



School of Conflict and Security Studies
Science Technology and International Relations Programme

National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS)

Indian Institute of Science Campus (IISc), Bangalore

Ongoing: Started in January 2025

NIAS Online Certificate Course & Summer Internship **Global Politics, Regional Security and World Order**

A course designed to develop research skills, take part in national and international workshops, and build a young scholar network with other institutions and scholars across the world.

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Online, Weekly (Saturdays/Sundays).

I **Course Structure**

This course has the following four components:

- Online Course
- Summer Internship Apr-Jul 2025
- Participation in NIAS Workshops
- Publication in NIAS
Dailies/Weeklies/Monthlies

Classes are being held online on Saturdays/Sundays. The Course started in January 2025 and continue until December 2025.

II **Course Components**

The Course includes the following:

A. Student Seminars & Weekly Discussions

The Course contains regular student discussions on contemporary global developments during the weekends (Saturdays/Sundays), followed by a lecture.

The Course also has regular student seminars as a part of NIAS Global Politics, Young Voices (GPYV) Discussions held regularly during the evenings.

B. Building Research Skills: Presentations & Publications

The course is designed to improve presentation skills through weekly discussions, leading to publishing short commentaries, explainers and short notes.

Students have adequate opportunities to publish in two flagship publications - *NIAS Conflict Weekly*, and *The World This Week*, and also in the Global Politics portal – www.globalpolitics.in.

C. Participation in national and international workshops

Students enrolled in the course have ample opportunities to participate regularly in workshops held with national and international participation.

Course students are given priority to the residential workshops held organised by the



Global Politics team at NIAS. These workshops are held at Bangalore, Pondicherry, Chennai, Kottayam and other cities, in collaboration with NIAS partner institutions.

D. Summer Internships

For the meritorious students who take part active part in the course, the course offers a short internship (unpaid) at NIAS during the summer of 2025.

E. Participation in NIAS-STIR Projects

The course offers an opportunity to take part in the NIAS projects relating to Global Politics, Area Studies, and International Peace Research Initiative (IPRI). To know more visit: www.globalpolitics.in.

III About the Course

The Course will focus on the following units:

Unit 01: Contemporary Global Developments

Unit 02: Regional Politics & Security

Unit-03: Contemporary Conflicts – Regional and Global

Unit-04: Summits – Global, Regional and Bilateral

Unit-05: Foreign Policies of Major Powers

Units-06: State of Regional and World Orders

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Assessment, Attendance and Certificate

The Course is designed to be taught in two semesters. Students who complete the first semester will be enrolled for the second one.

Assessment will be based attendance (80 per cent), regular presentations and publications.

A certificate will be issued at the end of the course, for those who fulfil the

requirements and complete the same successfully.

Last Date Apply

Applications Closed. Course Under Progress