



**Department of Political Science
University of Calicut**

**Report of International National Seminar on
'Power, Conflict, and Cooperation in the Global Order:
Humanitarian Challenges and Interventions
held on 28 & 29 July 2026.**

The inaugural session of the International Seminar under the PM-USHA Scheme, titled "**Power, Conflict, and Cooperation in the Global Order: Humanitarian Challenges and Interventions**", was held on 28 July 2026 in the Seminar Hall of the Department of Political Science, University of Calicut. The welcome address was delivered by **Mr Soudh Ismail**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science. **Dr Sivadasan P.**, Professor and Head of the Department, presided over the session and highlighted global conflicts, the role of international actors in peacebuilding, the PM-USHA scheme, and the department's infrastructure development. The seminar was inaugurated by **Prof. (Dr.) P. Raveendran**, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, University of Calicut, who spoke on the relevance of Political Science, technological advancements, artificial intelligence, and the humanitarian and environmental consequences of war.

The keynote address was delivered by **Dr. K. M. Sajad Ibrahim**, Professor of Political Science, University of Kerala, on the theme "Power, Conflict, and Cooperation in the Global Order: Humanitarian Challenges and Interventions." He discussed the historical roots of conflicts, global power dynamics, non-state actors, technological threats, and challenges to global governance. The seminar theme was introduced by **Mohamed Noufal C. K.**, Assistant Professor, who emphasized the importance of international cooperation, humanitarian intervention, and global institutions in promoting peace and sustainable development. Felicitations were offered by Noorjahan, Research Scholar, and the session concluded with a vote of thanks by Sajeesh O. G., Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science.

The panel discussion on **"The Israel–Palestine Conflict, U.S. Intervention, and the Contemporary Global Order"** was chaired by Prof. **K. M. Sajad Ibrahim**, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, who examined the historical roots of the conflict and the role of the United States in shaping the contemporary global order. Dr. Areeba Ahsanat Moazzam discussed the changing global order, competing narratives in international politics, and the need for reform of the United Nations Security Council. Dr. Lirar Pulikkalakath highlighted the historical evolution of the Israel–Palestine conflict, including Zionism, the Balfour Declaration, the 1947 UN Partition Plan, and the role of UNRWA. The final presentation by Amal Chandra focused on the historical dimensions of the conflict, the Oslo Accords, India's strategic autonomy, and the importance of a two-state solution for lasting peace.

The second session titled **"Global Power Shifts, Geopolitics and Regional Security"** was chaired by **Dr. Mathew A. Varghese**. Himaya De Silva discussed India's role as a regional hegemony in South Asian security. Dr. Anita Elizabeth Mathew presented on BBIN regional cooperation and cross-border connectivity. Babuji K. R. and Pranav Bhaskar examined the global shift from a unipolar to a multipolar world order. Sreenish T. V. analysed fragmented regionalism in South Asia, while El Ghoubach Amina highlighted Morocco's use of religious soft power in regional security. Esther Elizabeth Mathew discussed U.S. interventions in a multipolar world and the importance of strategic autonomy. Dr. Amrita Purkayastha and Dr. Sneha Yadav presented on the geopolitics of 5G and digital infrastructure in South Asia. The final presentation by Ashish Rajpoot focused on global power shifts, emerging multipolarity, and changing international relations.

The technical session III, titled **"Contemporary Armed Conflicts, Humanitarian Crises and International Responses"** was chaired by **Dr. Lirar Pulikkalakath**, Assistant Professor, Mahatma Gandhi University. Prof. Rashid Hashmi discussed the role of television media in shaping global conflict narratives. Aman Rasheed analysed the conflicts in Syria and Libya, while Dr. Jithin Mathew examined governance and military rivalries in Sudan. Devika B. S. presented India's humanitarian interventions in South Asia from a decolonial perspective, and Dr. Syamkumar V. discussed child rights in conflict-affected Sudan. The final presentation by Tanya Trehan focused on interstate and intrastate conflicts. The session concluded with an interactive discussion and closing remarks by Dr. Lirar Pulikkalakath.

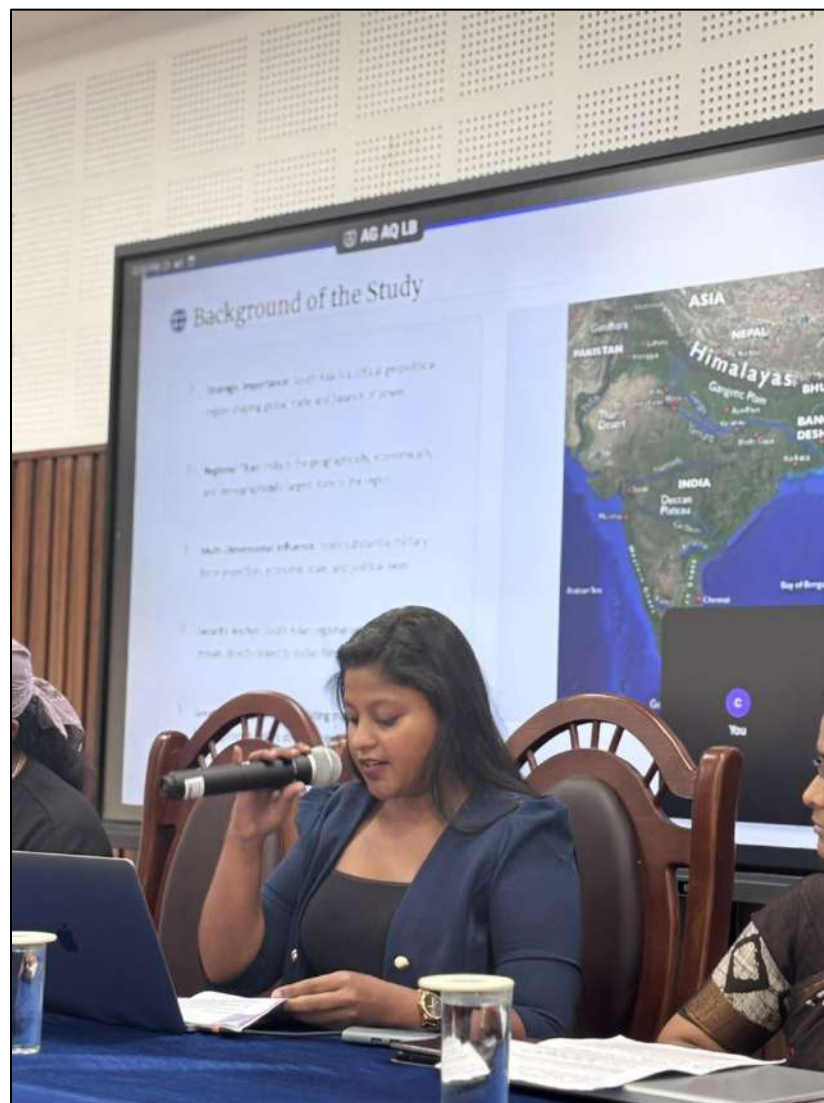
Technical Session IV, titled "**Peacebuilding, Humanitarian Governance and Post-Conflict Recovery**", chaired by **Dr. Areeba Ahsanat Moazzam**, featured presentations by Muhammed Jabir M. P. on migration and humanitarian cooperation, Dr. Avanish Kumar and Naveenkumar A. S. on the environmental cost of war, Idowu Esther Oluwaseun on gender and displacement in Nigeria, and Adeleke Adedoyin and Oyindamola Joh on biofilm contamination and public health in conflict-affected regions.

Technical Session V, titled "**International Law, Diplomacy and Emerging Perspectives in Global Politics**" chaired by **Amal Chandra**, included presentations by Anna Kuźnicow-Wyszyńska on OSINT and international criminal justice, Eugeniusz Kuźnicow-Wyszyński on the Karta Polaka migration policy, Dr. Idowu Oladele Daniel on peacebuilding in the Sahel, Falguni Mahapatra on proxy conflicts, Gagan Hitkari on North Korea and inter-Korean relations, Srijita Barui on Middle East power dynamics, Akansha Chand on Feminist Foreign Policy, and Shivani Yechna Meethoo on the Chagos dispute under international law.

The valedictory session commenced with a welcome address by **Divya S.**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Calicut. The session was chaired by **Prof. (Dr.) Sivadasan P.**, Head, Department of Political Science, University of Calicut. The seminar report was presented by Mohamed Noufal C.K., Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Coordinator of the International Seminar, highlighting the successful conduct of the programme and its major outcomes.

The valedictory address was delivered by **Prof. (Dr.) A.K. Ramakrishnan**, Former Professor, Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. His insightful and intellectually stimulating address was one of the highlights of the session. Drawing upon his extensive knowledge and expertise, he critically examined the evolving nature of sovereignty in the contemporary global order, along with its implications for international politics and humanitarian interventions. His thought-provoking analysis captivated the audience and inspired enthusiastic engagement among students, research scholars, and faculty members.

A felicitation address was delivered by **Prof. (Dr.) Rajeev S. Menon**, Director, PM-USHA Project, University of Calicut. The formal vote of thanks was proposed by Rahul P.C., Research Scholar, Department of Political Science, University of Calicut, expressing gratitude to the dignitaries, resource persons, participants, organisers, and all those who contributed to the successful conduct of the seminar. The programme concluded with a feedback session in which the resource persons, students, and research scholars shared their reflections and appreciation for the academic deliberations and overall organisation of the seminar. With this, the International Seminar was officially brought to a successful close.





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Department Seminar Hall

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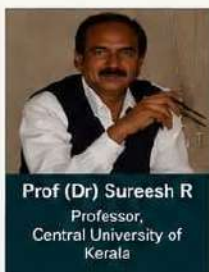
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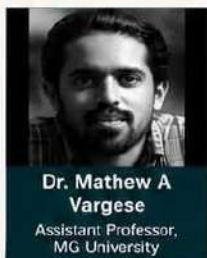
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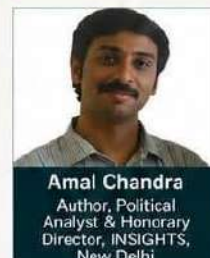
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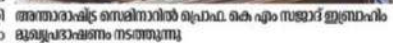


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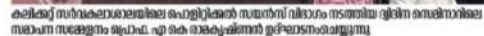
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കലിക്കറ്റിൽ അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര സെമിനാർ തുടങ്ങി

കലിന്റെ സർവകലാശാലാ ചൊല്ലിൽ സന്ധ്യയിൽ ആരംഭിച്ച അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര സെമിനാർ രാവിലെ ചായ്വിലെ പ്രൊഫ. പി രവിന്ദ്രൻ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. പുതിയ ലോകത്ത് മുന്നിൽ അധികാരം, സംഘർഷം, സാഹചര്യം എന്നിവയെക്കുറിച്ച് കേരള സർവകലാശാലാ ചൊല്ലിൽ കൽ സന്ധ്യയിൽ വിദ്യാരംഭം പ്രൊഫ. കെ എസ്



ഭൂജാലയിൽനിന്നടക്കം നിരവധി പ്രതിനിധികൾ സമ്മതിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള പങ്കെടുക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. പൊതുവിലത്തെ സന്ദർശന പരമ്പരയിൽ ഭാഗം മേയ് മാസം പ്രൊഫ. പി ശിവദാസൻ അദ്ധ്യക്ഷനായി. അസീസ് പ്രൊഫസർ സാർ ഇസ്മയിൽ, സെമിനാർ കോ ഓർഡിനേറ്റർ സി കെ മുഹമ്മദ് നാഥൻ, ഗവേഷകയായ ടി നൂർജ്ജാനൻ, അസീസ് പ്രൊഫ. ഒ ജി സജിഷ് എന്നിവരും സംസാരിച്ചു.



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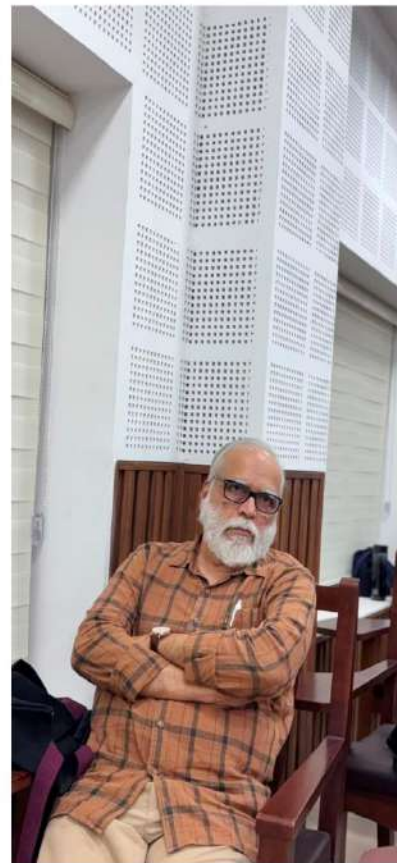
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വർദ്ധിപ്പിച്ച് പ്രദർശനം
കേന്ദ്രീകരിച്ച്
നാടകമിട്ടു

‘പുതിയ ലോകക്രമത്തിൽ അമേരിക്കൻ അപ്രമാദിത്തം അറുനാണിപ്പം’

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ഇതിനോടൊത്തു പ്രവർത്തിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യാൻ അനുവദിക്കുന്നതാണ്. വെട്ടുപുറം ഉയർത്തി വെട്ടം പലിശത്തോടു കൂടി അടയ്ക്കേണ്ടതായിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതിനോടൊത്തു പ്രവർത്തിക്കാൻ ഇതിനോടൊത്തു, സി.ഐ.എസ്.യുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്നവർക്ക് അനുമതിയുണ്ട്.







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Heartfelt thanks to our resource persons, participants, research guides, research scholars, faculty members, and supporting staff for making the seminar a remarkable success. Special gratitude to the University administration for their invaluable assistance in ensuring the fruitful conduct of the event. We look forward to your continued support in all our future academic endeavors.

Thank You All!

**Dr. Sivadasan P
Head of the Department
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