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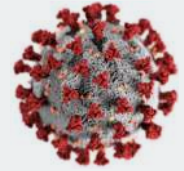
**A Top-Notch Think Tank to Serve the Nation**

## Centers

China  
Studies



Non-Traditional  
Security  
Studies



Neighbourhood  
Studies



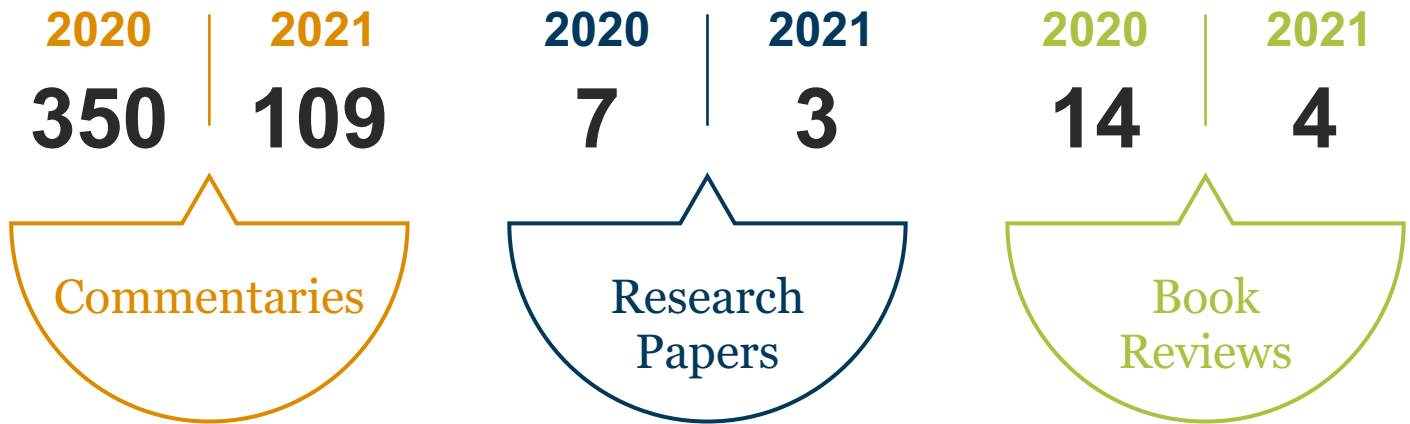
Defense and  
Security  
Studies



## Topics

- 1 Border and Trans-boundary Water Politics
- 2 China's Belt and Road Initiative
- 3 Climate Change and Energy
- 4 Disaster Management
- 5 Global Governance, Sustainable Development & Smart Cities
- 6 Indo-Pacific Affairs
- 7 International Economy and Development
- 8 Refugee and Migration

# PUBLICATIONS



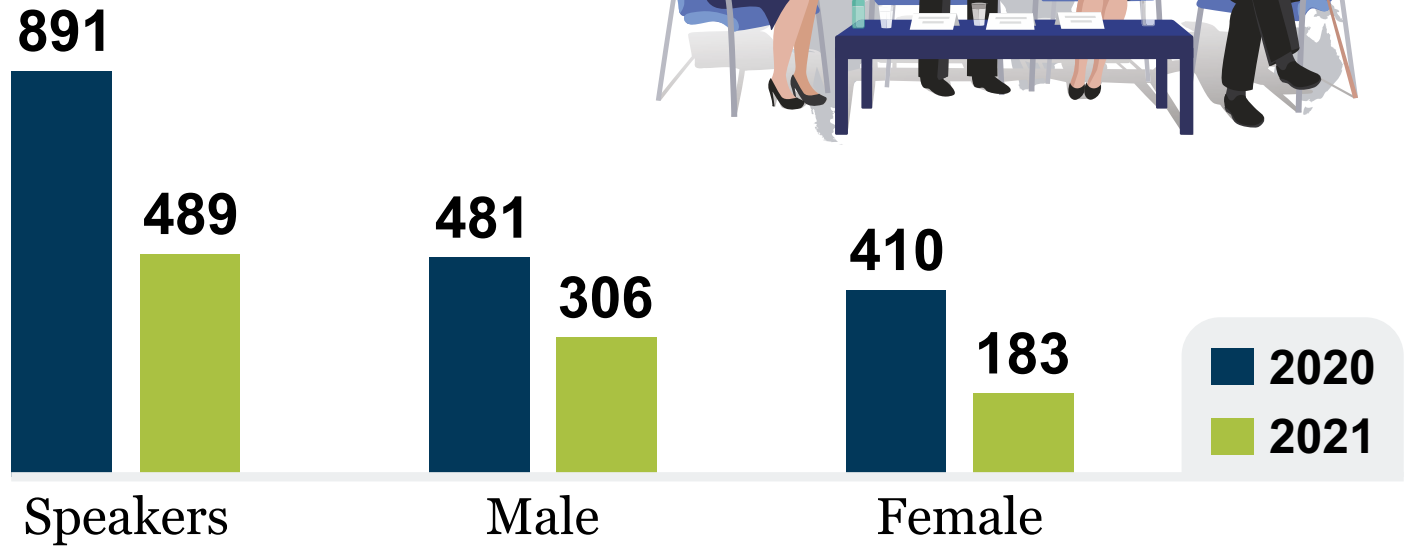
Commentaries	2020	2021
China Studies	82	30
Neighbourhood Studies	142	25
Non-Traditional Security Studies	66	19
Security and Strategic Studies	37	18
Border and Trans-boundary Water Politics	7	2
China's Belt and Road Initiative	21	11
Climate Change and Energy	24	3
Disaster Management	41	13
Global Governance, Sustainable Development and Smart Cities	29	10
Indo-Pacific Affairs	24	26
International Economy and Development	38	15
Refugee and Migration	14	7

\* Some articles overlapped as the article covered more than one research topic.

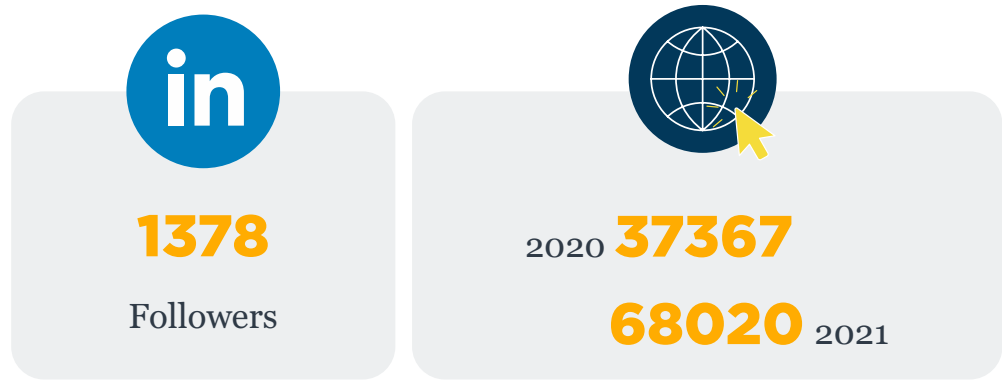
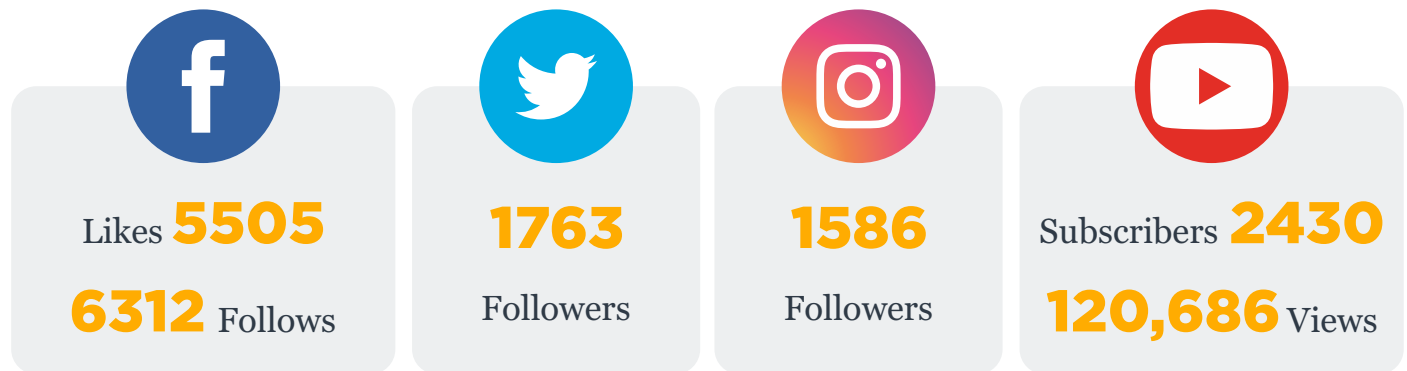
# EVENTS

## No. of Events

2020 **88**      2021 **37**



# REACH



# FLAGSHIP INITIATIVES



## Global Conclave

Organised every two years with the aim to introduce Nepal to the world and update the Nepalese policy makers and experts about the fast-changing geopolitics, so that they can reshape the foreign policy to achieve its national goal.



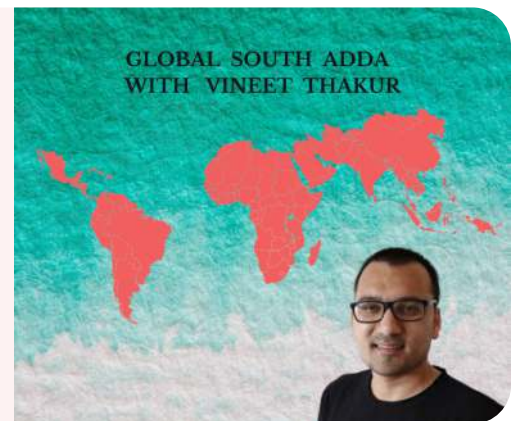
## International Studies Convention

Aims to connect academicians and researchers of international studies of different universities.



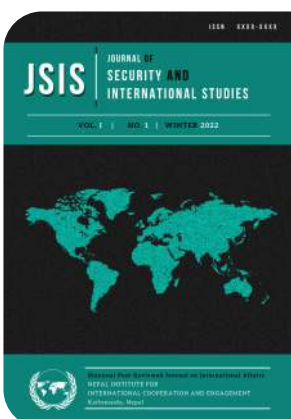
## Global South Adda

Series of chats about the broader issues of relevance to the scholarship that either comes out of the Global South or the scholarship that is done on the Global South within the discipline of International Relations.



## Journal of Security and International Studies (JSIS)

Flagship journal of NIICE which strives towards publishing prominent scholarship that engrosses with substantial academic, pragmatic, and normative themes in Security and International Studies with the special focus on Asia.



# SOME EMINENT SPEAKERS



**Dr. Abdulla Rasheed Ahmed**  
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**Madhav Kumar Nepal**  
Former Prime Minister of Nepal

# SOME EMINENT SPEAKERS



**Prof. John Joseph Mearsheimer**  
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**Nirupama Menon Rao**  
Former Foreign Secretary of India



**Prof. Noam Chomsky**  
American Philosopher and Intellectual



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# PROJECTS

## Ongoing Projects

### Election Result Prediction:

Prediction of Election Results of Nepalese General Election 2022

### Book Projects:

- Human Rights and Human Security: Perspectives on South Asia
- Women, Political Struggles and Gender Equality: Perspectives from South Asia
- Evolving Power Dynamics in South Asia: From Hard Power to Soft Power to Smart Power
- Small States in South Asia: Power Rivalries, Pandemic Politics and Security Aspirations
- Democracy Deficit: Challenges and Prospects of Democracy in South Asia
- South Asia in the Post-Pandemic World: Challenges and Opportunities
- Role of International Organisations in the Changing World Order

## Completed Projects



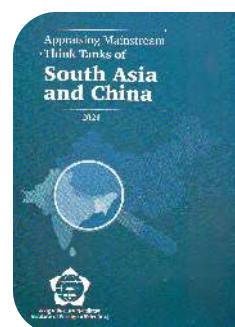
Pathania, JM & Jaiswal, P. (eds.) (2020) “Traditional and Non Traditional Security Issues in South Asia”, CLAWS-NIICE Monograph Series, December 2020, New Delhi: Centre for Land Warfare Studies.



Book: Rebalancing Asia:  
The Belt and Road Initiative and Indo-Pacific Strategy.



Nepal  
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Appraising  
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- Association of Asia Scholars, India.
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- Mitkat Advisory, India.
- National Maritime Foundation, India.
- Nepal Policy Institute, Nepal.
- Nepal Study Center, Hebei University of Economics & Business, China.
- Nepalese Migrant Unity Network, Nepal.
- Observer Research Foundation, India.
- PICREADI, Creative Diplomacy, Russia.
- Pondicherry University, India.
- Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina.
- Prajna Initiative, USA.
- Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan.
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- School of Public Affairs, American University, USA.
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- SOAS, University of London, United Kingdom.
- South Asia Democratic Forum, Belgium.
- The Millennium Project.
- Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program, University of Pennsylvania, USA.
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