

Annexure III
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SCHOLASTIC CONCLAVE, 2026
List of Resource Persons

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Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Topic	Contact
1.	Dr. Kamaran M.K. Mondal, Head of Department & Professor, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University.	Strategic Autonomy and Global Re-alignment - Exploring India's Prospects in a Multipolar World (Opening Session Chair) Internal Migration and Structural Inequality: How Caste shapes Informality, and Social Exclusion (Session Chair)	kamaranmkmondal.ir@jadavpuruniversity.in hod.ir@jadavpuruniversity.in
2.	J. N. Choudhury (Retd. IPS, Assam) Special Monitor for Criminal Justice, NHRC & Distinguished Fellow, United Service Institution of India (USI)	Strategic Autonomy in a Multipolar World: India's Evolving Global Posture	
3.	Prof. Rajat Acharyya, Professor, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University.	From Carbon Borders to Strategic Autonomy: The Political Economy of the India-EU FTA in the Quest for Viksit Bharat 2047 (Chair)	rajat.acharyya@jadavpuruniversity.in
4.	Prof. Saibal Kar, Reserve Bank of India Chair Professor, Economics, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSC)	Carbon and Semiconductor Autonomy in the Political Economy of India-EU FTA: Strategic Pathways to Viksit	saibal@cssscal.org

		Bharat 2047	
5.	Prof. Manish, Professor & Dean, School of International Studies (SIS), Central University of Gujarat	Towards Viksit Bharat 2047: Economic Diplomacy and Strategic Autonomy	manish@cug.ac.in
6.	Ambassador Suchitra Durai (Retd.), Former Ambassador of India to Thailand, High Commissioner of India to Kenya & Ambassador of India to Somalia and Eritrea	MEA Distinguished Lecture	
7.	Swami Vedeswarupananda Maharaj, Director-in-Charge of the Vivekananda Archive, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture (RMIC), Gol Park, West Bengal	South-South Cooperation: From Bandung to BRICS and Reclaiming Global South Agency (Session Chair)	<a href="mailto:golpark.rmic@rkm
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8.	Sreeram Sundar Chaulia, Professor & Dean, Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA) & Director General, Jindal India Institute	India as the 'Vishwa Mitra': Redefining South-South Development Cooperation	schaulia@jgu.edu.in
9.	Dr. Subhajit Naskar, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations & Coordinator IRSC 2026, Jadavpur University.	Caste, Informality and Structural Inequality: Patterns of Internal Migration in India	<a href="mailto:subhajit.naskar@ja
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10.	Dr. Abdul Matin, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata- 700032.	Social Exclusion and Labour Mobility: The Intersection of Caste and Migration	<a href="mailto:skabdulmatin.ir@ja
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11.	Dr. Ch. Satish Assistant Professor, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta	Internal Migration and Structural Inequality	<a href="mailto:satishchennur@csss
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12.	Dr. Iman Kalyan Lahiri,	Beyond SAARC: BIMSTEC	imankalyan.lahiri@

	Professor, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata- 700032.	and India's Strategy to Reshape Regional Governance in the Indo-Pacific. (Session Chair)	jadavpuruniversity.in
13.	Captain S.S. Parmar Former Indian Navy Officer and Strategic Analyst	BIMSTEC and Indo-Pacific Strategy: Reshaping Regional Governance	ssparmar669@gmail.com ssparmar@csdronline.com
14.	Dr. Vivek Mishra, Deputy Director of the Strategic Studies Programme, Observer Research Foundation (ORF), New Delhi.	Energy Security and Regional Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific	vivek.mishra@orfonline.org
15.	Prof. Samir Kumar Das, Professor of Political Science & Director, Institute of Foreign Policy Studies , University of Calcutta	Beyond SAARC: Institutional Innovations and India's Regional Leadership	samirdascu@gmail.com sdpolsc@caluniv.ac.in
16.	Ambassador Jaideep Mazumdar (Retd.), Former Secretary (East) in India's Ministry of External Affairs	Regional Governance in the Indo-Pacific	jaideep.mazumdar@nus.edu.sg
17.	Prof. Debi Chatterjee (Retd.), Retired Professor, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University	Epistemic Swaraj and Strategic Autonomy: Reclaiming Knowledge Sovereignty in a Post-Liberal World Order (Session Chair)	debichatterjee@gmail.com
18.	Dr. Atul Mishra Associate Professor and Head of the Department, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Shiv Nadar University	Sovereignty, Hierarchy and Historical Consciousness: Decolonising South Asian International Thought	atul.mishra@snu.edu.in

19.	Dr. Navnita Chadha Behera, Professor of International Relations, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, New Delhi.	The Making of Indian Diplomacy: Indigenous Traditions and the Challenge to a Western-Ordered World	navnita.behera@gmail.com navnita@iriis.in
20.	Nilanjan Ghosh Vice-President, ORF Kolkata and Development Studies	From Source to Sea: Rethinking River and Climate Governance from the Himalaya to the Bengal Delta (Session Chair)	nilanjanghosh@orfonline.org
21.	Dr. Anamitra Anurag Danda Director, Sundarbans Programme , WWF-India	Sundarbans and Climate Governance: Local Ecological Knowledge in a Changing Climate	anuragdanda@wwfindia.net
	Dr. Sugata Hazra, Professor of Coastal Zone Management and the former Director of the School of Oceanographic Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.	Sediment Starvation and Rising Seas: The Physical Unmaking of the Sundarbans Delta and Its Implications for Upstream River Governance	sugata.hazra@jadavpuruniversity.in
22.	Dr. Ishani Naskar, Professor, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University	Bridging the Hiatus of History: India's Maritime Civilisational Networks, the Bay of Bengal Region, and the Strategic Evolution of India's Eastward Policy (Session Chair)	ishaninaskar.ir@jadavpuruniversity.in
23.	Prof. Anindya Jyoti Majumdar, Professor, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University	Bay of Bengal Region and the Strategic Evolution of India's Act East Policy	anindyajyoti.majumdar@jadavpuruniversity.in
30.	Dr. Monish Tourangbam Fellow at Chintan Research Foundation	The Evolution of India's Practice of Strategic Autonomy: From	monish.tourangbam@crfindia.org

		Non-Alignment to Multi-Alignment	
24.	Prof. Rajkumar Kothari, Professor and Head of the Department of Political Science at Diamond Harbour Women's University (DHWU) & Former Vice-Chancellor, Sanskrit College and University	India's Maritime Strategy and the Quest for Regional Primacy in the Indian Ocean (Session Chair)	rajkumarkothari65@gmail.com r.kothari@vidyasagar.ac.in
25.	Colonel (Dr.) Guru Saday Batabyal, Military Veteran Author and Visiting Faculty, Army War College, Mhow, Madhya Pradesh.	India's Maritime Strategy: Balancing Regional Primacy and Multipolar Realities	colgsbatabyal@gmail.com
31.	Dr. Sreeradha Datta Professor, O.P Jindal Global University	Maritime Security and Regional Primacy in the Indian Ocean: Challenges and Prospects	sreeradha.datta@jgu.edu.in
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