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1	4-Feb	Afghan Talks - Talking Peace without the People?	Yatharth Kachiar	360
2	11-Feb	The Pashtun Tahaffuz Movement after one Year: Killing of Arman Luni	Prateek Joshi	298
3	11-Feb	Keep CBI Out of Politics-But Only If It Suits Me!	C D Sahay	352
4	13-Feb	United Arab Emirates (UAE) on a Religious Roll	Amb Anil Trigunayat	414
5	13-Feb	The Indian Science Congress and its Relevance	Rajesh Singh	264
6	13-Feb	'Outlawed' Digital Silk Road	Aayush Mohanty	314
7	14-Feb	Step up Japan-India Strategic Cooperation	Yoshiko Sakurai	864
8	15-Feb	US Withdrawal and Afghanistan's Future	Amb D P Srivastava	259
9	15-Feb	Suicide Attack in Kashmir - Rejuvenation amongst Terrorist Organisations of the World Post-Legitimising the Taliban	Col Shubhankar Basu	775
10	17-Feb	Pulwama Terror Strike	Tilak Devasher	390
11	18-Feb	FATF and Pakistan	Dr Arvind Gupta	334
12	20-Feb	Surrenders Cripple India's Maoists	PV Ramana	302
13	21-Feb	Pulwama, Imran Khan's 'Naya Pakistan' and Pakistan's 'New Mind-Set'	Amb D P Srivastava	302
14	21-Feb	Imran Khan's Pulwama Statement: Indecent and Insensitive	Amb Satish Chandra	431
15	25-Feb	इमरान खान का पुलवामा पर बयानः क्या भारत, इरान और अफगानिस्तान एक संयुक्त वक्तव्य जारी कर सकते है?	Dr Arvind Gupta	325
16	26-Feb	Russia's Growing Influence in Africa	Dr Neha Sinha	364

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1	2-Feb	Review of Russia – Pakistan Defence Cooperation: Reflection of Emerging Geo-Political Realities	Col Shubhankar Basu	487
2	4-Feb	Mike Pompeo's trip to West Asia	Hirak Jyoti Das	422
3	5-Feb	Pakistan-US Relationship under Donald Trump	Ankit Singh	362
4	7-Feb	West Asia Round Up, January 2019	Amb Anil Trigunayat	865
5	8-Feb	Afghanistan's Landlocked Trap	Yatharth Kachiar	291
6	14-Feb	The Moscow Meeting on Afghanistan and its Implications for India	Amb Asoke Mukerji	826
7	17-Feb	Pulwama Terror Attack: India's Options	Dr Arvind Gupta	1264
8	18-Feb	Moscow Talks: Divided We Fall	Yatharth Kachiar	279
9	18-Feb	Wither Intermediate Range Nuclear Forces - Treaty without an Alternative	Gautam Sen	289
10	18-Feb	India's Response to the Pulwama Bombing	Amb Satish Chandra	613
11	20-Feb	The Asian Venture – Visit of Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia	Amb Anil Trigunayat	361
12	25-Feb	Bangladesh FM's Delhi Visit: Can India help?	Dr Sreeradha Datta	292
13	26-Feb	Fundamental Rights, yes. What about Fundamental Duties?	Rajesh Singh	456
14	27-Feb	Pulwama and After	Maj Gen P K Mallick	1006

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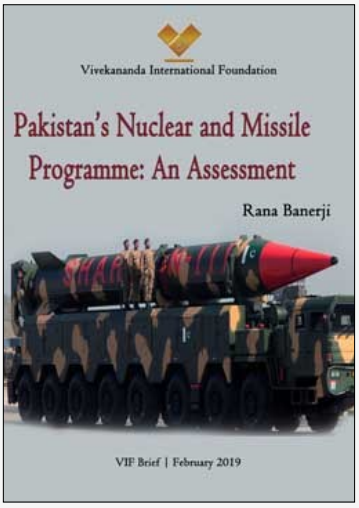
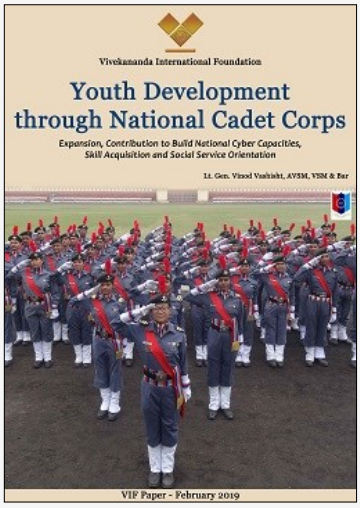
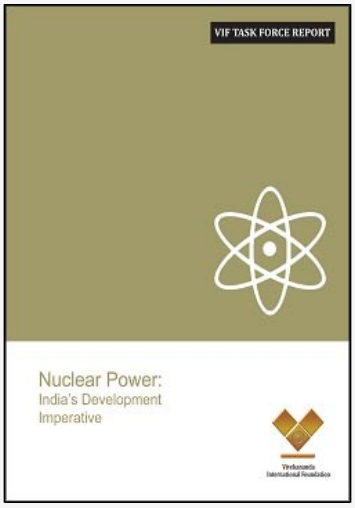
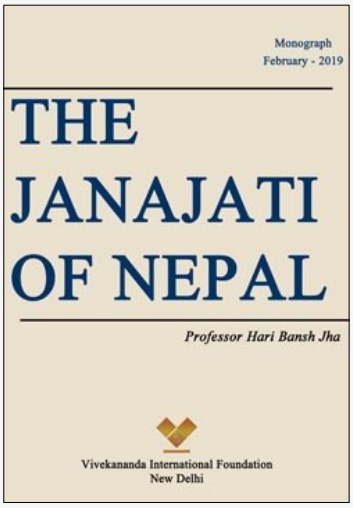
1	4-Feb	Pakistan's Nuclear and Missile Programme: An Assessment	Rana Banerji	5381 /307
2	12-Feb	Youth Development through National Cadet Corps	Gen. Vinod Vashisht, AVSM, VSM & Bar (Retd)	192/95
3	17-Feb	Nuclear Power: India's Development Imperative	A VIF Task Force Report	836/91
4	27-Feb	Make In India: Through Indigenous Research and Development by DRDO/ Industry	A VIF Task Force Report	276/64
5	27-Feb	The Janajati of Nepal	Prof Hari Bansh Jha	211/50









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VIF News Digest

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1	1-Feb	VIF News Digest: National Security, Defence Studies & Terrorism	January 1-15, 2019	347
2	5-Feb	VIF News Digest: International Developments (Africa)	21-27 Jan 2019	259
3	11-Feb	VIF News Digest: International Developments (Africa)	28 Jan -3 Feb, 2019	264
4	13-Feb	VIF News Digest: National Security-Defence Studies & Terrorism	January 16-31, 2019	321
5	15-Feb	VIF News Digest: International Developments (Africa)	4 - 10 Feb 2019	993
5	27-Dec	VIF News Digest: International Developments (Africa)	11 -17 Feb 2019	287

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* 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:

5 Feb: **Amb D P Srivastava, Senior Fellow & Cluster Leader, VIF - 'As America looks to withdraw from Afghanistan what is that country's future, and what are India's options? ',** Published in The Economic Times .

11 Feb: **Lt Gen Gautam Banerjee, Editor, VIF - 'Manekshaw Paper ' For Want of 'India Narrative': Scourge of Insurgencies in North-East India' ,** Published in CLAWS on Feb 2019.

23 Feb: **Lt General S A Hasnain, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM (Bar), VSM (Bar), Distinguished Fellow, VIF - 'By discussing retribution for Pulwama, the element of surprise is lost ',** Published in Indian Express.

23Feb: **Lt General S A Hasnain, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM (Bar), VSM (Bar), Distinguished Fellow, VIF- 'To war with wisdom, not blustering into it ',** Published in Deccan Herald.

25 Feb: **Lt General S A Hasnain, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM (Bar), VSM (Bar), Distinguished Fellow, VIF - 'IAF's surgical strike at Balakot is balanced and appropriate strategy, gives India definite advantage against Pakistan ',** Published in Firstpost.

Participation in Conferences

Dr. Arpita Mitra, Associate Fellow, VIF

6 Feb: Intervention titled 'Historical Geography of Varanasi' in Round Table on Varanasi: Creativity and Freedom, organised by Science and Heritage Initiative (SandHI), IIT Kharagpur in association with SrutiNandan, IIT (BHU), CIMA and Asoka University, held at India International Centre, New Delhi.

23 Feb: Paper presentation titled 'Devi Worship: Deep Continuities in Indian History' on 23 February, at Sankhanad: Bharatiya Kalakrama (Inaugural Conference on Indic Chronology), organised by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) in collaboration with Indian History Awareness & Research (IHAR), held at IGNCA, New Delhi, 22-24 February 2019.

Dr Neha Sinha, Associate Fellow, VIF

7-8 Feb: Presented a paper on 'India-Africa Relations: Surging Ahead' in an International Conference organised by the Center for African Studies, Delhi University on "Transforming Africa: Potential and Challenges"

22-23 Feb: Participated as a Discussant in an 'International Conference' on 'India's Global Search for Energy: Africa in Focus', organised by Centre for African Studies and the Energy Studies Programme (JNU), in collaboration with African Studies Association of India (ASA) and TERI at the India International Center (IIC).

Major Events

6 Feb: VIF- JINF Roundtable on **'India-Japan Partnership in an Uncertain Era'.**

7 Feb: Interaction with visiting '**College of Defence Management Secunderabad Team'.**

11 Feb: RTD on **'China's Military Capabilities-Exploring Below the Crust'.**

11 Feb : Vimarsh on **'Digital Disruption in India'** by **Dr Gulshan Rai,** National Cyber Security Coordinator, NSCS.

12 Feb: Release of **'Nuclear Power: India's Development Imperative (a VIF Task Force Report)' by Shri Suresh Prabhu,** Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry, Government of India .

13 Feb: Book Discussion on **'Portraits of Hindutva from Harappa to Ayodhya' (**authored by – **Shri Rajesh Singh) .**

14 Feb: Interaction with the '**Students of Department of Communication and Journalism, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune'.**

20-22 Feb: Workshop for foreign diplomats on **'Introduction to Indian Strategic Thinking' .**

27 Feb: Interaction with **Dr Prasanna Mulgaonkar,** CEO Cloud Raxak on **'Dealing with India's cybersecurity challenges'.**

27 Feb: Talk on **'Debates on Ancient India'** by **Padma Shri Dilip K. Chakrabarti,** Professor Emeritus, University of Cambridge & Distinguished Fellow, VIF.

Forthcoming Events

12 Mar: Interaction with visiting **Member of Parliament Delegation from Bangladesh.**

15 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'** authored b***y*** **Shri Dilip K. Chakrabarti,** Professor Emeritus, University of Cambridge & Distinguished Fellow, VIF .

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Impressions on Twitter

16,657
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10,224
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67,933
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46.1K
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8.3K
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Video Title	Watch time (Minutes)	Views
Valedictory address by Shri S Gurumurthy at workshop for the Diplomats on 'Introduction to Indian Strategic Thinking'	8,042	818
Understanding Pakistan | Tilak Devasher	3,378	340
Understanding the Ancient Indian Texts : Puranas & the Bhagavad Gita' by Dr Bibek Debroy	3,200	210
Release cum discussion on Black Money and Tax Havens authored by Prof R Vaidyanathan	2,443	126
Vimarsha on Indian Economy : Myth and Reality by Dr. R. Vaidyanathan	1,936	164

VIF Website Analysis

From Google Analytics

Sessions: 27,104
(A session is the period time a user is actively engaged with our website, app, etc.)

Users: 19,913
(Users who have initiated at least one session in Feb. 2019.)

Page Views: 64,668
(Page Views is the total number of pages viewed.)

Country	Sessions	
	27,104 % of Total: 100.00% (27,104)	68.36% Avg for View: 68.28% (0.11%)
1. India	**22,404** (82.66%)	66.67%
2. United States	**1,621** (5.98%)	90.01%
3. Pakistan	**374** (1.38%)	73.80%
4. China	**258** (0.95%)	60.47%
5. United Kingdom	**215** (0.79%)	71.16%
6. Japan	**189** (0.70%)	86.24%
7. Switzerland	**171** (0.63%)	12.87%
8. United Arab Emirates	**142** (0.52%)	76.76%
9. Australia	**112** (0.41%)	72.32%
10. Singapore	**112** (0.41%)	73.21%

From Server Analytics

Visits: 139,583
(A visit is one individual visitor who arrives at our web site and proceeds to browse.)

Unique Visits: 48,113
(First Time Visitor from different IP Address.)

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The Vivekananda International Foundation is an independent non-partisan institution that conducts research and analysis on domestic and international issues, and offers a platform for dialogue and conflict resolution. Some of India's leading practitioners from the fields of security, military, diplomacy, government, academia and media have come together to generate ideas and stimulate action on national security issues.

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