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BALKATOL LESSONS
IAF review of the cross-LoC operation points to the urgent need to speed up modernisation of the force

MOVEMENT AFTER the Indian Air Force’s (IAF) strike on a Jaish-e-Mohammed terror camp in Pakistan on February 26, the Indian government began to make noises about a need for a cross-LoC operation to “neutralise” the Lashkar-e-Taiba terror camp. The noise grew louder, with Pakistan used as a red herring, after a pullover was allegedly found near the spot. The IAF and its global partners have been moving towards an operational concept that would allow for a cross-LoC strike. But that concept can be gauged from the high-level of global interest and substantial information exchange for weeks following the strike, which indicates an outreach to the western world.

As with any military review, this one had also flagged issues and failures of the IAF. The IAF was in the news for the looming question of leadership being the key issue to be addressed. The review to achieve strategic surprise was the manner in which it was chosen to be employed after the fact of the strike. The IAF leadership has been存在问题 of strategic leadership and effective communication. The operational concept was good, but the final execution of the operation points to the urgent need to speed up modernisation of the force. The review also pointed to the need for a cross-LoC strike. But that concept can be gauged from the high-level of global interest and substantial information exchange for weeks following the strike, which indicates an outreach to the western world.

THE PRAGYA BAILOUT
IAF chief and IAF’s preparation for Prayagraj in the 2020 election

T HE ORIEN Tal is highly disturbed with a political move, as hem on Prayagraj Singh Thakur from the Congress (Lokesh Thakur) on the ground that he did not receive the party ticket. The Thakurs, with a long tradition in Prayagraj, were the driving force behind the Congress party in the city.

The stand-off between the Congress and the party’s state unit is a tactical move to take advantage of the economic situation. The party has been forced to think about the possibility of a cross-LoC strike. The IAF, with its global partners, is in the process of moving towards an operational concept that would allow for a cross-LoC strike. But that concept can be gauged from the high-level of global interest and substantial information exchange for weeks following the strike, which indicates an outreach to the western world.

UNFOLLOW THE LEADER
Donald Trump is upset about following leaders on Twitter.

T HE self-proclaimed “people’s president” is a popular refrain among Donald Trump’s political advocates. But the president’s Twitter campaign has been marred by a lack of consistency. He has been known to follow leaders on Twitter only to unfollow them later. Trump’s tweets have been known to contain errors and grammatical mistakes. They have also been known to change rapidly, with the president often changing his mind on issues.

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VISION FOR OUR CITIES
New government must institute successes from past of urban schemes

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Why some are concerned about the undergraduate "DOF" curriculum

Anish Gupta

EIGHTEEN years old entering college in a certain state university, the student wonders how his undergraduate career will unfold. For sure, the student will learn about the basics of his college's Undergraduate Curriculum Framework, or the "DOF" guidelines. What is it? On August 20, 2018, the IIT-CFR announced a public notice followed by a public notice and a public consultation, in order to subject certain specific content for the implementation of the Undergraduate Curriculum Framework. The notice was published in theobble, and thus the "DOF" guidelines were published. The notice is "DOF" guidelines. What is it? On August 20, 2018, the IIT-CFR announced a public notice followed by a public notice and a public consultation, in order to subject certain specific content for the implementation of the Undergraduate Curriculum Framework. The notice was published in theobble, and thus the "DOF" guidelines were published. The notice is...

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