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FEATURED ARTICLE

Cometh the time to 'ACT WEST'

Shashwat Tiwari and Ishita Das bring to the fore the relevance of West Asia in India's foreign policy discourse.

EU-India BTIA: A modern example of the classic north-south divide

Rachit Ranjan discusses the recent tussle between the EU and India over generic pharmaceuticals and comments on India's stance with respect to cancellation of the India-EU BTIA negotiations

PM Narendra Modi's Visit to UAE

Shashwat Tiwari assesses the joint statement by India and UAE; talking about the Hits and Misses

OVAL IMPACT

Over Rs. 6 Lakh Crore Needed to Clean Ganga: Experts

"The Ganga River Basin Management Plan 2015 (GRBMP), prepared by Indian Institute of Technology Consortium (IITC), suggests that nearly Rs.600,000-700,000 crore is required to address the problem caused by the material dumped into the river, according to a statement by the Oval Observer Foundation...."

OVAL TALKS

Simon Lester, Trade Policy Analyst, Cato Institute

Rachit Ranjan interviews Simon Lester on the the upcoming 10th Ministerial Conference, 20 years of Dispute Settlement at WTO, the Negotiations for Environmental Goods Agreement and Trade in Services Agreement; and the future of WTO in light of the proliferation of regional/mega Free Trade Agreements.

Bharat Karnad, Research Professor, CPR

Shoikat Roy speaks with Bharat Karnad, Research Professor at CPR, one of India's foremost conservative analysts on the grand strategic perspective of India's relations with China and Pakistan.

Maj. Gen. (Retd.) Dipankar Banerjee, Mentor, IPCS

Shoikat Roy speaks with Maj Gen Dip Banerjee, founder of the IPCS, on the impact and lessons of the 1962 War, Indian 'accommodation' of China, the Sino-Indian border dispute, nuclear disarmament, and India's engagement with the new Sirisena administration in Sri Lanka.

OVAL EVENTS

Dialogue on India-GCC Economic Cooperation
28th October, 2015
New Delhi, India

OVAL MEDIA

India's neutrality in West Asia not to be confused with passivity: MEA Jt Secretary

Oval's India-West Asia Round table Conference Report

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