

DILEMMAS BEHIND NUCLEAR POLICY: GLOBAL AND REGIONAL DIMENSIONS WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO INDIA

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Abstract

Nuclear proliferation in varied forms since World War I has dramatically changed the political and economic atlas of the world. Super Powers rivalry, cold war politics, international law and post cold war developments with support of alliance, peace movements and environmental developments have become the major imperatives to understand the latent philosophy of nuclear weapons. India, a land of spiritual rulers and peace advocate since ages, a mini nuclear player and supporter of non alignment remains in political whirlpool to decide the proper course of action. In the midst of socio-economic development at domestic level and nuclear competition at regional and international levels continue to remain a psychic fear for India. At this crucial juncture, India potentially requires the galaxy of scholars and specialists to finalize alternative security paradigm essential for de-escalation of nuclear threat to maintain regional and international peace.

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