



शिक्षा मंत्रालय  
MINISTRY OF  
EDUCATION



**TEN DAY COURSE ON  
EURASIAN GEOPOLITICS AND THE 'NEW' GREAT GAME  
IN CENTRAL ASIA**

**13 – 24 January 2025 | 10.30 AM to 1.30 PM  
Convention Centre, Lecture Hall II, JNU**

**Week 1 (13 -17 January 2025)**

**Day 1: 13 January 2025**

**Lecture Topic:** Mapping Eurasia, Historical and Contemporary Perspectives.

**Tutorial:** On the methodology of 'regions'.

**Day 2: 14 January 2025**

**Lecture Topic:** Eurasian Strategic Landscape, Leading Actors: the 'New' Great Game beyond China, Russia, India.

**Tutorial:** On the 'Eurasianness' of Russia, China, India.

**Day 3: 15 January 2025**

**Lecture Topic:** Dynamics of the 'New Asia': Ulan-Bator, Tehran, Istanbul, New Delhi, Islamabad.

**Tutorial:** Can there be a new periphery? India in Eurasia.

**Day 4: 16 January 2025**

**Lecture Topic:** Institutionalising the post-Cold War Asia.

**Tutorial:** Are institutions, especially regional ones, still relevant?

**Day 5: 17 January 2025**

**Lecture Topic:** Is the 'New Asia' a military or an economic construction or both?

**Tutorial:** The meanings of security and stability: Montesquieu's temptation.

## Week 2 (20-24 January 2025)

### Day 6: 20 January 2025

**Lecture Topic:** Towards a regional Energy Club. What would it mean?

**Tutorial:** On the specifics of Eurasia's Caspian reserves and Indian access.

### Day 7: 21 January 2025

**Lecture Topic:** Central Asian States as players in the regional geopolitics.

**Tutorial:** Maintaining Strategic Autonomy and Balanced External Policy.

### Day 8: 22 January 2025

**Lecture Topic:** Multi-lateralising old tensions into the 'New Asia'.

**Tutorial:** What is the geopolitical 'impact'?

### Day 9: 23 January 2025

**Lecture Topic:** The renewed forms of China-Russia and China-India rivalries.

**Tutorial:** Eurasia: 'much ado about nothing'?

### Day 10: 24 January 2025

**Lecture Topic:** From the US withdrawal to the 'Asianisation' of Afghanistan.

**Tutorial:** Containing 'chaos' in Afghanistan and its neighbourhood.