



International Relations Lecture  
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# The Information Revolution in India

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Wajahat Habibullah has been a member of the Indian Administrative Service since July 1968. In addition to his current position, which he has held since 2005, Habibullah has served in many capacities, including secretary for the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Ministry of Textiles, and Department of Consumer Affairs. He was a senior fellow at the United States Institute of Peace (USIP) in Washington, D.C., working on "Kashmir: The Problem and its Resolution." His recent publications are "Kashmiris and the Kashmir Conflict," (*India Review*, Vol 3, No.3 July 2004, pp. 230–53), the *Political Economy of the Kashmir Conflict*, Special Report 121 (USIP, June 2004), the *Protection of Human Rights in a Disturbed Situation*, Searching for Common Ground in South Asia (2003), and *Siege: Hazratbal, Kashmir 1993* (*India Review*, Volume 1, No.3 July 2002, pp. 73–98). Habibullah received a BA with honors (1965) and an MA (1967) in history from St Stephens' College, University of Delhi.

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