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## NIAS DOCTORAL PROGRAMME 2026

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#### School of Natural Sciences and Engineering

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| 2. Shashi Kiran             | 8. Ammu M                  | 14. Nashit Ali             |
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#### School of Social Science

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#### School of Conflict and Security Studies

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| 5. Ankit Kumar Yadav    | 12. Reetika                | 19. Vankala Lasya Priya   |
| 6. Ashutosh Kumar Singh | 13. Riza Fathima Av        | 20. Vanshika Khanna       |
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#### School of Humanities

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| 3. Simone Sarkar        | 16. Evan Bose                  | 29. Shambhavi Priya       |
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| 5. Suyash Biyala        | 18. Jansher Ummer              | 31. Shivaprakash Velijala |
| 6. Acquilin John        | 19. Jude Pais                  | 32. Shraddha Mudaliar     |
| 7. Akanksha Garikapati  | 20. Jyotirekha Dwibedi         | 33. Srashti Asati         |
| 8. Aniket Singh         | 21. Manasi Patil               | 34. Tarkik Khatu          |
| 9. Antariksh Pasricha   | 22. Pranav Vijaykumar Patil    | 35. Triyan Kumar Roy      |
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