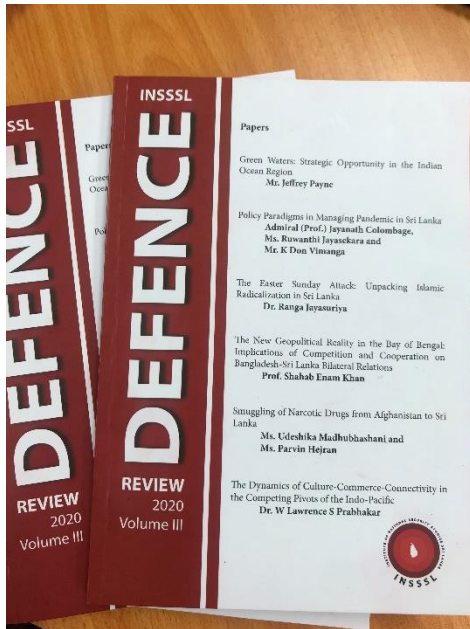


## Defence Review 2020 Launched!



Defence Review 2020 is a peer-reviewed journal with scholarly articles. This was first launched in 2017 and Defence Review 2020 marks the third volume. The main objective of Defence Review is to examine current trends, threats and challenges to various facets of national security; namely food security, water security, maritime security, health security and military etc.

Defence Review 2020 was successfully launched by General (Retd) Kamal Gunaratne WWV RWP RSP USP ndc psc MPhil, Secretary to the State Ministry on National

Security, Home Affairs and Disaster Management on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at the Institute of National Security Studies. The event was graced by representatives from State Ministry of National Security, Home Affairs and Disaster Management, editorial board members and peer reviewers.

Defence Review 2020 is a compilation of six papers from local and international scholars. Authors are from Sri Lanka, India, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, and United States of America. This was a step forward in contributing to national security through research and education.

Addressing the gathering Gen Gunaratne highly commended the publication and was thankful for all who contributed to it; authors, peer reviewers, editorial board and the copy editor for overwhelmingly contributing their time to share a portion of great knowledge for the rise of professionals. He stated that the Institute of National Security Studies has become successful in paving the path to assist the traditional national security dialogue to a broader platform with domestic and global experiences.