

# IPRI UPDATE

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### **Summary**

 $\textbf{Events:} \ 2 \ \textbf{Webinar Series}, \ 1 \ \textbf{Distinguished Lecture}, \ \textbf{and}$ 

1 Roundtable

**Research & Publications:** 12 newspaper articles, 1 policy briefs, and 3 Analytics & Projection Memos.

Digital: 12 infographics and 4 videos.

#### • Key Accomplishments:

Ambassador (R) Asif Durrani's paper titled "US Pullout from Afghanistan: Concerns of Civil War, Implications for Pakistan and the Region" was translated into Iranian language, courtesy of Institute of East Strategic Studies.

#### Seminar

**Topic: Debating Human Rights Violations in IIOJK including Russell Tribunal 2021 Proceedings** 

Date: January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Speakers:** 

- Ambassador (R) Inam-ul-Haq
- •Ahmer Bilal Soofi, President RSIL
- Dr. Farhan Mujahid Chak, Secretary General of Kashmir Civitas
- Dr. Raja Qaiser, Assistant Professor, Quaid-e-Azam University
- Hassan Aslam Shad, International Lawyer

**Total attendants/ views: 800** 

#### Webinar

Topic: 74 Years of Indian Republic and the State of

Politics and Stability Date: January 28th, 2022

**Speakers:** 

- Dr Farah Naz, Assistant Professor, NUST
- Dr Raja Qaiser, Assistant Professor, Quaid-e-Azam University
- Muzzammil Ayyub Thakur, President WKFM, Director Justice Foundation, KIIA
- Wagas Jan, Researcher G5i0

**Total attendants/views:** 900

#### **IPRI** Roundtable

**Topic: Assessing the National Security** 

**Policy** 

**Date:** January 20th, 2022

**Speakers:** 

- Brig. Raashid Wali Janjua,
   Acting President IPRI
- Amb. (R) Asif Durrani,
   Senior Research Fellow IPRI
- Lt. Gen. Amir Riaz
- Mr. Ehsan Ghani
- Amb. (R) Tehmina Janjua
- Ali Sheikh, CEO, LEAD, Pakistan
- **Dr. Ali Salman,** Founder & Executive Director, PRIME
- Ms. Maleeka Bokhari,
   Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice
- Mr. Shahid Sattar, Secretary-General, APTMA
- Dr. Salma Malik, Assistant Professor, Quaid-e-Azam University

### **Distinguished Lecture Series**

Topic: Technology & Entrepreneurship as a New Reset for

U.S. - Pakistan Relations Date: January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Distinguished Guest Speaker:** 

Sabina Zafar, VP Sales Oracle, Councilwoman San Ramon

**Discussant: Badar Khushnood,** Chairman PASHA, VP Bramerz **Moderator: Usama Nizamani,** Assistant Research Associate, IPRI

Total attendants/views: 740

## **Meetings**

Inspector General of Islamabad Police visited IPRI on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to meet the team. Collaboration between IPRI and ICT Police was discussed in order to improve public service delivery and capacity building of ICT police.

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#### **IPRI Publications**

#### **Policy Brief:**

#### Muneeb Salman Assistant Research Associate

Analysis of the Indian Comprehensive National Power under the BJP

#### **IPRI Scholars' Opinion Articles:**

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

- 1.Charisma or Institutions?
- 2. Long Journey Ahead for NSP *BOL News*

#### Brigadier (R) Raashid Wali Janjua

Acting President IPRI

The State of the Indian Union *The News* 

#### Gulshan Rafique Research Associate

The Nuclear Hypocrisy Eurasia Review

#### Adeel Mukhtar Mirza Assistant Research Associate

- 1. 2022: Year of Climate Mitigation
- 2. Pluralism in India: An Exploration *Eurasia Review*

# New Publication IPRI Journal Vol. XXI, No.2



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- 1. Interview: Ambassador Cameron Munter
- 2.Three prongs to make geo-economics a success *Defence Journal*
- 3.Save Karachi to help Karachiites relive in peace *Tribune*
- 4. Time to listen to Naseer ud din Shah

Express Tribune

5. A Resilient 2021 Express Tribune

#### Muneeb Salman Assistant Research Associate

India: From Republic to Rashtra *Global Village Space* 

# **Digital and Communications**

#### Impact:

3.7 Million views, 83,000 profile visits, and 5,200 mentions. Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn followers increased to 35,000, 54,830 and 22,410 respectively.

#### **IPRI On Television**

**Acting President IPRI,** *Brig (R) Raashid Wali Janjua*, was on PTV World on their Program, Fault Lines, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022. He spoke on the increasing intolerance in India, and the existing problems of the Middle East, especially on the Iraqi Elections.

**Acting President IPRI,** *Brig (R) Raashid Wali Janjua*, was on PTV World on their Program, The Debate, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022. He shared remarks on the DG ISPR's press release, and on the situation in Afghanistan, and Pakistan's border fencing situation.

**Acting President IPRI,** *Brig (R) Raashid Wali Janjua*, was on PTV news on their Program, RIASAT, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022. He shared remarks on Pakistan's first National Security Policy that was announced, and on its implications.

**Acting President IPRI,** *Brig (R) Raashid Wali Janjua*, was on PTV World on their Program, The Debate, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022. He spoke on the increasing Indian atrocities on Minorities.

**Assistant Research Associate, Maheen Ahmad** was interviewed by BBC Urdu, on their program Sairbeen. She spoke on rising mob violence in Pakistan.

#### **IPRI Online Certifications**

IPRI has launched an online certifications programme. Lectures of the first course titled Professional Development.

# IPRI welcomes new Digital Media Specialist, and Data Scientist to the Team.

Javairyah Kulthum Aatif is the new Digital Media Specialist at IPRI. She's responsible for managing all social media handles and maintaining IPRI's digital magazine, Dispatches.

Hamid is responsible for data extraction for multiply IPRI products and also works as a coordinator for the Data and Strategic Communications team.