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Commentaries

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1	1-Mar	Opinion on India-Pakistan Confrontation	James Jay Carafano	1046
2	5-Mar	Pulwama's Aftermath and Pakistani Reaction	Amb D P Srivastava	350
3	6-Mar	Nigerian Elections – 'Apna Time Aayega'!	Amb Anil Trigunayat	396
4	7-Mar	Brexit - Mrs May Steps Back from the Brink?	Amb D P Srivastava	276
5	13-Mar	National People's Congress 2019: Major Takeaways	Dr Gunjan Singh	399
6	18-Mar	Post-Balakot, Terrorism on Front Burner in Russia's South Asia Discourse	Vinay Shukla	515
7	18-Mar	Italy-EU-BRI- An Uncomfortable Triumvirate	Aayush Mohanty	360
8	19-Mar	Breakthrough towards Resolving Century Old Riddle of Deadly Thunderstorms by a Muon Telescope in India	Prof Sunil Gupta	239
9	25-Mar	Chinese Response to Pulwama	Dr Teshu Singh	581
10	29-Mar	Brexit, EU and future of Regional Integration	Amb D P Srivastava	213
11	30-Mar	A-SAT Missile Test: A Testimony to India's Growing Military and Scientific Prowess	Amb Satish Chandra	348

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Articles

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1	7-Mar	S-400: Rupee-Ruble Matrix and Other Points of Caution	Lt Gen (Dr) V K Saxena	568
2	8-Mar	Indus Water Treaty: Need for a Fresh Look	Major General (Retd.) Ajay Kumar Chaturvedi	1485
3	8-Mar	The Inter-Organizational Approach towards Migration and Terrorism: Lessons from the Arab League-EU Summit	Hirak Jyoti Das	342
4	12-Mar	West Asia Round up: February 2019	Amb Anil Trigunayat	879
5	14-Mar	Artificial Intelligence, Communication and Big Data for Information War	Brig (Dr) Ashok Pathak	812
6	15-Mar	China Intensifies Efforts to Diminish Dalai Lama's Influence	Jayadeva Ranade	766
7	20-Mar	Islamic State (IS) Activities in India - A Trend Analysis	C D Sahay & Anurag Sharma	1109
8	29-Mar	Quad Initiatives against Terrorism	Aayush Mohanty	458

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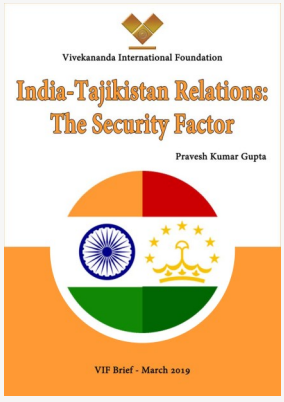
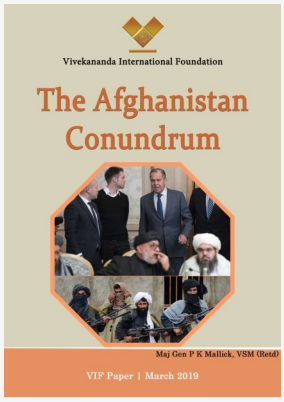
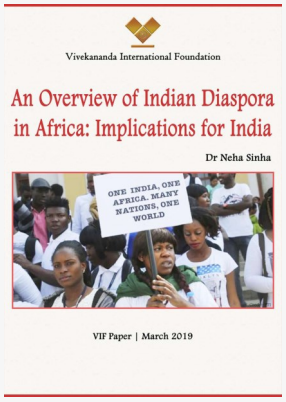
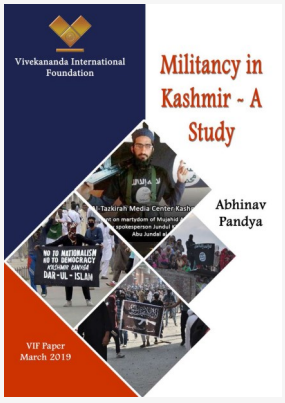
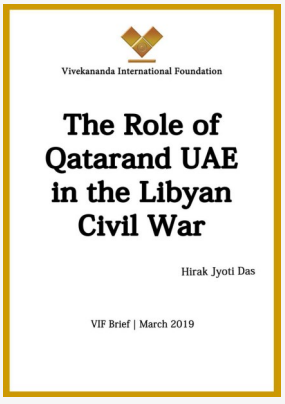
1	3-Mar	India-Tajikistan Relations: The Security Factor	Dr Pravesh Kumar Gupta	861/84
2	7-Mar	The Afghanistan Conundrum	Maj Gen P K Mallick, VSM (Retd)	2644 /68
3	12-Mar	An Overview of Indian Diaspora in Africa: Implications for India	Dr Neha Sinha, Associate Fellow, VIF	476/85
4	14-Mar	Militancy in Kashmir - A Study	Abhinav Pandya	797/76
5	19-Mar	The Role of Qatar and UAE in the Libyan Civil War	Hirak Jyoti Das	672/46
6	26-Mar	Internal Security Budget 2019-20: Ad-hocism to Systematic Coherence	Ramanand Garge	394/49
7	27-Mar	Towards More Effective Education: Emergence of STEM Education in India	A VIF Task Force Report	225/37
8	27-Mar	National Security Vol. II Issue I | January - March 2019		1283/35
9	28-Mar	Credible Cyber Deterrence in Armed Forces of India	A VIF Task Force Report	325/47
10	30-Mar	Afghanistan Manoeuvres: Sense and Nonsense of Talking to Taliban	Lt Gen Gautam Banerjee	440/75

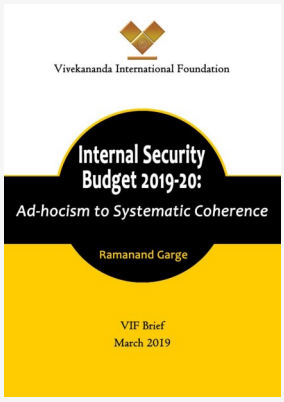


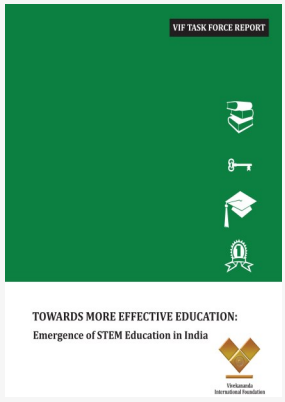


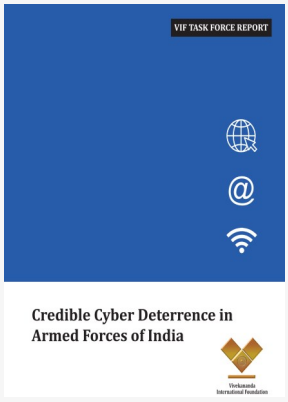


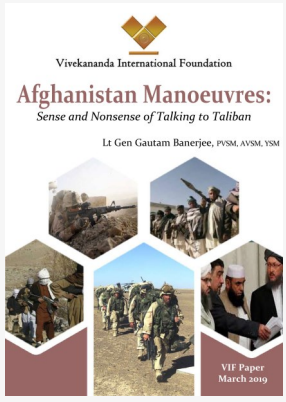












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VIF News Digest

No	Pub. Date	Title	Period	Views on website*
1	1-Mar	VIF News Digest: National Security-Defence Studies & Terrorism,	February 1-15, 2019	780
2	1-Mar	VIF News Digest: International Developments (Africa)	18-24 Feb. 2019	866
3	11-Mar	VIF News Digest: International Developments (Africa)	25 Feb - 4 Mar 2019	712
4	11-mar	VIF News Digest: National Security-Defence Studies & Terrorism	16-28 February, 2019	505
5	13-Mar	VIF News Digest: International Developments (Africa)	4-10 March, 2019	394
6	20-Mar	VIF News Digest: International Developments (Africa)	11-17 March, 2019	626
7	20-Mar	VIF News Digest: International Developments (Africa)	18-24 March, 2019	161
8	28-Mar	VIF News Digest: National Security-Defence Studies & Terrorism	1-15 March, 2019	258

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

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

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Articles/OPEDS in Indian main stream Media/Journals:

2 Mar: **Arvind Gupta, Director, VIF - 'यहां से बदल सकती है तस्वीर',** Published in Live Hindustan.

4 Mar: **Amb Asoke Mukerji, Distinguished Fellow, VIF - 'India's Counter-Terrorist Response,** Published in Air World Service.

9 Mar: **Amb Satish Chandra, Vice Chairman, VIF - 'India-Pak: Calls for de-escalation and dialogue smack of defeatism ',** Published in The Sunday Guardian.

15 Mar: **Arvind Gupta, Director, VIF - 'View: Masood Azhar episode could lead to a recalibration of Sino-Indian ties ',** Published in The Ecnomics Times .

16 Mar: **Lt General S A Hasnain, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM (Bar), VSM (Bar), Distinguished Fellow, VIF - 'New Zealand mosque terror attack: Govts should prepare for extremist backlash, not treat attack as one-off ',** Published in Firstpost .

30 Mar: **Dr Neha Sinha, Associate Fellow, VIF - 'रशियाचे आफ्रिकेत पुनरागमन',** Published in ORF Marathi series .

Participation in Conferences

Dr. Arvind Gupta, Director,VIF

6 Mar: Valedictory address at **'Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue'** at National Maritime Foundation (NMF) at Manekshaw Centre.

11 Mar: Attended Opening Session of the Seminar on **'Defence Technology in India'** at Delhi Policy Group, SDS Conference Room, 2nd Floor, India Habitat Centre .

13 Mar: Delivered a talk on **'India's National Security and Challenges'** at 67th Professional Course for Foreign diplomats, FSI .

17 Mar: Keynote address at Centre for Professional Development and Higher Education(CPDHE), on **'Contemporary Relevance of Kautilaya's Arthasastra'** at North Campus, Delhi University .

23 Mar: Attended National Health Conclave (PHFI) on **'Climate Change and Health – Role of the Health Sector'** at Manekshaw Centre .

28 Mar: Speaker in Special Panel discussion on **'India in a Multipolar Asia'** at IDSA.

Major Events

1 Mar: Interaction with a delegation of **Members of Parliament, Bangladesh.**

14 Mar: Vimarsha on **'Jammu & Kashmir : The Big Picture'** by **Lt General Syed Ata Hasnain**, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM (Bar), VSM (Bar), Former GOC 15 Corps & Military Secretary.

14 Mar: Talk on **'Hindu Studies in India and Abroad: Problems & Prospects'** by **Swami Narasimhananda**, Advaita Ashrama, Ramakrishna Mission, Editor, Prabuddha Bharatan.

18 Mar: Book discussion on **'The Borderlands and Boundaries of the Indian Subcontinent: Baluchistan to the Patkai Range and Arakan Yoma'**.

19 Mar: India Bangladesh **Bilateral Dialogue**.

19 Mar: India-Myanmar-Bangladesh **Trilateral Dialogue** .

19 Mar: India Myanmar **Bilateral Dialogue**.

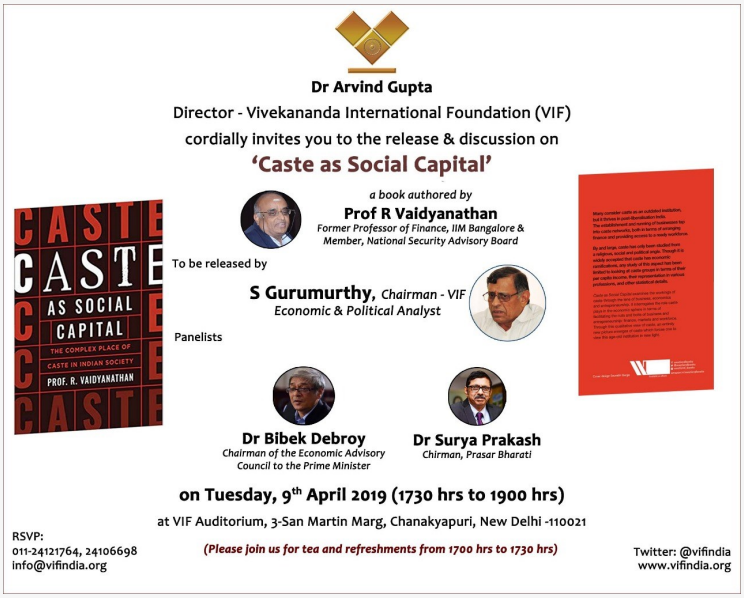
Forthcoming Events

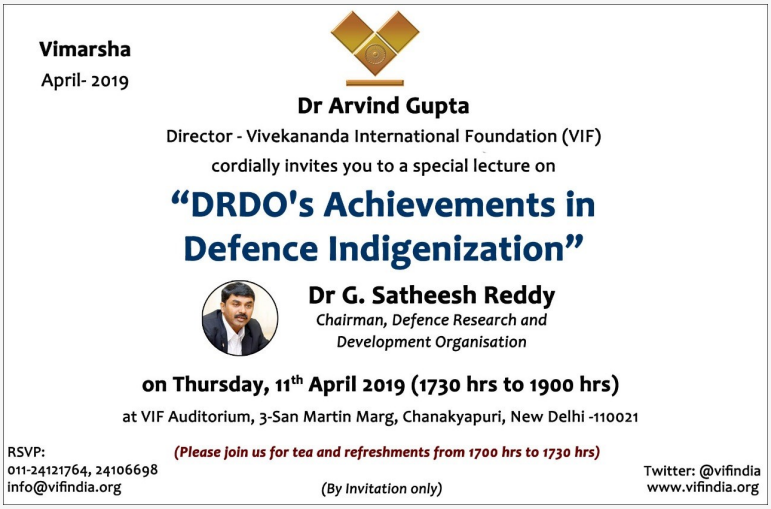
9 Apr: Release & Discussion on **'Caste as Social Capital'** a book authored by **Prof R Vaidyanathan** (Former Professor of Finance, IIM Bangalore & Member, National Security Advisory Board) to be released by **S Gurumurthy**, Chairman - VIF & Economic & Political Analyst**.**

11 Apr: Vimarsha on **'DRDO's Achievements in Defence Indigenization'** by **Dr G. Satheesh Reddy,** Chairman Defence Research and Development Organisation.

11 Apr: Release of **'VIF Task Force Reports' by Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman** (Hon'ble Minister of Defence, Government of India).

15 Apr: Talk on **'The Role of the Buddhist Master Kumarajiva in Indo-Chinese Relations'** by Dr. Shashi Bala.





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Impressions on Twitter

17,080
Followers on Twitter

10,224
Followers on Facebook Page

94,719
Impressions on Facebook Page

99.5K
Minutes watched on VIF YouTube Channel

11.5K
Views on VIF YouTube Videos

Top 5 Videos watched on VIF YouTube Channel

Video Title	Watch time (Minutes)	Views
Vimarsha on J&K: The Big Picture by Lt General Syed Ata Hasnain	46,546	2,831
Valedictory address by Shri S Gurumurthy at workshop for the Diplomats on 'Introduction to Indian Strategic Thinking'	8,656	782
Understanding Pakistan | Tilak Devasher	7,255	639
Vimarsha on 'Understanding the Ancient Indian Texts : Puranas & the Bhagavad Gita' by Dr Bibek Debroy	3,968	211
Book discussion on 'The Borderlands and Boundaries of the Indian Subcontinent: Baluchistan to the Patkai Range and Arakan Yoma' authored by Shri Dilip K. Chakrabarti	3,103	341

VIF Website Analysis

From Google Analytics

Sessions: 34,666
(A session is the period time a user is actively engaged with our website, app, etc.)

Users: 25,897
(Users who have initiated at least one session in Mar. 2019.)

Page Views: 78,806
(Page Views is the total number of pages viewed.)

Country	Sessions	
	34,666 % of Total: 100.00% (34,666)	70.02% Avg for View: 69.93% (0.12%)
1. India	**28,123** (81.13%)	68.08%
2. United States	**2,307** (6.65%)	92.02%
3. Pakistan	**509** (1.47%)	77.21%
4. United Kingdom	**318** (0.92%)	75.16%
5. United Arab Emirates	**317** (0.91%)	83.91%
6. China	**315** (0.91%)	52.70%
7. Switzerland	**302** (0.87%)	7.28%
8. Canada	**176** (0.51%)	77.27%
9. Australia	**171** (0.49%)	82.46%
10. Bangladesh	**151** (0.44%)	65.56%

From Server Analytics

Visits: 133,310
(A visit is one individual visitor who arrives at our web site and proceeds to browse.)

Unique Visits: 9,300
(First Time Visitor from different IP Address.)

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

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