

Abstract

The Conflict between India and Pakistan over Kashmir Region, Study Case:

Pulwama Attack, 2019

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National security is one of the main fundamental aspects of countries to sustain security and survivability in the anarchic world system. One issue that arouses conflict in the international system is the conflict between India and Pakistan over the Kashmir region that escalated for a prolonged time, which have not common interest to end the conflict. This research provided with data of India and Pakistan conflict over the Kashmir region from the period of 1947 to 2019. The latest study case of the Pulwama attack in 2019 to see the pattern of India and Pakistan conflict over the Kashmir region issue.

The actions taken by India and Pakistan will be the fundamental objective of this research. The theoretical framework used to analyze the issue of this research is the concept of the security dilemma. The method used in this thesis is qualitative methods and collecting the data through study literature.

*The result of this research are, first, the security dilemma is intense with the trend of escalation conflict between India and Pakistan crisis over the Kashmir region is relatively increasing in 1947, 1965, 1984, 1999, 2016, and 2019. Second, India and Pakistan show the Prisoner's dilemma, which showed by their relation as defect-defect that arouses the security dilemma into doubly dangerous. Third, the use of offense advantages such as *first-strike capabilities and arms races*, both countries develop a nuclear weapon and increase the military budget to sustain security and survivability.*

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