

## PG DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

### ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES June 2020 – May 2021

#### Guest lectures, Seminars, Workshops, Student Activities

- **3rd October 2020** - The Department of International Studies conducted a guest lecture on “Cultural Diplomacy and International Communication” by Ms. Vishwanjali Gaikwad, IFS, Second Secretary, Embassy of India, Philippines.



- **5th October 2020** – The launch of the online publication initiative by students of the Department of International Studies, ‘WCC-Perspectives in International Studies & Analyses (WCC-PISA)’ blog on the WordPress platform. WCC-PISA was formed with the aim of providing a platform for the new generation of thinkers to present their perspectives, commentaries, inputs, and analyses of contemporary issues in world affairs. WCC-PISA’s mandate is to showcase innovative research analyses and disseminate them to relevant audiences through digital media.

The link for the blog is : <https://wccpisa.wordpress.com>

- **26th September, 2020** - Ms. Nina Catherine, II M.A. International Studies, presented on the title “The Geo-Technological Dimensions of the New Cold War between China and the United States of America” at the two-day conference titled Traditional and Non-Traditional Security Challenges Amid COVID-19: Threats and Responses, organized by the South Indian Scholars’ Group of International Studies.



**SOUTH INDIAN SCHOLARS' GROUP OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**  
SIGIS Two Day Conference

**TRADITIONAL AND NON-TRADITIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGES AMID COVID-19:  
THREATS AND RESPONSES**

26 September 2020 (SAT)      Session XI - Technological Challenges      04.00 PM-05.00 PM

**Speakers**      **Chair**

 <b>Mr. Parvesh Shaikh</b> Raksha Shiksha University	 <b>Mr. Anand Mokul</b> Raksha Shiksha University	 <b>Ms. P. S. Ramya</b> South Asian University	 <b>Ms. Nina Catherine</b> Women's Christian College	 <b>Dr. Prakash Panneerselvam</b> NIGS
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*The Global Pandemic and Information Warfare Narratives: Need for Readiness in Meeting Future Challenges*      *Does Facebook Favour Authoritarianism? A Look at Southeast Asia*      *The Geo-Technological Dimensions of New Cold War between China and United States*