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Dear Readers,

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The recent weeks have been characterised by events of varying connotations at the international as well as domestic levels. Thus while we kept a tag on events with respect to the China sponsored International Conference on One Belt One Road (OBOR) Infrastructure Initiative, developments in the Middle East and Afghanistan, and the visit of the President of Turkey, we also have taken note of the unpredictable facts of American policy making and the diffusion of the poison of the so called caliphate into our neighbourhood. Two papers on these issues, as listed below, are of much interest and I suggest our readers to go through these; I am sure they would appreciate the analyses of our scholars.

On the domestic front, on the one hand we have kept our focus on the Government's visionary developmental initiatives as well as the principles of political articulations, while on the other hand we have analysed the strains of internal conflicts in Kashmir. Thus among the many articles put up on our website, www.vifindia.org, I suggest priority perusal of the ones listed below.



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These apart, we have worked hard on propagating the concepts and practices of the entire gamut of net-governance. A report on the Conference on Internet Governance, organised by us and attended by the Union Minister of Information Technology (IT), Electronics, and Law & Justice and top officials in the field of Information Technology is also listed; it makes illuminating reading.

I invite our readers to make the best use of our analytical efforts of issues of national salience.

Yours Sincerely,



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