



## SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2020-2021 CIVIL SERVICES FORUM

### Executive Dialogues Vertical

1. The vertical had the pleasure of interviewing **Prakash Shah**, a senior Diplomat and former Under-Secretary-General of the UN for the interview, on the topic: Himalayan Geo-strategic Relations.

Link to the interview is:

<https://civilservicesssc.wixsite.com/executivedialoguesbl/post/interview-with-prakash-shah-senior-diplomat-former-under-secretary-general-of-the-un?fbclid=IwAR09ZvRLfHQeJ3MSTwHRYGZ-2msS1NZdLXpGnub3XdxLBURcVKnHefDgGfc>

2. The Executive Dialogues Vertical had the pleasure to publish articles on various interesting & relevant topics like the 'Key Environmental Challenges and Some Measures' by Suyash Agrawal; 'Farm Bills: Review and Analysis' by Suyash Agrawal; 'India's Demographic Dividend: Challenges and Opportunities' by Simra Siddiqui.



3. The society had the pleasure of having a no-holds barred **conversation with Ms. Minal Karanwal**. She talked about her service, Stephanian experience or even some tips on acing the current affairs.

Read Ms. Minal Karanwal's Interview here:



<https://civilservicesssc.wixsite.com/executivedialoguesbl/post/interview-with-minal-karanwal-ran-k-35-upsc-cse-2018?fbclid=IwAR0pGGB9t6TLUpuwHmpU5JKindKaEcWt25cOUTgfTrwaIRhtqzpLJqW6AeY>

4. The vertical interviewed **Chandrajyoti Singh**, Stephanian and AIR 28 (2019). Read on as she details her UPSC journey and her love for quizzing here:  
<https://civilservicesssc.wixsite.com/executivedialoguesbl/post/interview-with-chandrajyoti-singh-air-28-2019?fbclid=IwAR0IhSmv0NIVBSW7vC8MaPpkbOxVFzJoHjDbu2SoyGJ8IvGp8hQSV CdbEIY>
5. The vertical had the pleasure of interviewing **Ms. Pooja Elangbam**, AIR 81, (2017). Read on, as she talks about the books she's close to, digital note-making and her preparation, as well as the experience of being a woman civil servant from the North-East:  
<https://civilservicesssc.wixsite.com/executivedialoguesbl/post/interview-with-pooja-elangbam-air-81-2017?fbclid=IwAR14U7XaNby8kmlN-054aOsZKAsPNSwS-dItSJ3iRsLxn8boKVMLHY66jBM>
6. The vertical interviewed **Ms. Chandrima Attri**, Stephanian, AIR 72, 2019. Read on, as she talks about her preparation strategy, college life and the importance of mental and physical well-being for the aspirants:  
<https://civilservicesssc.wixsite.com/executivedialoguesbl/post/interview-with-chandrima-attri-ran-k-72-upsc-cse-2019?fbclid=IwAR1X-p9rxO-ORdd85VhQ74w6jvBpko4Qe5hU-REadhVOtMa3r4uG0L4l6Z4>

### **The Diplomacy and Defence Council**

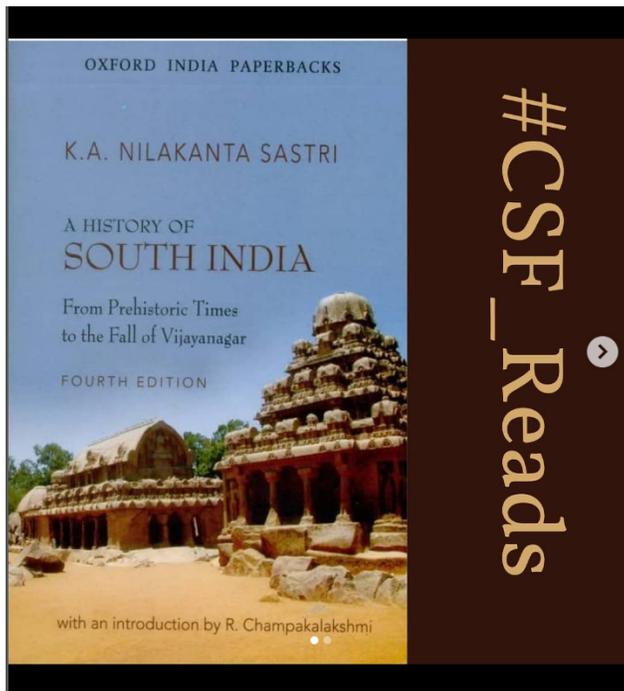
1. The Defence and Diplomacy vertical of CSF held bi-weekly quizzes named '**ExQUIZite**' on multiple issues of relevance like 'Climate Change' and 'Medieval History' on the lines of CSE Prelims. The quiz was **released on Friday on Google forms**.



**CIVIL SERVICES FORUM**  
ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE  
presents  
**QUIZ 2:**  
**CENTRE-STATE RELATIONS**  
Day: 26th June, 2020  
Time: 12 PM  
Format: Preliminary Exam format  
**OPEN FOR ALL!**  
Suggestions for topics are welcome!  
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**The Civil Services Forum**  
ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE  
presents  
**EXQUIZITE**  
**QUIZ 13**  
**MEDIEVAL HISTORY**  
Day: 22nd January 2021  
Time: 12 pm  
Format: Preliminary Exam Format  
Time: 10 minutes  
Dimitri: 7044208547

2. The vertical ruled out a series named 'CSF-Reads', wherein students from the college reviewed popular books to help others choose their reading wisely. A total of **8 books were reviewed** in due course. They were: English August, World War One, Indian Police: As I see, India after Gandhi, Land of the Seven Rivers, Poor but spirited in Karimanagar, The Dictator's Handbook and a History of South India.



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civilservicesforum.ssc Greetings,  
CSF\_Reads presents a review on A History of South India by K.A. Nilakanta Sastri. Keerti Panwar of B.A. (Hons.) Maths, Second Year writes:

First published in 1955, A History Of South India: From Prehistoric Times to the Fall of Vijayanagar, 4th Edition, is a compelling historical account of South India, starting from the prehistoric times to the fall of Vijayanagar circa mid-seventeenth century. The geographical region discussed in this book, in addition to what is considered a part of South India, includes parts of Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Maharashtra, and Goa.

In addition to the origins of Dravidian people and their culture, the author has also discussed legends related to South India like those of sage Agastya and Parasurama. The book traces the

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### Group Discussion

1. The vertical held a Group Discussion on 'Ethics Case Study' on the **1st of November 2020** in an online mode. In the session, a detailed discussion of theories, moral thinkers, and terminologies was conducted that help to guide one's ability to make rational ethical decisions and deliberation of ethics case studies. The participants engaged with 5 ethical dilemmas and came up with reasonable solutions.

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**Group Discussion on Ethics**

**Date: 1st November 2020**  
**Time: 4:30 pm**  
**Topic: Case studies**

*Knowledge is virtue and Ignorance is vice*  
- Socrates

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2. As a part of our Annual Fest, Colloquium 2021, the vertical organised **case study session** on “Solving Ethical Dilemmas” on **February 25, 2021**, in an **online mode**.



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## COLLOQUIUM'21

### SOLVING ETHICAL DILEMMAS: LET'S TALK CONSCIENCE TO CONSCIENCE

#### A CASE STUDY SESSION

Discussions on theories, moral thinkers and terminologies that will help in taking rational ethical decisions.	Deliberation on ethics case studies where you will steer through ethical dilemmas and come up with solutions.
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DATE: 25 FEBRUARY | TIME: 5:00 P.M.-7:15 P.M.

**OPEN TO ALL**

REGISTER HERE: <https://linktr.ee/civilservicesforum.ssc>  
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### Talks Vertical

1. Civil Services Forum was enthralled to invite **Dr. Tara Kartha**, former director of the National Security Council Secretariat, for the webinar session on the '**Vicissitudes of QUAD and its influence on Indian Maritime Security**'. The session was held on **November 5, 2020 at 4.30 PM on Google Meet**.



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A WEBINAR SESSION  
WITH  
Dr. TARA KARTHA

ON  
VICISSITUDES OF  
QUAD AND ITS  
INFLUENCE ON INDIAN  
MARITIME SECURITY

5th November | 4:00 PM

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### Colloquium

CSF organised its intellectually stimulating annual society fest “**Colloquium 2021**” from **25th -27th February 2021** in an **online** mode. Following events were organised:

1. A **talk session** by **Mr. Anil Swarup**, IAS (Rtd) on “**Ethical Dilemmas of Civil Servants**” and an enthralling “**Competitive Case Study Discussion**” were held on the first day of colloquium(**25th February 2021**).
2. A brain racking quiz based on the UPSC CSE Prelims Examination format called the “**Colloquiz**” and a **panel discussion** on “**Agricultural Reforms**” by **Dr Seema Bathla, Dr Ashok Vishandass and Dr R.V. Bhavani** was hosted on **26th February, 2021**.
3. On the last day of Colloquium (**27th Feb 2021**), “**DUIS: Competitive Group Discussion on Leadership during the Pandemic**” was held. The Talks vertical invited **Mr Armstrong Pame**, IAS for a **talk session** on “**Navigating Grassroot Challenges in Public Service**” . It was a very enriching and informative session.

