially in the field of communication and sufficient capability for surveillance, the two major and most important applications of space systems.

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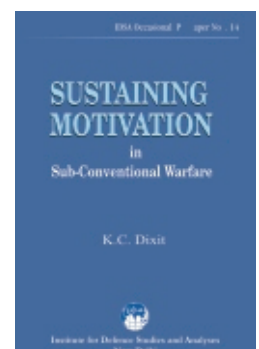


Sustaining Motivation in Sub-Conventional Warfare (No. 14)

K C Dixit

Low intensity conflict operations and proxy wars have put tremendous professional and psychological pressures on military leaders and troops. Therefore, the importance of sustaining the motivation level and morale of troops in these circumstances, assumes added significance, which if not addressed in right earnest, can well manifest in the form of stress, tension, frustration, anger and cumulatively result in below par performance as a combat outfit.

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India's Northeast 2020: Four Alternative Futures (No. 13)

Namrata Goswami

Terrorism, Left-wing extremism and insurgencies in the Northeast were identified as the three major security challenges facing India by Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh at the Chief Ministers' Conclaves on Internal Security in 2009 and 2010. This Occasional Paper focuses on the third of these concerns, i.e. insurgencies in the Northeast. Based on extensive fieldwork in Assam, Manipur and Nagaland, the author zeroes in on the driving forces that will determine the future of the Northeastern states by 2020. These driving forces (both positive and negative), are used as a basis for scenario building to envisage four alternative futures for the Northeast of 2020.

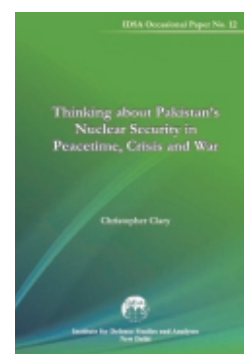


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Christopher Clary

This essay seeks to collate, sort through, and organise the reams of publicly available information and speculation to provide a systematic assessment of Pakistan's nuclear security. It will attempt to concretise the problem by examining which scenarios are associated with what types of nuclear risks. Such a review of available evidence leads to the conclusion that the Pakistani state has taken visible and important steps to secure the arsenal.

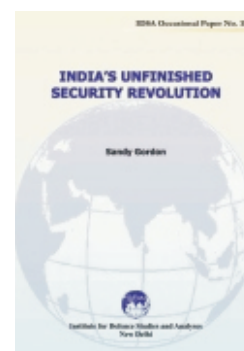


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India's Unfinished Security Revolution (No. 11)

Sandy Gordon

This Paper argues that reforms are crucial not only for India's own security and that of its immediate neighbourhood, but also for its rise as an Asian and world power. In other words, there is a 'seamless web' between internal security and governance on the one hand and external power relationships on the other. Furthermore, policing and law enforcement are crucial factors in internal security that cannot be ignored in the overall security architecture.



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Steven A. Hoffmann

The first objective of this paper is to describe and explain change in diplomatic practices, but a second objective is to explore one specific form of explanation, more than others, so as to look at this subject within a certain perspective. That perspective comes not from usual sources like culture or diplomatic history, but from the academic literature on negotiating behaviour.

This paper makes up an interim report which comes from an on-going long-term, larger-scale project on Indo-US diplomatic practices and style. The project has been pursued intermittently, via interviews and other appropriate methods, in New Delhi, Washington and elsewhere between 1997 and 2010.



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Peter Garretson

This Paper provides a policymaker's overview of a highly scalable, revolutionary, renewable energy technology, Space-Based Solar Power (SBSP), and evaluates its utility within the context of the Indo-US strategic partnership. After providing an overview of the concept and its significance to the compelling problems of sustainable growth, economic development, energy security and climate change, it evaluates the utility of the concept in the context of respective Indian and US political contexts and energy-climate trajectories.

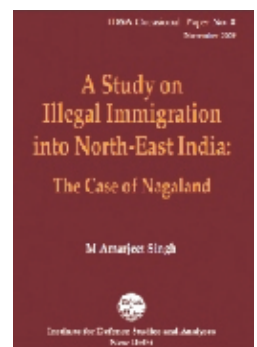


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A Study on Illegal Immigration into North-East India: The Case of Nagaland (No. 8)

M. Amarjeet Singh

Unabated illegal immigration has enormous demographic and social implications, capable of creating tensions and conflict between the immigrants and the natives; and more so among the natives. This is particularly worrisome in North-East India, which has been the victim of unabated illegal immigration from across the border in Bangladesh. Unfortunately, the campaign against illegal immigration in India also divides its people on communal lines.



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Om Shankar Jha

This Occasional Paper attempts to assess and analyse the impact of the MPF scheme on building police combat capability in affected states. In order to realistically assess the impact of the MPF scheme, the paper focuses on the ongoing MPF scheme in various affected states in general, and the states of Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Orissa in particular, which are worst hit and generally considered to be having the least developed police capability.

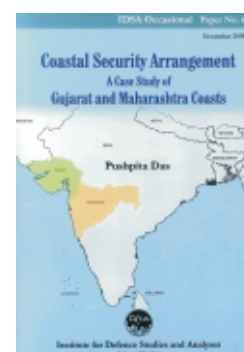


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Pushpita Das

The Gujarat and Maharashtra coasts, the most prosperous and strategically located coastline along the country's western seafront, have always been susceptible to anti-national activities. Smuggling of gold, arms and explosives through the coasts has been quite rampant through the decades. The Central Government has been aware of the vulnerability of these coasts and has put in place mechanisms to secure the coastline. But the terrorist attack on Mumbai on November 26, 2008, once again brought to the fore the vulnerability of this coastline. There is, therefore, an urgent need to take corrective steps, at central, state and UT government levels, to make India's coastal security foolproof.

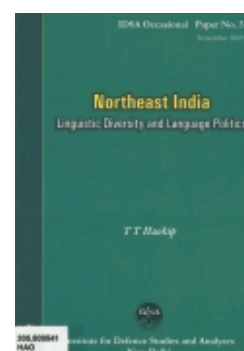


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Northeast India: Linguistic Diversity and Language Politics (No. 5)

T T Haokip

The language problem in a multilingual region like Northeast India involves larger issues of re-asserting and reconstructing identities. The fear of possible exclusion and the inability of the political establishment in coping with the challenges of linguistic diversity, often lead to mobilisation and violent confrontation along linguistic lines. The language issue has the potential to explode into ethnic conflicts and as a result it requires critical analysis and farsighted action from the government and the linguistic groups in question. The solution to the language problem in the region needs a careful study of the situation of the needs and aspirations of the people as well as of the subject of identity politics within the region.



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The Global Economic Crisis: Some Strategic Implications (No. 4)

Rajan Katoch

Huge budget deficits and the need to spend on fiscal stimuli are bound to impact upon defence budgets and the ability to undertake long-term overseas operations. While India is likely to emerge from the crisis somewhat better off than most countries, the strategic shifts in global power may not all be to India's advantage.

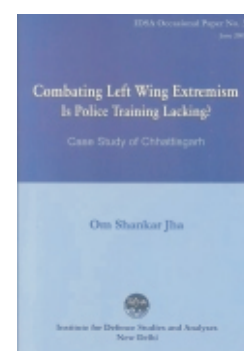


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Om Shankar Jha

This Occasional Paper attempts to briefly assess the ineffective security response and importance of police training, in Naxalism-affected states in general, and examines Chhattisgarh as a case study, in particular. The Paper also discusses the role of the Centre in police training, and briefly assesses the overall police training environment and culture. At the end, the paper identifies some corrective measures and makes relevant policy recommendations.

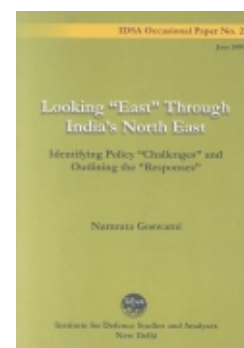


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Looking "East" Through India's North East: Identifying Policy "Challenges" and Outlining the "Responses" (No. 2)

Ajey Lele and Namrata Goswami

This Paper throws light on challenges like lack of infrastructure, crisis of insurgency, the disjuncture between the elites and the social base in the North East among others, regarding the "Look East" policy, and the states' incapacities during the implementation process of this policy. The paper also offers policy responses to these challenges.



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