

THE JADAVPUR ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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The Challenge of Terrorism

The National Seminar on 28-29th MARCH, 2009 in collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India is the first National Seminar organised by JAIR since its inception. It was attended by 29 scholars nationally and 174 from West Bengal. The Seminar was inaugurated by Sri Vinod Kumar, Joint Secretary, Public Diplomacy, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.

JAIR-American Center Seminar

The day, i.e. 16th November, 2009 on which Obama organized a dinner for the Indian Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh, at the civil society level to celebrate the growing between India and USA, Jadavpur Association of International Relations and American Center, Kolkata organized a seminar on Indo-US Relations under Obama Presidency at Lincoln Room, American Center, Kolkata.

FIRST EVER NATIONAL CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN INDIA

The National Convention on International Relations, organized by The Jadavpur Association of International Relations in collaboration with Maulana Abul Kalam Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIS), African Studies Association of India (ASA), and Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR) and supported by Public Diplomacy Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India has been an extremely fruitful endeavour over a period of 4 days (17th-20th August, 2011). The convention was a success to say the least, and could not have had bore fruits without every one's participation. The objective of this National convention, one of its kind, has been to discuss India's constructive engagement in Asia and Africa in the twenty first century. What makes it different and intriguing from the usual conferences are the various approaches of discussion undertaken, be it through special lectures, cultural events or documentary film shows. The Jadavpur Association of Inter-



H.E. Shri M.K. Narayanan, Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal Inaugurating the National Convention on International Relations at Kolkata.

national relations also took this invaluable opportunity to pay homage to the two great human beings on the occasion of 150 years of their birth anniversary- Swami Vivekananda and Rabindranath Tagore. The Convention was inaugurated by HE Shri M.K. Narayanan, Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal.

More than 200 participants and experts were present in the Convention.

MEA Documentary Films

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Book Release on The Challenge of Terrorism

The book *The Challenge of Terrorism* edited by Radharaman Chakrabarti and Imankalyan Lahiri was formally inaugurated by Sri Vinod Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India on 20 July, 2009 at Calcutta Press Club. This book can offer a set of action areas for the government as well the is the most com-

prehensive, research oriented publication on Terrorism published since 26/11 Mumbai attacks.

Students' Seminar

The Jadavpur Association of International Relations (JAIR) organized , a student's seminar in col-

laboration with the School of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University on 26th September, 2010 on India's Foreign Policy: Trends and Perspectives at Jadavpur University. Students from different colleges from Kolkata presented their papers on the day.

FIRST EVER ASSOCIATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN INDIA

The association had embarked upon the journey four years back with a strong conviction of creating a platform devoted solely to the discipline of International Relations. In all these years the association has not only grown in terms of total membership but has also etched its mark in the national canvas as a significant forum dedicated to the field of International Relations. We have been able to accomplish this because of the enthusiasm and active support lent by our patrons, esteemed members and most important of all the student members of JAIR. Today JAIR has a total membership of 300. One of the chief working principles of the association has been to keep its doors open to people from any functional group and it is this

which has imparted JAIR with a unique identity. It has become a familiar name not only in the eastern region but across India by the sheer dint of the fact that it is one of the very few registered forums that has tried to sensitize the society with the issues of International Relations. A country like India, where foreign policy matters hardly form an issue, the efforts of the JAIR towards awareness building has been noteworthy. The association has been unwaveringly working since its very inception towards knowledge dissemination primarily among the young scholars of International Relations by encouraging the culture of discussion and active deliberation on matters



Formal Launching of JAIR

which are increasingly gaining relevance in world politics

JAIR organized documentary film shows in collaboration with the Public Diplomacy Division, MEA.



Felicitating Dr. Tharoor at Shillong Conference

FORMAL LAUNCHING OF JAIR

The formal launching of the Association took place on 20th July, 2008 at the Jibanananda Sabhaghar Paschim Banga Bangla Academy, Kolkata. Sri Prasad Ranjan Roy, IAS, Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal and Member, Advisory Committee, JAIR formally delivered the Inaugural Address. Keynote address was delivered by Sri Amit Dasgupta, Joint Secretary, Public

Diplomacy Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India. Professor P.N Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor, Jadavpur University and Professor Radha Raman Chakrabarti, All-India President of the Association, Professor Purusottam Bhattacharya, All-India Vice-President and Dr. Partha Pratim Basu, President(Working Committee)also delivered their addresses on the day. The event was attended by teachers and

students from all over West Bengal.

India's Foreign Policy: Some Implications is available with JAIR. Written by Professor Rakhahari Chatterji# Published by JAIR # Price: Rs.25/- For a personal copy write us at: mailto:jair@rediffmail.com



Tasher Desh organized by ICCR in connection to the National Convention organized by JAIR

FIRST STUDENTS' SEMINAR BY JAIR

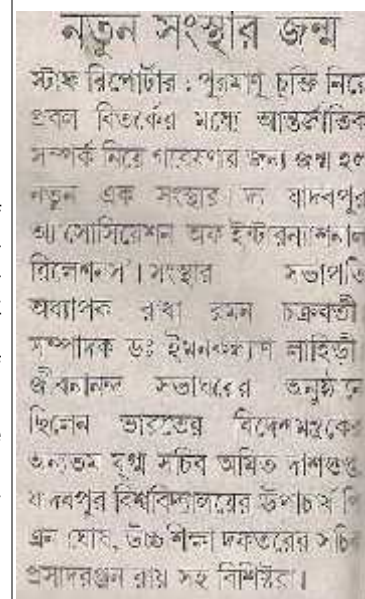
The Association in collaboration with The School of International Relations and Strategic Studies organized a Student's Seminar on Waves of Democracy in South Asia at K.P.Basu Memorial Hall, Jadavpur University on 26th September, 2008. Nearly thirty students from different universities and colleges presented their papers on

the day. The seminar was attended by the students of Jadavpur University, Ashutosh College, Jaipuria College, and Presidency College. Professor Dipankar Sinha, Professor,



Student Members registering for the Seminar

University of Calcutta delivered the Keynote address at the Inaugural ceremony of the programme. This was the first students' seminar organized by JAIR.



FROM LAND LOCKED TO LAND LINKED: NORTHEAST INDIA IN BIMSTEC

The event which merited highest attention was the international seminar titled, From Land Locked to Land Linked: North East India in BIMSTEC in collaboration with the MEA (GOI), assisted by the CII and hosted by NERC-NEHU, Shillong during 8th-10th April, 2010. The occasion was graced by the presence of the former Minister of State (MEA) Dr. Shashi Tharoor, His Excellency Governor of Meghalaya, Sri Navdeep S.Suri, Joint Secretary, Public Diplomacy Division, Ministry

of External Affairs, Government of India, diplomats from most of the BIMSTEC countries including the Ambassador of Myanmar and Thailand to India, High Commissioner of Bangladesh, academicians of highest repute and young scholars and students of International Relations. The proceedings of the seminar were forwarded by the association in the format of possible policy inputs to the MEA and efforts to produce a scholarly volume on



Dr. Shashi Tharoor delivering the key note address at Shillong Conference

the theme is currently underway. The conference was held between 8th - 10th of April, 2010 at Shillong (Meghalaya).



Fourth Foundation Day Lecture on Swami Vivekananda and Rabindranath Tagore delivered by Swami Suparnananda and Professor Radharaman Chakrabarti on 20th August, 2011



Professor P.N.Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor, Jadavpur University and Sri Navdeep S.Suri, Joint Secretary, Public Diplomacy Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.

INTERACTION BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICAN MP'S AND JAIR

The Association in collaboration with THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, PUBLIC DIPLOMACY DIVISION, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA organized an Interaction between South African MP's and Jadavpur Association of International Relations (JAIR) experts/academics on 12th December, 2008 at Oberoi Grand. Professor Sanjukta Bhattacharya, Professor Dipankar Sinha, Dr. Shibashis Chatterjee delivered papers on

the day. Hon'ble Mr. Mewa Ramgobin, of African National Congress was the Head of the Delegation. Mr. Amit Dasgupta, Joint Secretary, Public Diplomacy Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Professor Radha Raman Chakrabarti, All India President, JAIR, Professor Purusottam Bhattacharya, All-India-Vice-President, Dr. Partha Pratim Basu, President, Working Council and other members of the Association was

present on the day.



International Partnership

JAIR is a cooperating Organization of International Studies Association.(ISA)

JAIR registered itself as a non-profit organization in the NGO Partnership system launched by the Planning Commission, Government of India

ADDRESS BY AMBASSADOR RONEN SEN AT JAIR

The platform of the JAIR was selected by the Public Diplomacy Division (MEA, GOI) as one of the podiums of Eastern India to conduct its Distinguished Lecture Series by eminent former diplomats of India. The lecture titled, Making American Interest

Groups Appreciate India's Concerns & Priorities: A Public Diplomacy Exercise Abroad on the Day was delivered by former Foreign Secretary, Ambassador Ronen Sen on 13th September, 2010. The Programme was attended by journalists, teachers and students.



Felicitations of Ambassador Ronen Sen at JAIR



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JAIR EVENTS IN BRIEF

#The third foundation day lecture of the association on Rhetoric & Realism: Prospects of India Pakistan Conflict & Cooperation was delivered by former ambassador; Sri Krishnan Srinivasan on 20th July, 2010 at Bangla Akademi, Kolkata.

#Taking into consideration the demands of the young researchers of International Relations and related social sciences, the association organized a two days workshop on Research Methods in Political Science / International Relations and Related Social Sciences on 10th-11th December 2010 in active collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research (Eastern Regional Center). The workshop received an overwhelming response from young researchers and proposals have come to conduct workshops on similar lines in the near future.

#The past year took off with the association organizing a one day seminar on India's Energy Secu-



TEAM JAIR

urity in collaboration with the School of International Relations & Strategic Studies in March 2010, wherein, the Joint Secretary of the Public Diplomacy Division of the MEA (GOI), Sri Navdeep S. Suri had presented the keynote address.

#An interactive Session on MEDIA AS A CAREER By Sri Bhabesh Das, News Editor, Prasar Bharati, AKASHVANI, Kolkata and Sri

Pradeep Gooptu, Resident Editor, Business Standard has been organised. The session was chaired by Professor Nilanjana Gupta, Director, School of Media Communication and Culture has been scheduled to be held on 19th January, 2009 at Vivekananda Hall, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

#Under the auspices of Jadavpur Association of International Relations, on 26th of July, 2008 a Seminar was organized at the Jibananda Sabhaghar Paschim Banga Bangla Academy. Distinguished scholars and students attended the seminar. The speakers at the seminar were Professor Radharaman Chakraborty, Former Vice-Chancellor, Netaji Subhas Open University and All-India President, JAIR, Dr. Purusottam Bhattacharya, Dr. Subir Bhowmik, Prof. Sobhanlal Dutta Gupta and others.