

South Asian nuclear policy & its impact on the region: special reference to India

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Nuclear policy, in the contemporary world has become critical component of a country's national policy. The climax especially in military and economic fields. Keeping this view in mind, this study emphasizes on South Asian Nuclear policy giving much reference to recently concluded Indo-US nuclear deal that has created instability and has become a huge threat to small countries in the region. China is against the nuclear deal and China on the other hand is to shake hands with Pakistan in developing nuclear facilities. Whatsoever, this study show that controversial issues like Indo-Pakistan, Indo- China relations can be festered and this can be led to Nuclear War in the Asian region. Further this study explores the possibility of grave violation of the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) and creating havoc in the region what the America wants and to exploit in gaining American advantage. In addition this study includes US military intervention and its bad impact to other small countries in the region and creating a hostile situation. Already, according to this study, India has badly influenced South Asian Nuclear policy tarnishing region's image.

Thus the objective of this study is to discuss India's strategic nuclear weapons program and strategic partnership dialogue with USA and its possible security threat to the region in detail. The paper is mainly formulated through secondary data collection methodology. The paper concludes that there should be solidarity in the region and also it highlights the full implementation and respect to NPT and I.A.E.A standards creating peaceful situation in South Asian Region.

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