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Israel in its Own Image: From 1948 War to Gaza War

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DAY 1 | SUNDAY, 25 JANUARY 2026

📍 F19, Prithviraj Jindal Academic Block, First Floor

14:30 – 16:00

ORIENTATION

Prof. Khinvraj Jangid, Director, Centre for Israel Studies, O.P. Jindal Global University

16:00 – 18:00

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE: *Understanding India's External Affairs: The intersection between domestic and foreign policy formulation*

Ambassador Gaddam Dharmendra, Senior Fellow, Non-resident, at Carnegie India and Ex-Dean at Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi

19:00

DINNER

DAY 2 | MONDAY, 26 JANUARY 2026

📍 G02, Prithviraj Jindal Academic Block

8:00 – 9:00

Breakfast

9:00 – 10:45

SEMINAR I

The Israeli Mosaic - An Introduction to History, Politics, Society, and Culture

Prof. Paula Kabalo, Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Topic for the day: The Zionist Project: Idea, Plan, Action, Items

10:45

Tea break

11:15 – 13:00

SEMINAR II

Religion, Politics, Zionism and Antisemitism

Dr. David Barak-Gorodetsky, Elizabeth and Tony Comper Interdisciplinary Centre for the study of Antisemitism and Racism, University of Haifa

Topic for the Day: Introduction to religion in Israel

13:00

Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30

SEMINAR III

Foreign Policy of Israel

Dr Khinvraj Jangid, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat

Topic for the Day: The State of Israel and Foreign Policy

15:30 – 16:30

Roundtable/Group Discussion

16:30

Tea Break

17:00 – 18:15

Conversation on The Overlaps of Antisemitism and Philosemitism in Contemporary India

Dr Navras Jaat Aafreedi, Assistant Professor of History at Presidency University, Kolkata, a Research Fellow at the Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism & Policy, New York, a Member of the Advisory Group on Addressing Antisemitism through Education, formed under the joint auspices of the Organization for Security & Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

19:00

Dinner

DAY 3 | TUESDAY, 27 JANUARY 2026

📍 G02, Prithviraj Jindal Academic Block, Ground Floor (South side)

8:00 – 9:00

Breakfast

9:00 – 10:45

SEMINAR I

The Israeli Mosaic - An introduction to History, Politics, Society, and Culture

Prof. Paula Kabalo, Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Topic for the Day: Diplomacy and Violence – The Final Stretch on the Road to Statehood

10:45

Tea Break

11:15 – 13:00

SEMINAR II

Religion, Politics, Zionism and Antisemitism

Dr David Barak-Gorodetsky, Elizabeth and Tony Comper Interdisciplinary Centre for the study of Antisemitism and Racism, University of Haifa

Topic for the Day: Religion and State in Israel

13:00

Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30

SEMINAR III

Foreign Policy of Israel

Dr Khinvraj Jangid, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat

Topic for the Day: Israel and the Palestinians and the Arab World: Conflict, Security and Normalization

15:30 – 16:30

Roundtable/Group Discussion

16:30

Tea Break

17:00 – 18:15

Conversation on Israel and Diaspora: Lives of American Jews with **Arjun Hardas**, India Representative, American Jewish Committee, United States

19:00

Dinner

DAY 4 | WEDNESDAY, 28 JANUARY 2026

📍 G02, Prithviraj Jindal Academic Block, Ground Floor (South side)

8:00 – 9:00

Breakfast

9:00 – 10:45

SEMINAR I

The Israeli Mosaic - An introduction to History, Politics, Society, and Culture

Prof. Paula Kabalo, Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Topic for the Day: Making Sense of the 1948 War

10:45

Tea Break

11:15 – 13:00

Seminar II

Religion, Politics, Zionism and Antisemitism

Dr David Barak-Gorodetsky, Elizabeth and Tony Comper Interdisciplinary Centre for the study of Antisemitism and Racism, University of Haifa

Topic for the Day: Religion and Politics in Conflict and Peacemaking

13:00

Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30

SEMINAR III

Foreign Policy of Israel

Dr Khinvraj Jangid, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat

Topic for the Day: Israel's Special Relationship with the United States

15:30 – 16:30

Roundtable/Group Discussion

16:30

Tea Break

17:00 – 18:15

Conversation on Women in Diplomacy: How would a feminist work in Israeli foreign Policy

Speaker to be confirmed.

19:00

Dinner

DAY 5 | THURSDAY, 29 JANUARY 2026

📍 G02, Prithviraj Jindal Academic Block, Ground Floor (South side)

8:00 – 9:00

Breakfast

9:00 – 10:45

SEMINAR I

The Israeli Mosaic - An Introduction to History, Politics, Society, and Culture

Prof. Paula Kabalo, Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Topic for the Day: How to Build a State? Governance, International Agreements, Israeli Polity in early Statehood

10:45

Tea Break

11:15 – 13:00

SEMINAR II

Religion, Politics, Zionism and Antisemitism

Dr David Barak-Gorodetsky, Elizabeth and Tony Comper Interdisciplinary Centre for the study of Antisemitism and Racism, University of Haifa

Topic for the Day: Antisemitism and antizionism

13:00

Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30

SEMINAR III

Foreign Policy of Israel

Dr Khinvraj Jangid, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat

Topic for the Day: Israel-India Relations: From “No-Relations” to Strategic Partnership

15:30 – 16:30

Roundtable/Group Discussion

16:30

Tea Break

17:00 – 18:15

Conversation on Women in the Israeli Army

19:00

Dinner

Faculty Coordinator:

Professor (Dr.) Khinvraj Jangid, Associate Dean of International Collaborations & Director, Jindal Centre for Israel Studies (JCIS), Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA), O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU), Sonipat (India)