



**International Relations  
Scholastic Conclave**

# EVENTS BROCHURE

# WHAT IS IRSC?

The International Relations Scholastic Conclave is an annual symposium of scholarly and intellectual discourse organized by the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University.

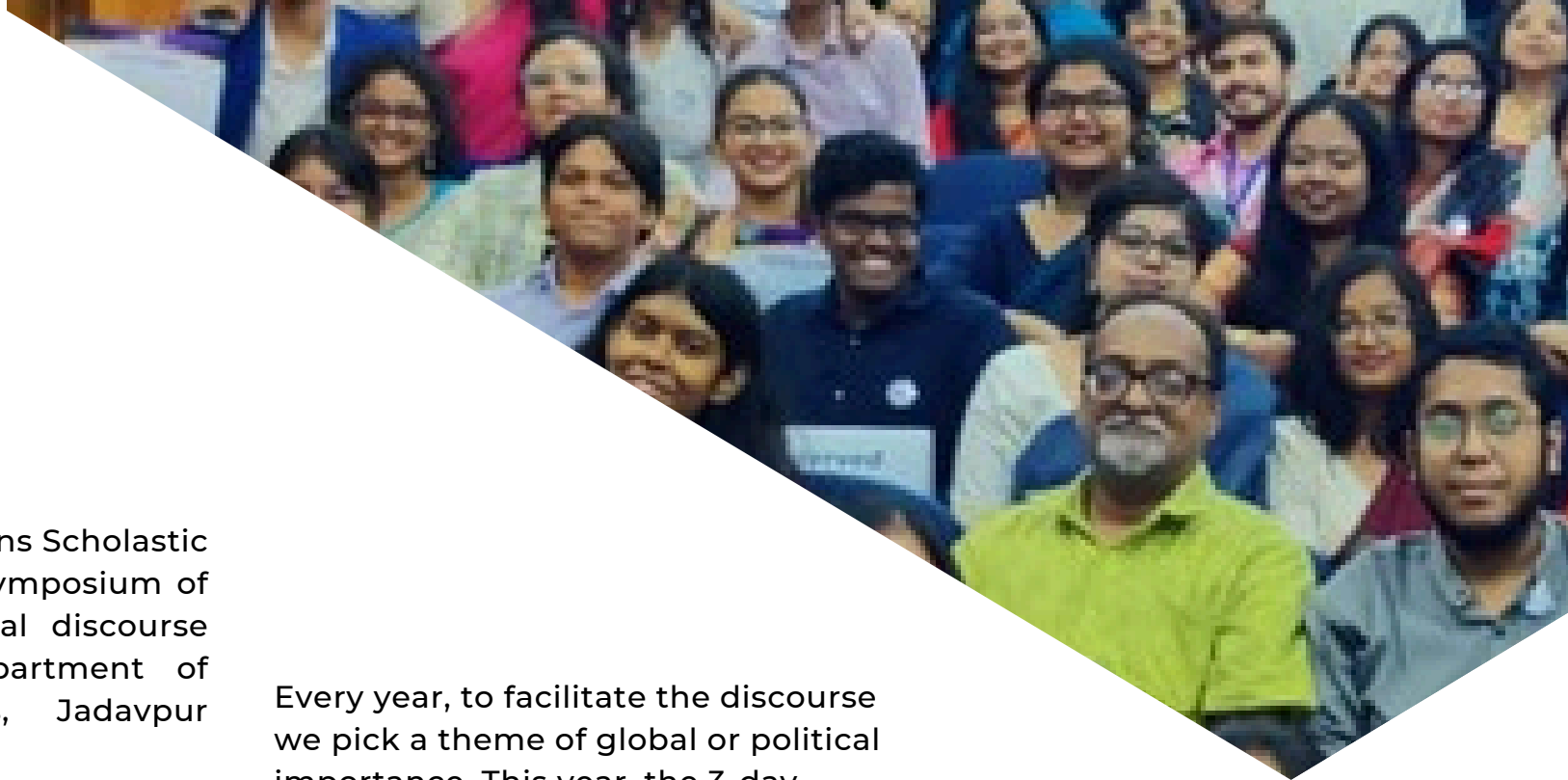
This conclave intends to present an Interdisciplinary and inclusive discussion on various pressing issues related to the global state of affairs. For this purpose, we intend to organize various events ranging from paper presentations to panel discussions and academic simulations.

The Faculty, the Research Scholars and the students at the Department of International Relations shall be working together for the Departmental conclave to come to fruition.

Every year, to facilitate the discourse we pick a theme of global or political importance. This year, the 3-day academic conclave will be based on the theme,

## **“Looking through the Lens of the Global South”**

We intend to explore this vast theme from an interdisciplinary approach and look into the lives of the people, through the lens of gender, sexuality and the subaltern; understand the political-economy of the global south; and delve into the implications of the political and technological development in the Global South.





# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Participants must visit our website [irsc.org.in](http://irsc.org.in) to learn more about the rules and regulations.
- Multiple event participation is allowed as long as there are no overlapping schedules.
- All participants must present a valid government-issued ID (such as Aadhaar or voter ID) for identity verification. Additionally, they must provide a valid school or college ID to confirm their current year of study.
- Participants are expected to maintain civil behaviour and decorum throughout the event.
- The decision of judge will be final and binding, and cannot be challenged by any participants.
- Cross-institutional teams are permitted.
- A WhatsApp group will be formed for each event to facilitate communication and provide further details.
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## Event Heads

**Moupali Sarkar- 6291334359**

**Oeendrela Basak-7908073650**



# ROADMAPS

**Contact: Jayasmita Sarkar- 9641215740**

## TOPIC

Participants have to choose any one topic from their respective categories

### **JUNIOR Category:**

- Roadmap for creating social and economic infrastructure to ensure Right to Food
- Roadmap for the development of public education institutions to ensure Right to Education

### **SENIOR Category:**

- Roadmap for Sustainable development of the agricultural sector of developing countries
- Roadmap for the development of the public healthcare institutions to ensure Right to Healthcare

## REGISTRATION

- Registration is mandatory before the submission of the abstract.
- Open to undergraduates, postgraduates, and research scholars of all disciplines.
- Undergraduates register as Juniors; postgraduates and research scholars as Seniors—non-compliance results in cancellation.
- For teams, only one member registers on behalf of the team.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- This is an offline event to be held on 29th April 2025
- Each team must comprise a minimum two and a maximum three members.
- The event will be conducted in English
- If selected, the participant will be notified via email by 15th April. Only qualified students will present the final paper, to be submitted by 20th April.
- Finalists are required to pay a fee of Rs 150 (undergraduate students), Rs 200 (postgraduate), and Rs 350 (research scholars). Co-authors are charged separately.
- The final paper should be between 1500-2000 words with a font size of 12 in Times New Roman.
- All members of the team have to be present for the final presentation, failing which the team will get disqualified. Such communication of absence must be informed to the organisers prior to the event.
- All final presentations will be held on the same day, irrespective of the categories
- Any further rules will be explained by the heads of the event on that day.



# SYMPOSIUM

**Contact: Sneha Pal- 7980563152**

## TOPICS

Participants have to choose any one topic from their respective categories:

### **JUNIOR Category:**

- **Weaponisation of Sanctions: Global South and Economic Sovereignty.**
- **Faces of Racism: Immigrant Communities in the West.**

### **SENIOR Category:**

- **Brahminism, Resistance and Caste Annihilation: Releasing Agricultural Growth and Development in India.**
- **The Politics of 'Drugs': Towards Redefining Gender and Sexuality.**
- **Rise of AI and Platform Capitalism.**

## REGISTRATION

- Registration for the event is mandatory before the submission of the abstract.
- Open to those currently enrolled in or having completed high school (equivalent to +2 level) and beyond, regardless of their discipline.
- Individuals and teams may participate. Only one team member registers on behalf of the team
- Participants reaching the final round are required to pay a fee of Rs 150 for undergraduate students, Rs 200 for postgraduate students, and Rs 350 for research scholars. Co-authors will be charged separately..

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Each team may have multiple co-authors, but only 2 can present.
- The abstract must be mailed for the prelims round. Those who will qualify will present in the final round: offline for Kolkata participants, and online for participants residing outside of Kolkata.
- Participants have the option to present in either English or Bengali
- Proper references and citations are mandatory (APA style) for the final paper.
- Plagiarism in any form is strictly prohibited.
- Both team members have to be present for the final presentation, failing which the team will be disqualified. Such communications of absence must be informed to the organizers prior to the event.

# PENSIVE

**Contact: Shirin Alam- 8649850479**

## TOPIC

Participants have to choose any one topic from their respective categories

### **JUNIOR Category:**

- Rise of Religious Fundamentalism in Contemporary South and South-East Asia.
- Rethinking Governance in the Age of AI.

### **SENIOR Category:**

- Corporatisation, Displacement and the Adivasi Voice: A More Sustainable Approach towards Development.
- Neo-Fascism and Challenges of Journalism in Contemporary South and South-east Asia.
- Capitalism and Body Dysmorphia.

## REGISTRATION

- Open to individuals currently enrolled in or having completed high school (equivalent to +2 level) and beyond, regardless of their discipline.
- High school and undergraduate students register for the Junior Category. Postgraduate students and those with higher qualifications register for the Senior Category; non-compliance results in cancellation.
- Registration fees: Rs 100 (individual).

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The event will be bilingual: Essays will be accepted in English or Bengali.
- Participants must write an essay on any of the given topics.
- One participant can only submit one essay. Multiple submissions will lead to disqualification.
- The essay should be between 800 and 1500 words.
- Essays must be submitted in PDF or Word format at [irsc2025submissions@gmail.com](mailto:irsc2025submissions@gmail.com)
- Participants must use the APA format for citing references.
- Only original essays will be accepted. Previously published or plagiarised essays will result in disqualification.
- Essays will be assessed on the originality and clarity of content, the quality of analysis and research, and the language and structure of the essay.
- The last date of submission is 15th April 2025.



# ARGUMENTIS

## REGISTRATION

- Open to high school (+2), undergraduate, and postgraduate students of all disciplines.
- Individuals and teams (max. 2 members) may participate. Only one team member registers on behalf of the team
- Registration fees: Rs 100 (individual) and Rs 200 (team of two)

**Contact: Promit Sarkar- 9051071498**

## TOPIC

- The topic will be disclosed to the participants 24 hours prior to the commencement of the event
- The teammates can choose the stances on their own



## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The event will be held offline on 29th April
- The debate follows the Oxford format.
- Participants may debate in either English, Bengali or Hindi. Their language choice must be declared beforehand and maintained throughout the event
- 10 teams will qualify for the finale.
- For prelims, the time limit shall be 3+1 (3 mins speaking time followed by 1 min of rebuttal)
- For finals the time limit shall be 4+1 (4 mins speaking time followed by 1 minute of rebuttal)
- Participants must adhere to the time limit.
- Participants will be individually assessed, but strong team-spirit is valued.
- Using unparliamentary language, abusive words, or inappropriate gestures leads to immediate disqualification.
- Judges' and coordinators' decisions are final.

# QUIZZ-TIVAL

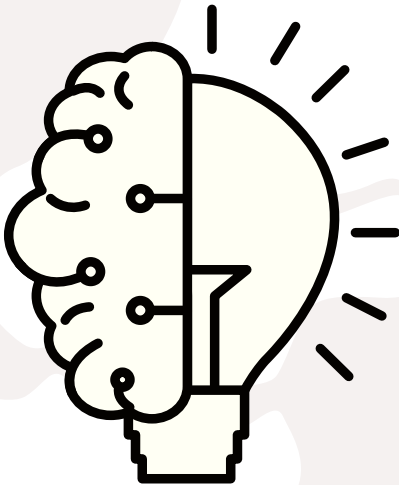
## REGISTRATION

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- Individuals and teams (max. 2 members) may participate. Only one team member registers on behalf of the team
- Registration fees: Rs 100 (individual) and Rs 200 (team of two)

**Contact: Tanushree Paul- 9064700856**

## RULES AND REGULATION

- The event will be held offline on 28th April
- In a team of two if one member is absent the other remaining participant has to let the organizers know before the beginning of the event if they want to be paired with another solo participant. Such pairings will be done by the organizers.
- The event will be in English
- There will be a Tie- breaker round if required. Here, each participant or the team will be given only 30 seconds to answer the question.
- The decisions of the Quiz Master will be final.





# CRISIS RESOLUTION

## Indo-Pak War of 1971: Bangladesh Liberation War

### REGISTRATION

- Open to those currently enrolled in or having completed high school (equivalent to +2 level) and beyond, regardless of their discipline.
- Registration fees: Rs 750 (individual) and Rs 1400 (teams of two)

### BASIC INFORMATION

- English will be the official medium of communication during the event
- The Committee will receive crises to analyze and decide upon.
- A Study Guide shall be provided to all participants
- The discussion is open-floor with no strict speaking limits, allowing adequate time for cross-questioning and argument development.
- All the rules and regulations will be at the discretion of the EB/Chairperson and will be mentioned before the day of event.
- The Rules of Procedure will be explained by the Executive Board on the first day.
- <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfHCS3evbJSe2WfVkJYjm55z6lGMiHwP6WB6d8VyT5DCvCCQCw/viewform?usp=sharing>

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Details notified: 14-20 days before.
- It will be a three-day event conducted completely in offline mode on 28th, 29th and 30th April.

### TOPIC

The committee's agenda is:

- "Deliberations for Settlement of Bilateral Dispute"
- The participants' designated positions shall be notified via email



Contact: Rupkatha Chakravartty- 9830911434

# IMPOSTER

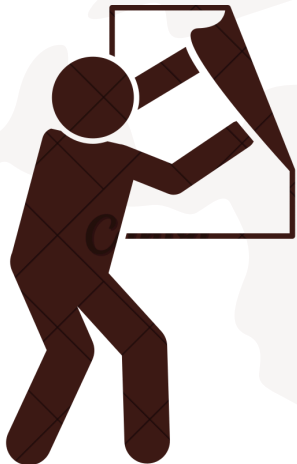
## REGISTRATION

- Open to individuals currently enrolled in or having completed high school (equivalent to +2 level) and beyond, regardless of their discipline.
- Registration fees: Rs 100 (individual)

Contact: Prapti Sundass- 8927260681

## TOPIC

**Beauty's Cash In On: Body Dysmorphia in a World of Consumerism.**



## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Only individual participation is allowed
- Participants may use digital designing tools (E.g. Canva, Photoshop) or Hand- drawn posters.
- Only digital submissions are accepted; posters must be submitted in JPEG or PDF format.
- Submissions must be original; plagiarism results in disqualification
- Posters must not contain offensive or inappropriate content.
- Participants should submit their poster at [irsc2025submissions@gmail.com](mailto:irsc2025submissions@gmail.com)
- Details like their name, college, along with a description for the submitted poster and how it aligns with the theme (WITHIN 50 WORDS) is compulsory in the email.
- Last date of submission is 20th April by 11:30 PM.
- By submitting, participants grant permission for their posters to be used in an exhibition during the 3 days of the event.
- The rankers' posters will be featured in the official Instagram handle of IRSC'25.

# SNAPTICS

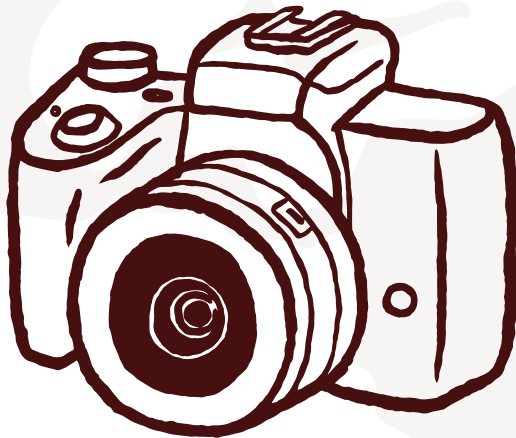
## REGISTRATION

- The event is open to high school (+2) and undergraduate and postgraduate students of any discipline.
- Only individual participation allowed.
- Registration fees is Rs 100 individual participation.

Contact: Debargha Nath- 9064857082

## THEME

### Life in Global South



## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Participants may capture photos from any location. They must have all the rights of the photographs.
- Image Format: JPG/JPEG Maximum Size: 25 MB  
Minimum Size: 1800px Longer Side with 72 DPI min.
- Participants can be asked to provide the following: RAW files (e.g., CR2, NEF, ORF, PEF, RAF . ARW, etc), and the original unedited image in JPEG format will be required for authentication.
- Post Processing- Allowed (*Colour Correction, Removal of Dust, Cropping, Reasonable Adjustments to Exposure, Contrast, Conversion to Grayscale*)
- A Google Form will be provided to participants on 15th April for submitting the photos they have captured.
- By submitting, participants grant permission for their photos to be used in an exhibition during the 3 days of the event.
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