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You are cordially invited to participate in
A Daylong Engagement
with
**INDIAN FOREIGN SERVICE (IFS)
OFFICER TRAINEES**
from the
**Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service (SSIFS)
Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India**

FRIDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 2026 | 09:00 AM – 5:00 PM



RSVP: Mr. Lalit Kumar, Assistant General Manager, Office of the Dean, JSIA
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PROGRAMME

09:00 AM – 09:30 AM

Arrival of the SSIFS delegation on the JGU Campus (Entry through Gate No.1)

09:30 AM – 11:00 AM

PART – I



Global Auditorium
Ratan Jindal Academic Block, First Floor

PANEL DISCUSSION in the Hizmet International Conference

Theme of the Panel: Science for Peace, Coexistence & Pluralism

Moderator: Professor Jon Fredric Pahl, Peter Paul and Elizabeth Hagan Professor of the History of Christianity, United Lutheran Seminary, Philadelphia

• **Science Diplomacy for Global Peacemaking**

Margaret Elizabeth Kosal, Professor, Georgia Institute of Technology

• **From Dialogue to Coexistence: Cultural Diversity through the Lens of Hizmet**

Salim Abdallah & Erkan Tashkyn, Executive Director, Harmony Institute, Nairobi

• **Weaving the Tapestry: Towards a Deeper Understanding of Diverse Muslim Ethnicities As the Collaborative Force for Thailand**

Sheikh Mohammad Altafur Rahman, Assistant Professor, School of Global Studies, Thammasat University & Srawut Area, Director, Muslim Studies Center, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University

• **Faith-Inspired Ethics of Trust: The Hizmet Movement's Contribution to Peacebuilding and Intercultural Solidarity**

Ghada Gazal, PhD Candidate, Charles Sturt University, School of Theology, Centre for Islamic Studies and Civilisation

11:20 AM – 01:00 PM

PART – II



The Big Ideas Conference Room
Sajjan Jindal Academic Block, Third Floor

11:20 AM – 11:25 AM

OPENING REMARKS

Shri Sathish Balakrishnan, Under Secretary (Officer Trainees & Representational Grade Officers), Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service (SSIFS), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

11:25 AM – 11:55 AM

WELCOME REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION TO JSIA & JGU

Professor (Dr.) Sreeram Chaulia, Dean Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA) & Director General, Jindal India Institute (JII), JGU

12:00 PM – 01:00 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION on

The Interface between Diplomacy and Academia:
Critical Questions on Theory vs Praxis in a Fluid World

Moderator: Dr. Swasti Rao, Associate Professor and Associate Dean of Global Initiatives, JSIA

• **Ambassador (Dr.) Mohan Kumar**, Professor & Dean, Strategic and International Initiatives, Office of JGU Vice Chancellor, Professor of Diplomatic Practice, JSIA & Director General, Motwani Jadeja Institute for American Studies (MJIAS), JGU

• **Ambassador (Dr.) Jitendra Nath Misra**, Professor (Diplomatic Practice), JSIA

• **Dr. Kim Emmanuel**, Assistant Professor, JSIA

• **Dr. Haseeb Mohammed**, Assistant Professor (Diplomatic Practice), JSIA

01:00 PM – 2:30 PM

LUNCH

02:30 PM – 05:00 PM

PART – III



NABDWIP Conference Room,
Shallu Jindal Academic Block,
Second Floor (South Wing)

02:30 PM – 03:30 PM

Town Hall with Students on “What Makes the Indian Civil Services Aspirational in a Fast-Evolving Technocratic World?”

Moderator: Dr. Shrabana Baruah, Associate Professor and Director, Nehginpao Kipgen Centre for Southeast Asian Studies (NKCSEAS), JSIA

03:30 PM – 05:00 PM

Guided Tour of the Constitution Museum