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Name of Programme- MA (International Studies)

7.3.1 Highlight the performance of the institution in an area distinct to its priority and thrust

2025-2026

International Relations Conference 29-30 November 2025

"India at the Epicentre: Strategic Responses to Global Turbulence - Navigating Conflicts, Competition, and Diplomatic Challenges."

The institution demonstrated its distinctive thrust towards global engagement, international relations**,** and interdisciplinary academic dialogue through the organization of the International Relations Conference, held on 29–30 November 2025, on the theme "India at the Epicentre: Strategic Responses to Global Turbulence – Navigating Conflicts, Competition, and Diplomatic Challenges." The conference provided a significant platform for scholars, academicians, researchers, students, and experts to deliberate on contemporary global developments and India's evolving strategic and diplomatic role. Discussions focused on international conflicts, geopolitical competition, emerging global challenges, and India's responses to a rapidly changing world order. The event strengthened the institution's academic engagement with global issues, encouraged critical and analytical thinking, and promoted interdisciplinary learning and knowledge exchange. It also enhanced opportunities for networking and collaboration among participants from diverse academic backgrounds. Through this initiative, the institution reinforced its commitment to internationalization, global citizenship, research, and informed public discourse, thereby contributing to its distinctive academic priority and institutional thrust.

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