

Conference News

- ◆ A National Seminar on ***Ethnic Dimensions in International Politics*** will be organised by Department of Political Science at Guru Nanak Dev University, Punjab, India.

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- ◆ ***National Convention on Peace*** will be held on 11-13 November 2000 at New Delhi, India.

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- ◆ 7th International Research and Advisory Panel on ***The Refugee Convention at 50*** will be organised by The International Association for the Study of Forced Migration at the Eskom Conference, South Africa, from 8-11 January 2001.

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- ◆ Bangladesh Institute of International Strategic Studies (BIISS), Dhaka will hold
 - an international conference on ***Regional Co-operation in South Asia: Interfacing New Dimensions and Perspective*** on 22-24 October 2000 in collaboration with the German Embassy in Bangladesh. The conference will focus upon Co-operation at SAARC level, Security Co-operation, Conflict Prevention and Management in South Asia, Regional-Extra-regional Interfacing, Sub-regional Co-operation, Co-operation at Track II Level etc. About 20 foreign participants are expected to take part in the conference.
 - will arrange a national seminar on ***Security of Bangladesh in an Information Age*** in collaboration with the National Defence College, Dhaka at BIISS Auditorium on 1 November 2000.
 - the ***Victory Day Commemorative Lectures*** on 12 December 2000.

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- ◆ Centre for Alternatives in collaboration with the Asia Foundation will organise a series of workshops on ***Foreign Policy Perspectives of Bangladesh in the New Millennium*** between November 2000 to February 2001.

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