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ROLE OF BRICS IN GLOBAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

UNDERSTANDING CONTEMPORARY RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIA AND RUSSIA

10-16 February 2025

Lecture Hall 2, Convention Centre

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. 110067

Program Schedule

10th February 2025 (2.30-6 PM)

Day 1

Inaugural session

Welcome and Introduction

Sanjay K Pandey, *Professor, Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, SIS*

Inaugural address:

Kaushal K Sharma

Professor & Dean, School of Social Science

Amitabh Mattoo

Professor & Dean, School of International Studies

Special remarks

Preeti Das, *Chairperson, Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, SIS*

V Bikukumar, *Chairperson, Centre for Political Studies, SSS*

Keynote address:

Alexander Nikulin

Introduction to BRICS

Professor, Centre for Agrarian Studies, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Moscow

Vote of thanks

Sudhir K Suthar

13th February 2025 (2.30 PM – 6 PM)

Day 4

Epistemic Questions in BRICS and Global South

Alexander Nikulin (2.30 PM – 4.15 PM)

**Economic Development and Change in BRICS:
The Brazilian Perspective**

Discussion and Q & A

Tea break (4.15 PM - 4.30 PM)

Dhruv Raina, *Former Professor, Centre for Adult Education, SSS, JNU* (4.30 PM – 5.15 PM)

Epistemologies of the South and Aspects of Cognitive Justice

Varun Sahni, *Professor, Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, SIS, JNU*
(5.15 PM - 6 PM)

BRICS: Origins, Interests and Trajectories

11th February 2025 (2.30 PM – 6 PM)

Day 2

BRICS and Emerging International Relations

Alexander Nikulin (2.30 PM – 4.30 PM)

How Is Russia Changing?

Discussion and Q & A

Tea break (4.30 PM- 5 PM)

Sanjay K Pandey, *Professor, Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, SIS* (5 PM – 6 PM)

Understanding Russia: Perspectives from India?

14th February 2025 (2.30 PM – 6 PM)

Day 5

BRICS and Emerging Global Order

Alexander Nikulin 2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

Emerging Russia India Relations

Discussion and Q & A

Tea Break (4.30- 5 PM)

Rajan Kumar, Associate Professor, CRCAS, SIS (5 PM – 6 PM)

Multilateral World Order and India-Russia Relations

15th February 2025 (2.30 PM – 6 PM)

Day 6

Closing Program and certificate distribution

Alexander Nikulin (2.30 PM – 4 PM)

Old and New BRICS members: Prospects for Interaction

Discussion and Q & A

Tea break (4 PM - 4.30 PM)

12th February 2025 (2.30 PM to 6 PM)

Day 3

Multilateralism in Global South & Russia

Alexander Nikulin (2.30 PM – 4.30 PM)

Discussion and Q & A

Economic Development and Change in BRICS:

Analyzing Russian Chinese Relations

Tea break (4.30 PM – 5 PM)

Gulshan Sachdeva, *Professor, Centre for European Studies, SIS* (5 PM – 6 PM)

Multilateralism and Global South

Sudhir K Suthar, Assistant Professor, CPS (4.30 PM – 5 PM)

BRICS & International Political Theory

Certificate distribution (5 PM - 6 PM)