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Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad (ISSI) hosted a roundtable under its Tuesday Dialogue series on March 26, 2019 on "*Managing Relations with India - From Post-Pulwama to Lok Sabha Elections*". Ambassador Aizaz Chaudhry, Director General, ISSI moderated the discussion which was held under Chatham House rules.

The participants at the roundtable were of the opinion that Modi's propagation of a "new normal" as a policy towards Pakistan has been negated by the effective response from Pakistan to the Indian air and sea incursions inside Pakistan. The participants were unanimous in their assessment that while space for sub-conventional and hybrid warfare cannot be ruled out, Pakistan's nuclear deterrence has remained intact and effectively prevented India from any further misadventure beyond air violations across the international border. Various scenarios were also discussed with regard to re-election of Modi.

Detailed opinions and recommendations in terms of managing relations with India have been shared with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other stakeholders in the form of a confidential brief.

Participants

1. **Ambassador Dr. Humayun Khan**, former foreign secretary
2. **Brig. Zahir Kazmi**, Director General ACDA, Strategic Planning Division.
3. **Ambassador Ali Sarwar Naqvi** , Executive Director Centre For International Strategic Studies
4. **Brig. (Retd) Naeem Salik**, Senior Research Fellow Center For International Strategic Studies
5. **Mr. Zahid Hussain**, a renowned journalist and analyst
6. **Mr. Khalid Rehman**, Director General, Institute of Policy Studies
7. **Brig. Muhammad Zeeshan**, Research Coordination Cell