

# BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS.) POLITICAL SCIENCE



# JGU O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) is a non-profit global university established by the Government of Haryana and recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC). JGU was established as a philanthropic initiative of its Founding Chancellor, Mr. Naveen Jindal in memory of his father, Mr. O.P. Jindal. JGU is one of the few universities in Asia that maintains a 1:9 faculty-student ratio and appoints faculty members from India and different parts of the world with outstanding academic qualifications and experience. JGU is a research intensive university, which is deeply committed to its core institutional values of interdisciplinary and innovative pedagogy; pluralism and rigorous scholarship; and globalism and international engagement.

JGU has established nine schools: Jindal Global Law School (JGLS), Jindal Global Business School (JGBS); Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA); Jindal School of Government and Public Policy (JSGP); Jindal School of Liberal Arts & Humanities (JSLH); Jindal School of Journalism & Communication (JSJC); Jindal School of Art & Architecture (JSAA); Jindal School of Banking & Finance (JSBF) and most recently, the Jindal School of Environment & Sustainability (JSES). JGU has been granted with "Autonomy" by the University Grants Commission and the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, for receiving the "A" Grade from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). This makes JGU the only private university in the state of Haryana and one of the only two private universities in India to be given the status of autonomy.

JGU has made history by breaking into the QS World University Rankings 2020. We are also the only Indian private university in the top 150 'young' universities in the world (under 50 years of age) in the QS Young University Rankings 2020. JGU is the youngest University in the world to feature in both these rankings. In September 2019, JGU was selected as an 'Institution of Eminence' (IOE) by the Government of India, making JGU one of only eight private universities in India to be awarded this status.

# JINDAL SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA) is India's first global policy school. JSIA has been offering a 2-year Master's degree in Diplomacy, Law and Business - M.A. (DLB) since 2011. It has been offering a Ph.D. in International Affairs since 1 August 2016. The B.A. (Hons.) Global Affairs programme was launched in the Academic Year 2015-16. It has been designed as India's first ever interdisciplinary undergraduate degree to train students for international careers through basic learning in world affairs. JSIA has now opened admissions to the B.A. (Hons.) Political Science programme for the academic year 2020-21 (classes will commence on 1 August 2020).





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JSIA's main objective is to generate and spread interdisciplinary social science knowledge that informs current and future policymaking, via rigorous academic training of qualified graduate students. This dovetails with JGU's overall institutional goal of becoming a knowledge storehouse in the social sciences, which have been long played second fiddle to the hard sciences in Indian academia.

Although the need for building a world class school as a game changer in political studies education in India has been expressed in many quarters, no university has yet walked the talk by creating one. As JGU's third School–following the Jindal Global Law School (JGLS) and the Jindal Global Business School (JGBS) – JSIA aims to act as a corrective to the sliding standards of research in political studies departments and programmes across India.

By attracting internationally qualified faculty members and pooling together minds from a number of inter-related academic disciplines under a single School, JSIA is positioning itself as a producer of knowledge and shaper of careers in political affairs.

Political studies in India require a quantum leap in terms of indepth thematic and geographic understanding of issues. JSIA's cutting-edge research and publications agenda and collaborations with international academic and policy institutions are meant to generate continuous scholarly output on hitherto neglected issue areas that comprise the fast expanding realm of 'political studies'.

India's voice on national and global political issues must be strengthened via concrete policy contributions to outstanding problems. JSIA will be nucleus of this historic agenda.

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## DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF JSIA

- Global curriculum and pedagogy.
- Multidisciplinary courses to train students in various areas of National and Global politics.
- Experiential learning facilitated via field trips, internships and initiatives in 11 research centers; analytical thinking and critical reasoning enhanced through scenario building exercises, research papers and interactive learning sessions.
- Internationally qualified teaching and research faculty from top universities of the world.
- Efficient and effective faculty-student interaction, smaller classes, mentor-mentee programme, extra tutorial sessions.
- International and political studies library with over 60,000 volumes and extensive electronic databases.
- Partnerships with the best educational establishments around the world.
- International student and faculty exchange programmes and summer schools.
- Regular public lecture series–seminars, symposiums and workshops engaging eminent scholars from around the world.
- Monthly faculty board meetings and open house sessions with students for constant curriculum, pedagogy, administrative and behavioral review and reform.



# COURSE STRUCTURE

#### I SEMESTER

7 COURSES 27 CREDITS

- Foundations of Politics
- Indian History, Politics, & Government
- Introduction to International Relations
- Political Philosophy I
- Globalization and International Institutions
- News Media & Politics
- Academic Reading & Writing I
- >> Winter Internship

#### III SEMESTER

7 COURSES 27 CREDITS

- Topics in Indian Politics I
- State Formation
- Introduction to Research Methods
- Political Economy of Development
- Nationalism and Politics
- Contentious Politics: Revolutions & Social Movements
- Foreign Policy Analysis
- >> Winter Internship

#### **V** SEMESTER

21 CREDITS

- Semester Exchange/Study Abroad
- >> Electives

#### II SEMESTER

7 COURSES 27 CREDITS

- Political Philosophy II
- Comparative Politics
- Principles of Economics
- Politics & History
- Political Leadership
- Peace, Conflict, and War
- Academic Reading & Writing II
- >> Summer Internship

#### IV SEMESTER

7 COURSES 27 CREDITS

- Topics in Indian Politics II
- Electoral Politics and Analysis
- Gender, Identity, and Politics
- >> Electives

#### VI SEMESTER

21 CREDITS

- Semester Exchange/Study Abroad
- Independent Research Study
- >> Electives

#### **ELECTIVES**

#### Electives begin in Semester IV. Current and planned electives include:

- The Role of Regional Organisations in International Politics
- Formation, Evolution and the Future of the European Union
- India and Pakistan
- The Emerging World Order
- International Political Economy
- Politics of Middle-East and North Africa
- The Rise of Asia Pacific
- Politics of South Asia
- USA & Latin American Politics
- Nuclear Proliferation, Treaties and the Sanctions Regime
- Geopolitics and Strategy
- U.S. Foreign Policy

- Drug Trafficking in the Americas
- Transnational Organized Crime
- The Politics of Contemporary Civil Wars
- Civilians in War
- Human Rights and Transnationalism
- Nonviolence and Civil Disobedience
- Freedom
- Marx and Gandhi
- Global Urban Politics
- Cities, Infrastructure, and Power
- Global LGBTQ Politics
- Public Policy and Cultural Relativism



To learn from lived political experiences in the real world in addition to the conventional areas of study such as state, government, institutions, electoral politics and legislative processes.

To develop an in-depth understanding of the role of leadership, political communication and social media, public opinion, race, gender, caste, religion and other forms of identity politics in India and around the world.

To acquire deep knowledge of politics of different regions of the world, political economy, regional organizations, war and peace, diplomacy and foreign policy studies.

To develop the ability to think, work, study and conduct research independently.

To develop a wide range of intellectual, practical and language skills which will enable programme graduates to consider a wide range of post-graduation employment options.

# PROGRAMME MODALITIES

The B.A. (Hons.) P. Sc. degree is a three-year under-graduate programme that is dedicated to the study of political evolution of the world we live in. All human societies live politically and are governed by different political systems, political choices and political behaviour. Political science (and art too) is the study of theory and practice of politics that involves description and analysis of all political activities, political thoughts and political phenomena. This degree aims to train students in all forms and manifestations of politics in arenas from local, state, national and international levels. The political history of humankind is complex yet an exciting field of study as it helps us understand the existing political realities—domestic and international.

Politics (the art or science of government and pursuit of power) is one of the main components of this degree programme that looks into the actors, ideas and events of everyday politics. Topics covered in the curriculum include the *role of leadership, political communication and social media, public opinion, race, gender, caste, religion and other forms of identity politics in India and around the world.* 

Another novelty of this programme is that it provides students deep knowledge of politics of different regions of the world, political economy, regional organisations, war and peace, diplomacy and foreign policy studies.

The conventional undergraduate degree in Political Science fails to take into account contemporary political developments of the world that have changed the way politics is understood, usually from the Western world's vantage point. The rich field of Indian Political Thought is another unique component of this program which highlights the role of Indian intellectuals and thinkers, as well as those from other developing countries.

The study of politics also requires sufficient background understanding of other related social sciences and humanities. Students enrolled in this degree programme will also be offered courses on economics, sociology, history and philosophy so that students have a holistic and rounded understanding of political affairs. The pre-existing Political Science Honours programmes have not adequately trained students in these related disciplines, leaving students weak in their overall interpretation of the context behind political developments. At JSIA, students will get a good mix of core political science subjects and subjects from sister disciplines so that the inter-relatedness of political phenomena is fully grasped.

As a world class university that is ideologically pluralistic, JSIA's B.A. (Hons.) P. Sc. will equip students with thorough understanding of all perspectives, i.e. rightist, leftist and centrist, both in the Indian context and worldwide. Students can choose the politics of their liking and inspiration without any compulsion from professors. As an institution, JSIA is neutral and does not endorse specific political parties or insist on the correctness of one ideological camp or the other. The students will learn to appreciate the strengths and weaknesses of all ideologies and can apply classroom learnings through exciting summer internships in the field with various political parties, election opinion poll and psephology institutions, governmental and nongovernmental bodies that require young welltrained minds who can analyse, debate, write and advise on political issues and developments.

Students enrolled in the B.A. (Hons.) P.Sc. programme can also opt for elective courses during their final year, where the focus is entirely on international political and economic issues. The foreign affairs option will give students a special edge, as no other undergraduate degree programme in India offers so *much variety of coursework on international and regional politics*. Students can learn comparatively about the same issue, for example populism, across different countries including India, and thus get a more sophisticated understanding.



# SEMESTER ABROAD & DEGREE ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

JSIA provides students with the opportunity to learn from world renowned professors from prestigious international institutions.

JSIA has a number of student exchange programmes with some of the top schools in international affairs. These include Indiana University's School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA), U.S.A.; School of International Service, American University, U.S.A.; Ryerson University, Canada; Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Wroclaw, Poland; Centre for European Studies, Katholieke Universiteit (KU), Leuven, Belgium; National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan; Kyung Hee University, South Korea; and Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan.

B.A. (Hons.) P. Sc. students can also opt for summer schools at the University of Oxford, U.K.; the University of Granada, Spain; and the Fletcher School at University of Tufts, U.S.A.

B.A. (Hons.) P. Sc. students also have the option of studying at Geneva School of Diplomacy, Switzerland to earn a second Bachelors Degree in Global and International Studies through academic collaboration with JSIA.













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### **CNSA**

Centre for a New South Asia

## **CSEAS**

**Center for Southeast Asian Studies** 

#### **CNES**

Centre for New Economics Studies

#### **CES**

**Centre for European Studies** 

#### **JCIS**

**Jindal Centre for Israel Studies** 

#### **CSPV**

Centre for Study of Political Violence

#### **CALACS**

Centre for African, Latin American and Caribbean Studies

#### CAS

**Centre for Afghanistan Studies** 

#### **CBS**

Centre for Border Studies

#### **CGGP**

**Centre for Global Governance and Policy** 

#### **CMES**

**Centre for Middle East Studies** 

#### **CMMS**

**Centre on Migration and Mobility Studies** 

# CAREERS FOR BA (HONS.) POLITICAL SCIENCE

The B.A. (Hons.) P. Sc. will be of particular interest for students who are passionate about knowing what politics is all about. Those who wish to pursue careers in active national politics or international organisations and diplomacy will find this programme one of the best not only in India but globally because of its focus of the practical elements of politics. The crux of this degree, like any other degree at JSIA, is on teaching students how to read, think, and write on national politics and global issues, and this set of skills and understandings will be fundamental to any professional path they pursue.

Political Science is a versatile social science degree leading to a variety of career paths. Political scientists study governing systems, political development, and political theory. While pursuing this degree from JSIA, students will not only learn about politics and government, they will also gain valuable analytical, communication and research skills. Having high quality writing and verbal articulation abilities will enable students to pursue careers in the following fields:



# FACULTY



Dr. Sreeram Sundar Chaulia
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M.Sc. (L.S.E. London)
M.A. & Ph.D. (Syracuse)



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**Dr. Khinvraj Jangid**B.A. (Jainarayan Vyas University)
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Ph.D. (Brown University)



**Dr. Christine Moliner**M.A. in Political Science (Sciences Po Paris)
M.Phil. in Social Anthropology (EHESS, Paris)
Ph.D. in Social Anthropology (EHESS, Paris)



Mr. Tridivesh Singh Maini B.A. (Hons.) (University of Sheffield) Master's in International Development (American University) Ph.D. (Candidate) (JSIA, O.P. Jindal Global University)

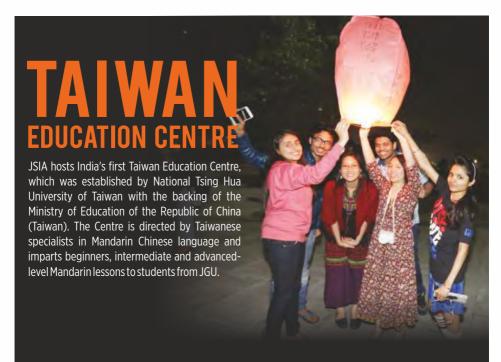


Ms. Bilquees Daud

B.A. (American University of Afghanistan)
M.P.P. (Elfurt University, Germany)



Ms. Harnit Kang B.A. (P. Sc.) (Agnes Scott College, Georgia) M.Sc. (Asian Studies) (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore) M.B.A. (Hult International Business School, San Francisco)



# AMENITIES AND FACILITIES AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS

- University halls of residence for students consists of several blocks of buildings designed by a French architect.
- The university has 24-hour health centre. A full time medical residential medical officer and nurses are on duty 24x7 on campus. Medicines are provided as per doctor's prescriptions. In addition, an Ambulance facility and on campus pharmacy is also available on a 24x7 basis.
- JGU has employed Washex hospitality solutions as the sole and integrated laundry service provider on the campus.
- The campus has 155 well trained male and female security guards +night patrolling by armed guards + a strong perimeter wall with security lights + over 776 CCTV camera at strategic points round-the-clock.
- Sports and fitness activities are an integral component of the university with badminton court, table tennis, basketball courts, cricket ground and practice pitches, tennis court, football, volley ball court, swimming pool, gymnasium, yoga and aerobics
- Fully wireless campus with high-tech classrooms and modern halls of residence.
- Food services are available in the dining hall of the university on self-service basis. World class food court with wide range of vegetarian and non-vegetarian.
- An ICICI Bank branch is available on campus. There are HDFC, ICICI and Yes Bank ATMs too.
- The post office extension counter and courier office are located on the ground floor near the main reception area.
- Centre for Wellness and Counselling Services is available for well-being of students.













#### **■ FOOD COURT**

A world class food court - Biswamil Bistro reflects the global aspirations and local traditions of JGU. Outlets at this food court are providing multi-cuisine options through brands such as Dominos, Subway, Keventers, Punjab Grill, Bercos, 34 Chowreengee Lane, Breakfast Round the Clock, Moti Mahal, etc. A wide range of vegetarian and nonvegetarian food options are thus available for the benefit of the students, faculty, staff and quests of JGU.

#### CAFÉ COFFEE DAY TUCK SHOP.

Café Coffee Day Express Tuck Shop at the Ground Floor in Tower One (T-1) of the Academic Building. It serves Tea/Coffee and light snacks. Coffee Day tuck shop operates from 9:30am to 10:00pm.

#### ■ JUICE & MORE TUCK SHOP

Juice & More is a juice Tuck Shop operating at the Ground Floor in Tower Three (T-3) of the Academic Building. It serves fresh juices, shakes and some light snacks. Tuck shop operates from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm.

#### NESTLE TUCK SHOP.

A Tuck Shop run by Nestle at the Ground Floor (T-3) of the Academic Building operates for students during the lecture breaks and is convenient for a quick grab of coffee. The café operates from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

#### CONVENIENCE STORE

A convenience store is also available in University premise which works between 11:00 am to 11:00 pm where you can buy daily need items.

#### AMUL ICE CREAM PARLOR

Amul Ice Cream Parlor offers Amul ice cream and dairy products, Tea/coffee, milkshakes, light snacks are also available at the Amul shop. Amul ice cream parlor operates from 11:00 am to 12:30 in the midnight.

#### LOOKS TAILORING HOUSE

A tailor shop offering a range of swimming costumes, sportswear, undergarments with facility of clothes alterations/stitching. The timings are from 11 am to 11 pm.

#### WELLNESS PHARMACY

A 24/7 pharmacy operates opposite to Health Centre.

#### EVER FRESH JUICE SHOP.

Fresh fruit and juice shop offers variety of fresh fruits and fresh juices, Tea/coffee, Milkshakes, light snacks are also available at the juice shop. Fresh fruit and Juice shop operates from 10:00 am to 12:30 in the midnight.

#### NATIO BEAUTY PARLOUR

A women's beauty parlour operates from the SH-3 Girls Student Hostel Block. The timings are from 11 am to 8 pm with Tuesday's being weekly off's.

#### JUST LOOK MEN'S SALON

A Men's Saloon operates from SH-1 Boys Student Hostel Block. The timings are from 10 amto 9 pm with Tuesday's being weekly off's.

#### CHAI TAPRI

Chai Tapri situated near the Gym offers tea/coffee, light snacks, mocktails. Chai Tapri operates from 02:00pm to 02:30 am in the night.



#### O.P. Jindal Outstanding Merit Scholarships

The highest overall scorer who enroll in the B.A. (Hons.) P. Sc. programme will be awarded the O.P. Jindal Outstanding Merit Scholarship of variable amount.

#### **Shallu Jindal Outstanding Women Scholarships**

The aim of the scholarship, which is of variable amount, is to nurture, encourage and support outstanding women to enter the field of international studies.

#### Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Fellowships

This fellowship is for outstanding students who may not otherwise be able to afford the full fees of the B.A. (Hons.) P. Sc.

#### **Naveen Jindal Young Global Scholarships**

The aim of the scholarship, which is of variable amount, is to nurture, encourage and support young global leaders. It will be awarded on the basis of an independent selection process, which includes an assessment of the candidates grades in his/her 10+2 level of schooling or its equivalent, extracurricular achievements etc.

Students from SC/ST/OBC categories as well as differently abled students are especially encouraged to apply for admissions and scholarships at JGU.

## ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Applicants to the B.A. (Hons.) P. Sc. at JSIA must have successfully passed the 10+2 examination or equivalent with a minimum of 60% marks\* (CBSE, ISC, State Boards, IB, Cambridge, and other Government Recognized Boards). Students who completed 10+2 in 2019 can also apply. This course is open to students from any stream including Arts, Commerce, Science etc. All applicants should complete the B.A. (Hons.) P. Sc. admissions form and register for mandatory Jindal Scholastic Aptitude Test (JSAT). Both can be done through the JSIA website at:

6 https://admissions.jgu.edu.in/

Applicants must take the JSAT conducted by Pearson Vue at one of its numerous test centres and obtain the requisite score. Candidates having valid scores in SAT/ACT are exempted from giving a JSAT score.



Scan the QR code to visit admission page



# **SPECIFICATIONS**

Programme	B.A. (Hons.) Political Science		
Course Duration	3 Years		
Minimum Eligibility	10+2 or equivalent with a minimum of 60% marks (CBSE, ISC, State Boards, IB, Cambridge, and other Government Recognized Boards)		
Admission Criteria	Applicants are selected through a holistic admissions process conducted over three rounds based on a personal statement, supplemental application, X and XII Grade Marks, Faculty Interview, and JSAT Score of 55% or equivalent (SAT, ACT).		
Accepted Standardized Tests or Competitive Examinations	JSAT / SAT / ACT		
JSAT Weightages	English Verbal – 50% Logical Reasoning – 40% Quantitative Skills – 10%		
Application Fee	₹3,000/-		
Programme Fee	₹3,50,000/- per annum*	Residential Fee	₹ 2,40,000/- per annum*
Refundable Security Deposite	₹ 50,000/-**		

<sup>\*</sup>The programme fee and residential fee are subject to an annual increase of upto 10%.

## **EDUCATION LOANS**

JGU has established tie-ups with AVANSE (ICICI), Dena Bank and Credila (HDFC) to facilitate educational loans for students who are admitted to the B.A. (Hons.) P. Sc. programme.









<sup>\*\*</sup>Fully refundable Security deposit of Rs. 50,000 shall be collected at the time of admission as per university rules.

# **BOARD OF INTERNATIONAL ADVISORS**

JSIA has constituted a board of eminent policymakers and academicians to endorse and advise the School's admissions, faculty hiring, curriculum development, student career advancement, and international outreach efforts. The Board currently includes the following distinguished personalities:



Harsh Bhasin

Chair of the Department of Asian & Asian-American Studies, Stony Brook University; Former Indian Ambassador to Botswana, South Africa and Denmark.



#### N. Piers Ludlow

Professor, Department of International History: Deputy Head of Department and Director of Teaching Programme London School of Economics and Political Science.



#### **Horace Campbell**

Professor of Political Science and African American Studies, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University.



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#### Robert O. Keohane

Professor of International Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University; Former Editor, International Organization; President, International Studies Association and the American Political Science Association



#### Ramesh Thakur

Emeritus Professor; Director of the Centre for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (CNND), Crawford School, The Australian National University (ANU); Co-Convenor, Asia-Pacific Leadership Network for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (APLN); Former Vice Rector and Senior Vice Rector, The United Nations University and Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations.



#### Mitchell A. Orenstein

Professor and Chair of Russian and East European Studies at University of Pennsylvania; Associate of the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies at Harvard University; Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Research Institute, USA.



#### C. Raja Mohan

Director, The Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore; Former Director of Carnegie India; Distinguished Fellow, The Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi; Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi; Professor, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.



#### **Yasheng Huang**

Professor of Political Economy and International Management; Professor of International Program Chinese Economy and Business at Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Special Term Professor, School of Management, Fudan University; Honorary Professor, Hunan University; Former Faculty, University of Michigan and Harvard University.



#### Yogesh Tyagi

Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi, Former Dean and Professor of Law, Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University.



#### Stephan Richter

Publisher and Editor-in-Chief, The Globalist and President, The Globalist Research Centre; Creator of The Globalist Quiz; North American Advisor to the German Economics Ministry and Vice Chancellor.



#### **Anne-Marie Slaughter**

Bert G. Kerstetter '66 Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University; President and CEO of New America; Former Director, Policy Planning for the United States Department of State.

#### DEBATE SOCIETY

The adrenaline rush at the sight of a podium, the sheer love for arguing, the camaraderie within a team, the passion to learn and win, and the innumerable stories embedded in our memories with every passing debate, is what the Jindal DebSoc promises to offer year after year. With a greater level of spontaneity in speeches and emphasis on matter and the skill of fleshing out arguments over manner, the Jindal DebSoc provides a platform to find safe place on campus.



A Model United Nations conference is a simulation of the proceedings that take place at the headquarters of the United Nations in New York, USA. It is an internationally recognized activity, and regarded as a form of enriching JSIA students with experiences in public speaking and diplomacy. We seek to bring together participants to debate on pressing international issues, express views and intriguing ideas to tackle global conflicts and forge friendships along the way.

#### HUMAN RIGHTS SOCIETY

Human rights are the fundamental rights one has for survival and dignity. The Human Rights Society, over the years worked primarily through grassroots activism and spreading awareness about the systemic oppression faced by millions of people around the world. We've actively worked in areas of child labor and workers' rights.

We brought Renegades – a rock concert with a cause, Monkey Speak – a free speech magazine facilitated by students, Bal Adhikar Sabha – a round table conference on child rights, juvenile justice, Right to Education and advocacy for the rights of children with disabilities, research work on Right to Education and much more.

#### DIPLOMANIA SOCIETY

JSIA has established a unique academic initiative – Diplomania, which is the first International Relations Society of O.P. Jindal Global University. It focuses on opportunities and challenges in contemporary International Relations. Since its establishment in the year 2018, Diplomania has organised two successful International Youth Conclaves.

#### SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY

The Social Service Society, conceived in 2009, has come a long way since its inception. We have grown from having one program teaching children of construction workers – to running numerous activities simultaneously, both on and off campus, open to all of the JGU students and faculty community. We are an open society that is committed to ensuring that as many people as possible can benefit from our privilege. Our initiatives include teaching children at the Balgram orphanage, the children of the Sodexo staff, and the children at the Rohat primary and secondary school. We also help the members of the Tulip labor colonies with their problems, and the members of the Rohat village with issues relating to governance.



#### JGU BOOK CLUB

The JGU Book Club is a two-year-old initiative. It has evolved under the mentorship of Professor Nisha Nair. It is an exclusive society for avid readers. It provides a platform for all intellectual minds to come together in evenings of pure imagination. If reading is one's passion, then one can mingle among its kind. As a society that aims at reviving the exquisite and dying culture of reading in JGU also received the prize for The Most Promising New Student Initiative award at University Day'16.

#### THE ENVIRONMENT SOCIETY

The Environment Society aims at making JGU, a green campus. We wish to initiate sustainable alternatives on campus to achieve our goal. In addition to that, we will be working towards creating a sense of awareness with respect to human impact on the environment and thereby change the attitude of students towards sustainability.

#### **ACADEMIC WRITING SOCIETY**

The Academic Writing Society (AWS) is established with the intention of promote quality academic writing amongst the students of JGU and to promote reform in the style of writing with a view to deliver publishable articles. The aim of AWS is to serve as a bridge between the ideas of the students and channel them by providing assistance in both style and substance. AWS will have specific days in a month when guided response will be handed to students registered with the AWS. The primary objective of AWS is to promote dialogue among key issues and cater to the ideas of students with a view to deliver publishable material.

#### JGU SPORTS SOCIETY

The JGU Sports Society strives to inculcate a strong sporting spirit on campus. It works to promote the sporting culture and promote participation in various sports festivals throughout the country. The main objective of the society is facilitating sportspersons on campus to achieve their full potential and to provide a recreational outlet for all students that lays outside a classroom.

#### JGU THEATRE SOCIETY

The JGU Theatre Society strives to make a change. The society combines the creative ideas and abilities of all its members to achieve maximum efficiency. Theatre is one of the higher cultural activities that marks us as imaginative and creative.

#### APERTURE, JINDAL PHOTOGRAPHY & VISUAL ARTS SOCIETY

Welcome to The Jindal Photography and Visual Arts Society. With a new year, a new vision and the same drive and enthusiasm to promote participation and enjoyment of photography in a good humored, relaxed and supportive environment, JPVAS welcomes students of all ages and aptitude, with the society's current members including photographers from across a vast spectrum of ability, from amateurs to professionals. With an aim to help one another, learn more about photography by meeting and discussing the art with like-minded individuals, developing practical photographic skills and techniques, discussing composition and others through practical sessions and critique sessions the society believes in taking advantage of photographic opportunities as they arise and making a lesson out of them.



















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