

- **List of activities for the Academic Year 2012-13**

- 1. Lecture Discussion on “West Asia Today” on 20 February 2013 by Amb. Rajendra Abhyankar .**

The uprising in West Asia was holistically analyzed by the speaker in which he has broadly categorized the present situation and examined India’s future role in the region.



## **2. Lecture Discussion on the Formulation of India's Foreign and Security Policies on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2013 by Amb. Rajendra Abhyankar.**

He argued that foreign policy is not separate form other national policies but at the same time it is not an end in itself. He also highlighted the tenets of our country's foreign policy.



**3. Panel Discussion on ‘Understanding the Problem of Naxalism in India’ on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2013 by Mr. Ajit Abhyankar and Brig. (Retd.) Hemant Mahajan.**

Mr. Ajit Abhyankar spoke on the genesis of the problem of naxalism and its causes. He addressed the socio-economic and other aspect of Naxalism.

Brig. Hemant Mahajan spoke on the Left Wing Extremism: Causes, Concerns and the Way Ahead and put up five pronged strategy encompassing political strategy, socio-economic strategy, psychological strategy, administrative strategy and military strategy.



**1. Lecture Discussion on “India-China: cold war in the Offing” by Dr.Rajesh Basrur on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2013**

He identified two key patterns in a nuclear rivalry – one, the pre-nuclear history which includes both ideational basis and material basis; secondly, the effects of nuclearization.



**2. Yashwantrao Chavan Memorial Lecture , By Shri. R.D. Pradhan, IAS (Retd.) on Yashwantrao Chavan's Contribution to Indian's Defence and Security Policy on 4 September 2013**

Yashwantrao Balwantrao Chavan, the Chief Minister of Maharashtra State was catapulted to the defence ministership of India on 21 November 1962. The Chinese attack on India's northern frontier and the reverses that India's troops suffered in the NEFA came as a shock to the nation. Chavan's emergence on the centre stage of the Indian political scene at this time attracted wide international attention as well. Shri. R.D.Pradhan worked as the Chief Minister's Private Secretary in Bombay and accompanied Chavan to Delhi. That gave him a vantage point from which to observe and participate in the many momentous events and matters that took place during that period in "DEBACLE To RESURGENCE".



