

# M.A. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, SECURITY, & STRATEGY

## Why Study MA IRSS from JSIA

The only master's degree in India to combine the related fields of international relations, security, and strategy into a single seamless master's programme.

- 100% online, hands-on learning from anywhere
- Brings together students from across the globe
- Mandatory courses covering different fields of international relations, security strategy, conflict management, risk assessment and multilateral institutions.
- Instructions by the same JGU faculty members who teach on campus
- Reference materials including books, journals, database available online for students
- Flexibility to students for self-paced coursework with option of slower track
- Pre-recorded video lectures for each course
- Feedback driven practice and in-video questions
- Learning engagement time also includes live sessions, weekly sync, and discussion prompts



# Distinct Features of JSIA

- 1** Global curriculum and pedagogy
- 2** Multidisciplinary courses
- 3** Experiential learning
- 4** Internationally qualified teaching
- 5** Extensive electronic database
- 6** Efficient and effective faculty-student interaction
- 7** Partnership with best educational establishments around the world

## Curriculum/ Course Structure

### Semester – I

COURSES	TYPE	CREDIT
International Relations Theory	Core	5
Diplomatic Practice	Core	5
Intelligence, War and Weapons	Core	5
Maritime Security and Naval Strategy	Core	5
		<b>Total Credits: 20</b>

### Semester –II

COURSES	TYPE	CREDIT
Foreign Policies of Great, Middle and Small Powers	Core	5
Terrorism, Counterterrorism and Unconventional Threats	Core	5
Law and Ethics in International Relations	Core	5
Negotiating and Resolving International Conflicts	Core	5
		<b>Total Credits: 20</b>

### Semester – III

COURSES	TYPE	CREDIT
Intelligence Analysis and Risk Assessment	Elective	5
Domestic Politics and their Impact on Foreign Policy	Elective	5
Nuclear, Space and Cyber Security	Elective	5
Climate Change, Migration and Human Security	Elective	5
		<b>Total Credits: 20</b>

### Semester – IV (PATHWAY ONE)

TWO DISTINCT PATHWAYS

COURSES	TYPE	CREDIT
Military Conflict and Deterrence in the 21st Century	Elective	5
The China-US New Cold War and the Indo-Pacific	Elective	5
Multilateral Institutions and Global Security	Elective	5
India's Rise in World Affairs	Elective	5
		<b>Total Credits: 20</b>

#### PATHWAY TWO

Dissertation of 20 Credits  
Total credits required for graduation is 80 credits.

## Featured Faculty



**Dr. Sreeram Sundar Chaulia**  
Professor & Dean  
Jindal School of International Affairs



**Dr. Jasmeet Kaur**  
Professor & Associate Dean  
(Extra Curricular Activities)



**Dr. Jyoti Pathania**  
Professor



**Dr. Deepshikha Shahi**  
Associate Professor



**Dr. Tatiana Belousova**  
Assistant Professor



**Dr. Mohan Kumar**  
Professor of Diplomatic Practice and Dean,  
Strategic and International Initiatives



**Dr. Pankaj Jha**  
Professor & Associate Dean (Research)  
Director, Centre for Security Studies



**Dr. Sreeradha Datta**  
Professor



**Dr. Sweta Sen**  
Assistant Professor



**Dr. Gitanjali Sinha Roy**  
Assistant Professor



**Dr. Jitendra Nath Misra**  
Professor and Distinguished  
Fellow



**Dr. Shishir Upadhyaya**  
Associate Professor & Associate Dean  
(Careers)



**Dr. Silvia Bottega**  
Assistant Professor



**Ms. Savini Mehta**  
Lecturer

### Programme Coordinator



**Dr. Debendra Sahu**  
Assistant Professor and  
Assistant Dean for Online Programmes

### Assistant Programme Coordinator



**Ms. Bhavika Behal**  
Assistant Lecturer

## Careers

The MA IRSS programme is designed to help students and working professionals around the world to open the door to a career path in the streams of civil/ diplomatic services, conflict resolutions, political journalism, international justice, international economic development, humanitarian relief, human rights advocacy, political and economic risk analysis, public policy, and more.

Students from JSIA after graduation have joined organizations including:



## Students Testimonial

“What stood out was the high-calibre teaching staff, many of whom were experienced practitioners from the armed forces, international institutions, or intelligence services, lending real-world gravitas to our learning”

— **Yann Rene Dominique De**  
(Fall 2021)

“The interactive and asynchronous elements of the courses are perfectly coordinated and provide a unique learning experience that can be adapted to each individual's circumstances”

— **Celina Schmidtke**  
(Spring 2023)

“I was thrilled to find an economical degree program from a university that stands by its coursework and has a solid infrastructure due both to its offline campus and to its use of current internet-based tools”

— **Brad Fondak**  
(Fall 2021)

“The programme brings together the best features of online education which one cannot realistically expect from any offline programme”

— **Raghav Dua**  
(Spring 2022)

“The programme brings together the best features of online education which is taught by a highly qualified and distinguished team of professors and scholar practitioners, assisted by a motivated group of tutors, along with a peer group from multiple geographies, providing varied insights.

— **Y. K. Banaji**  
(Spring 2023)

## Admission Cycle and Cohorts

- ⦿ About **160+ students** in 4 cohorts
- ⦿ Students from all continents and **40+ countries**
- ⦿ First cohort to Graduate in **September 2023**

## Programme is offered in 2 cohorts

Spring (March) and Fall (September).

- ⦿ Admissions opens in **May for Fall (September Cohort)**.
- ⦿ Admissions opens in **November for Spring (March Cohort)**.

### Eligibility

Applicants to the MA IRSS at JSIA must hold a bachelor's degree from any recognised university in India or abroad. There is no maximum age limit for applicants to the MA IRSS programme.

### Programme Fee

Both in USD and INR ( USD 6000 and INR 450000/- )

## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS



**390+**

Collaborations with  
International Universities &  
Higher Education Institutions



**10**

Forms  
of Global  
Partnerships



**65+**

Countries  
& Regions



**200+**

Faculty & Student  
exchange collaborations



**70+**

Countries  
represented by  
students

## ACCREDITATION & RANKINGS



Granted Autonomy by  
University Grants  
Commission



Ranked 2nd  
Swachh Campus Ranking 2019  
Government of India

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NO.1**  
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