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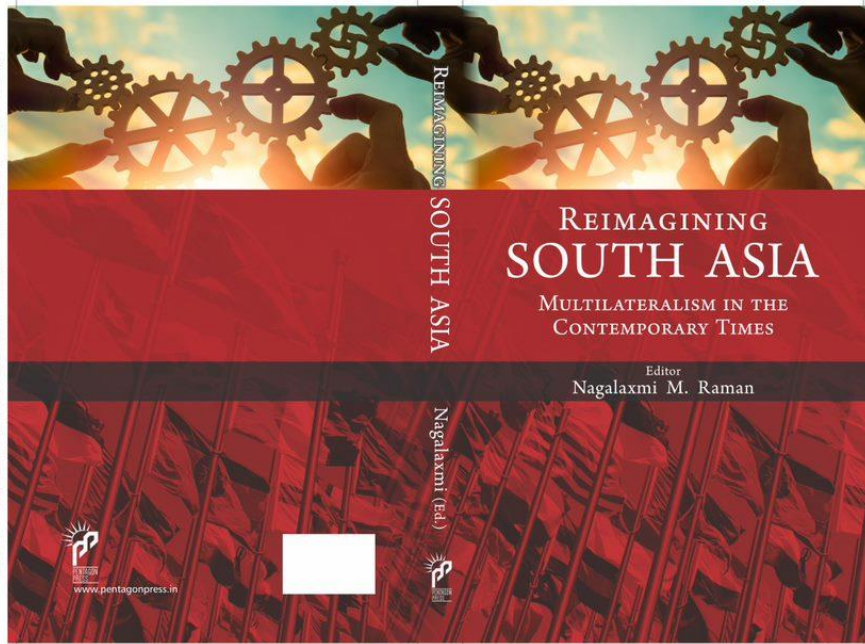
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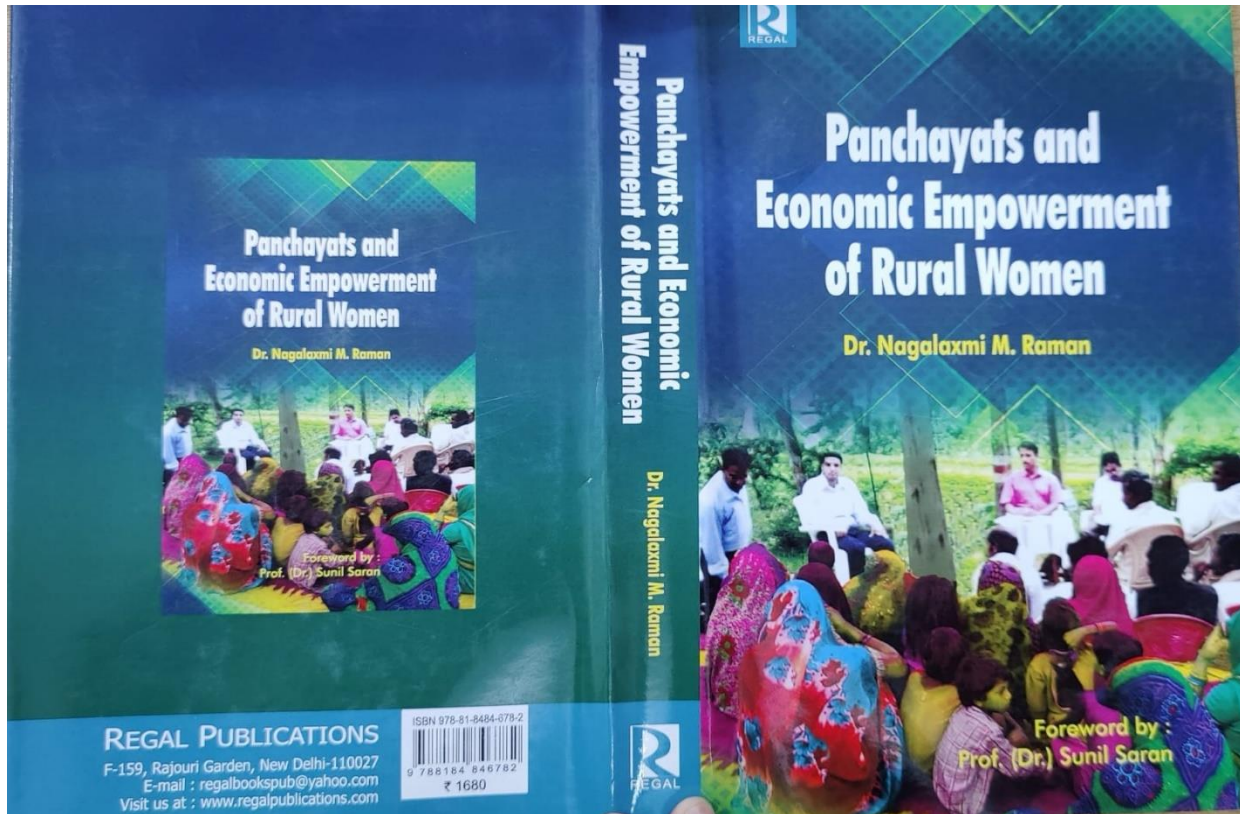


The South Asian region has more relevance in COVID-19 times as severe challenges in the countries require a solution. Analytical studies have given a broad perspective regarding South Asia as a region. It is socially constructed based on geographical barriers, but Myanmar and Afghanistan were not considered a part of it. While analysing the importance, the editor has deliberated that multilateralism in the South Asian region can be the greatest hope for actionable policies if adequately monitored and complied with in full. There are two dimensions of International Politics; the first is Positive and Creative, and the second is Reality. Geopolitics has entered everywhere, and we have to look at the whole world and how Realism has shaped South Asia. There has been a question on capitalist growth and opportunities for the world.

The pandemic has given a blow to multilateralism. Sometimes, an inverted economy can lead to fewer economic developments. There has been an aggressive rise of nationalism amongst Indians towards neighbours. Unless we work together and as a team, we cannot overcome this pandemic, as an inverted economy will not take any country anywhere. South Asia has Cold War tensions shaped in the 20th century. India needs to emphasise its policies while Afghanistan and Thailand have not flourished in the South Asian region compared to the whole world.

The editor has taken up various aspects, namely, ASEAN outlook on the Indo-Pacific narrative, India's relations with Africa, China's strategic gameplay in the region, India's energy diplomacy towards South Asian countries, ISG operations in South Asia, Bilateral relations, among South Asian nations, Multilateralism in Nepal's foreign policy and Transformation of Sino-India relations in South Asia, especially in the COVID-19 era. Some ideas of future prospects can be gleaned from this book.

The editor is confident that this book will inform readers and researchers about the nuances of global challenges like the pandemic, terrorism, and climate change and the ensuing opportunities for collaboration. The new global order continues to unfold for a multilateral governance effort and pinpoints many undercurrents in Asia and Asia-Pacific.



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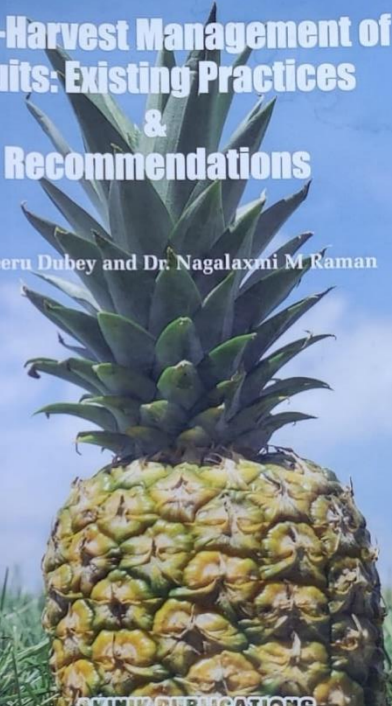


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Covid-19 reared its ugly head in 2020 and had a worldwide impact. This book looks at the impact of Covid-19 from the lens of International Relations with a specific and sharp focus on Indo-African ties. A nation and a continent, with shared concerns and opportunities, need to build, strengthen and sustain their ties; and take nearly 45% of the world's population into a resurgent, post-Covid world.

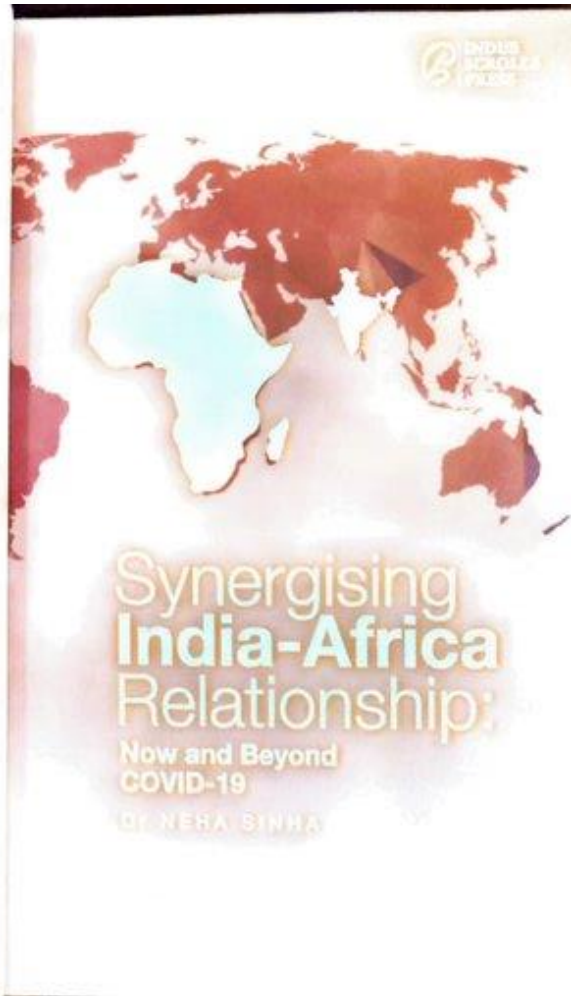
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Our biggest strength is our young demography. Therefore, it will be a huge advantage to arouse the passion of our youth towards strategic thinking and national security. The book, National Security Challenges: Young Scholars' Perspectives is an unprecedented and a hugely successful endeavour in the above direction. Wide range of topics discussed in the book will not only be of interest to the informed readers but will also give an idea to the policy makers towards better policy orientation. The book will indeed boost the morale of university students to actively participate in such endeavours. The Armed Forces will also stand to gain substantially some very original ideas.

General N C Voh, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM (Retd)
Former Chief of the Army Staff
Former Vice Chairman, NDMA

The iconic Field Marshal was the architect of an unprecedented and historic victory by the Indian Armed Forces. To commemorate his abiding interest in national security and strategy, CLAWS endeavour to create excitement among young Indian university students on these aspects by starting a pan India annual essay competition is indeed laudable. It has brought forth overwhelming response resulting in compilation of some very thought provoking articles in the form of this publication.

General Deepak Kapoor, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)
Former Chief of the Army Staff

Strategic culture refers to how citizens perceive, think, live and engage in the security challenges confronting the country. It is best imbued by the youth who presently are enamoured by half-baked social media inputs. There is a need to foster serious study, contemplation, and enquiry. The Field Marshal Manohar Singh Essay Competition does just that. We need to 'catch 'em young' to foster strategic culture among our citizens. The quantum jump of entrants in just one year bodes very well for this much needed competition.

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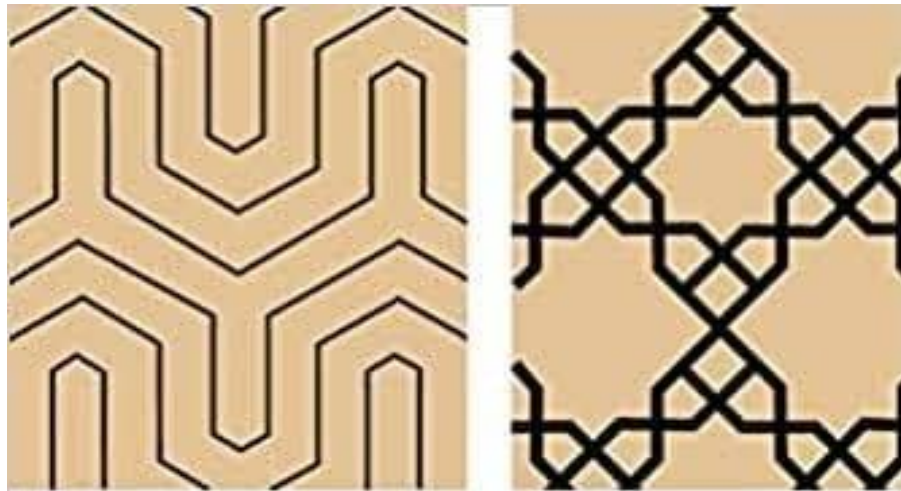
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National security is paramount for an all inclusive development. Along with a holistic approach in place, there is an urgent need to first recognize the challenges to national security of the country. National Security Challenges: Young Scholars' Perspective - a tribute to Field Marshal Sam Manohar Singh from the youth of the country - primarily deals with India's national security challenges from a holistic, predominantly traditional security point of view.

The main aim of the book is to develop strategic thinking amongst the youth of this country. To provide a suitable platform for the university students, CLAWS has initiated an unprecedented pan-India essay competition - Field Marshal Manohar Singh Essay Competition (FMSEC). The book is the outcome of an overwhelming response to the competition over past two years, and 12 select essays have been compiled, edited, and published.

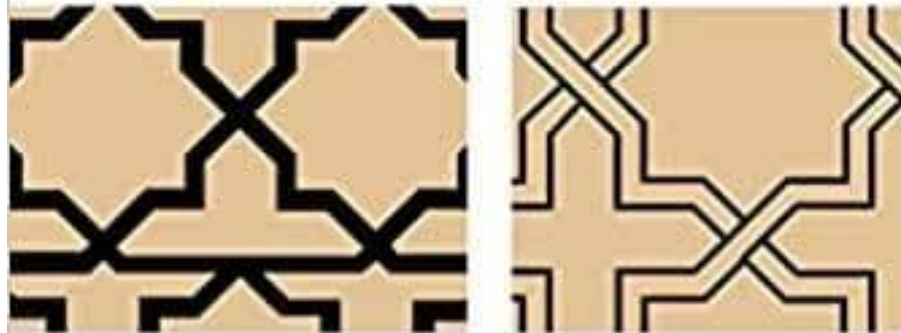
Dealing with wide range of subjects from conceptual understandings, threats and challenges emanating from technological advancements, to learning from national, regional and global experiences, the book provides a fresh approach to the subject. It also gives a sneak peek into what the youth of India feels about national security in the form of policy recommendations.

To boost the morale of the young authors and university students, the book carries messages from Hon'ble Raksha Mantri, Hon'ble National Security Advisor and Chief of the Army Staff.



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