

**Name of the Event:** Special Lecture on “Making Sense of Trump 2.0”

**Organised by:** Department of Political Science

**Date:** February 18, 2026

**Time:** 12 pm to 2 pm

**Venue:** Room 303

**No. of Participants:**

**Students:** 42

**Faculty:** 8

**Brief Description of Event:** The special lecture by Prof. Anindya Jyoti Madumdar from the School of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University, was organised in response to genuine academic curiosity about contemporary global affairs, driven by policy changes under President Donald Trump of the United States of America. He clearly outlined the convergences between personal and national interests, especially the need for rare earth minerals to explain the US’ recent foreign interventions. He presented the various possibilities observable in the international order, drawing on international theories. Furthermore, he analysed India’s current foreign policy stances in response to the changes in the global world order. His lecture was followed by an interactive session, during which students of the department raised multiple questions they had explored in the Study Circle II they organised on January 21, thereby maintaining continuity in academic engagements.

**Outcome:** The special lectures allow eminent academics to share their reflections with students, enabling them to understand the various facets of the discipline. This lecture theme was requested by the students, helping them continue their understanding of current international relations. The comprehensive presentation by Prof. Majumdar, especially regarding the theories in their syllabus, helped clarify fundamental aspects of US foreign policy under President Trump.

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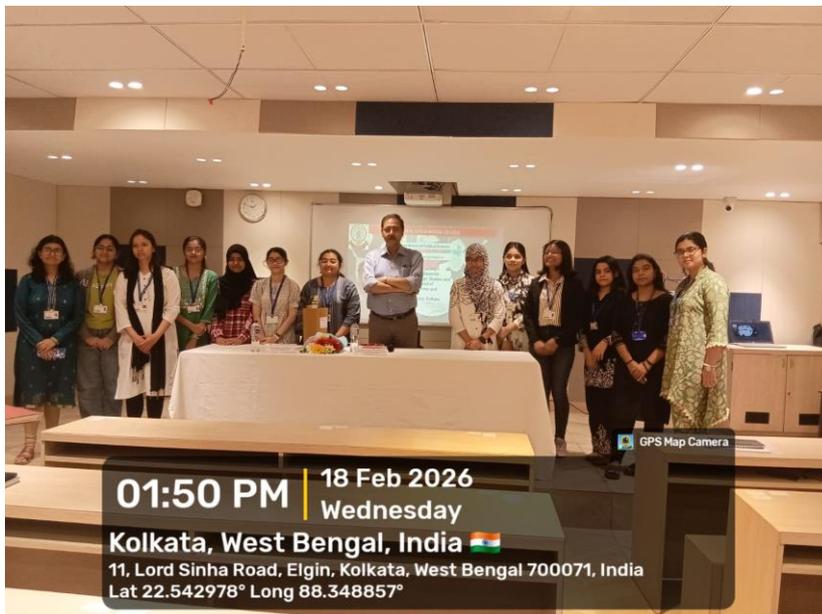
SPECIAL LECTURE ON:  
**"MAKING SENSE OF TRUMP 2.0"**



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