

Name of the Event: Study Circle II

Organised by: Department of Political Science

Date: January 21, 2026

Time: 1:10 pm to 2:10 pm

Venue: Room 303

No. of Participants:

Students: Presenters: 8 students of semester I and III, Audience: 25; total: 33

Faculty: 4

Brief Description of Event: Students of semesters I and III of the Department of Political Science organised the second study session of the academic year, focusing on India's stance on the US-Venezuela tensions in 2026. The students convened a panel discussion that outlined the series of events leading to the current crisis, the geopolitical considerations behind US Foreign Policy directed at Latin America since the 1800s, the economic rationale, that is oil politics and finally, India's calibrated stances on Venezuela since the 2000s. The students analysed primary data to frame a narrative, outline the implications of India's balancing act, and make suggestions on how India should communicate its position on such issues, given its aspirations for great power status. There was a brief interactive session with the audience in which alternative opinions were presented and questions were raised to refine understanding.

Outcome: This event helped study the various dimensions of the current phase of the US-Venezuela conflict, building the foundation for international relations concepts, clarifying ideas previously taught in school, and linking them to topics in the current syllabus, such as the United Nations, Democracy, and Foreign Policy.

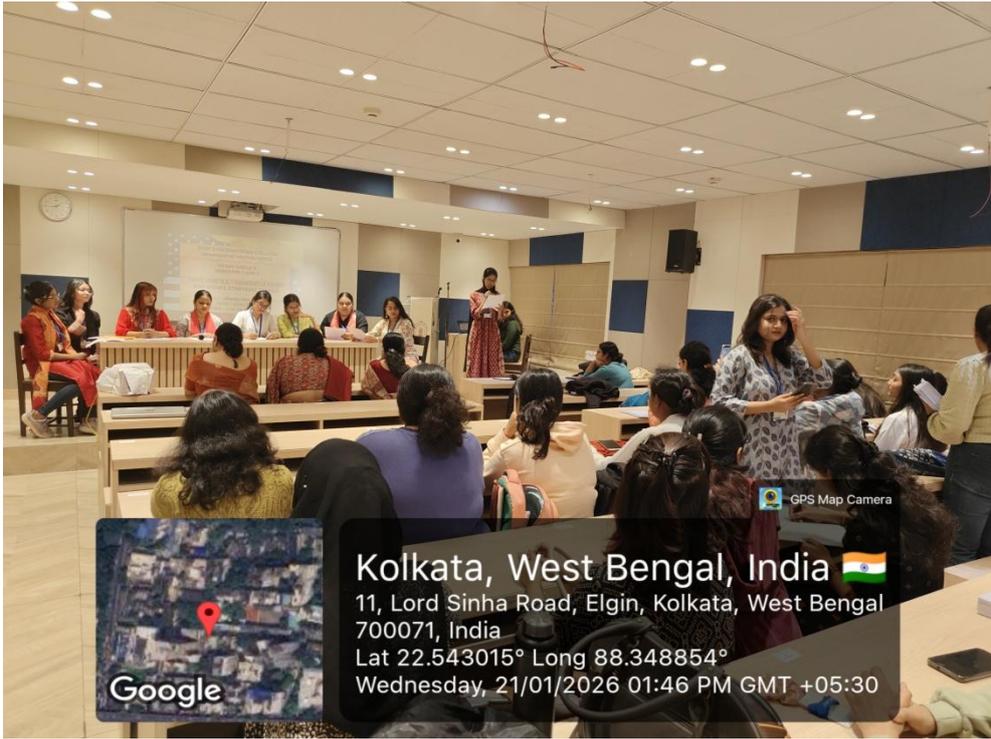
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India's Stance on U.S.-Venezuela Tensions, in 2026

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2) Sk. Harun Naaz (451)	Jumaineh Abedin (295)	Hritika 21/126
3) Sayani Kowal (318)	Udita Dey (219)	Giuli Mukherjee 21/126
4) Poja Choudhury (285)	Udita Jha (409)	Debolina Mukherjee 21/126
5) Anya Pandey (227)	Phaiguni Singh (300)	
6) Dishita Saha (217)	Nandini Pandey (235)	
7) Kavya Singh (341)	Rani Singh (228)	
8) Ankita Dey (220)	Swapnil Shukla (298)	
9) Laiba Fatma (489)	Aatha Choudhury (460)	
10) Torsha Bhattacharjee (213)	Shirvani Pathak (297)	
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12) Anirja Saha (212)	Aamir V (207)	
13) Harshita Sewak (224)	Arshia Ahmed (222)	
14) Aahna Roy (234)	Sanskriti Gupta (230)	
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