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DAY 1 | SUNDAY, 25 JANUARY 2026

📍 F19, Prithviraj Jindal Academic Block, First Floor

14:30 – 16:00	ORIENTATION Prof. Khinravaj Jangid, Director, Centre for Israel Studies, O.P. Jindal Global University
16:00 – 18:00	DISTINGUISHED LECTURE: <i>Understanding India's External Affairs: The intersection between domestic and foreign policy formulation</i> 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 Khinravaj 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	SEMINARI 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 Khinraj 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	SEMINARI 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	SEMINARI 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	SEMINARI 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

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