

	Institutional Mandatory Course
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National Institute of Advanced Studies

Tentative Course Timetable, Semester 1: August – December 2026

(Timetable may change after registrations especially for parallel sessions)

CH1 - Conference Hall – 1
DR - Discussion Room – 1st Floor

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00 – 11.00 AM	Contemporary Conflicts: Cases, Patterns, Transformations, and Theories <i>Suba Chandran</i> [2 credits] CH 1	Culture, Heritage and Diplomacy <i>Deepti Navaratna & M B Rajani</i> [2 credits] CH 1	Wednesday Discussion	Introduction to the Environmental Psychology and Behaviour Change <i>V V Binoy</i> [2 credits] CH 1	Contemporary Global Politics: Actors, Issues, Transformations, and Theories <i>Suba Chandran</i> [2 credits] CH 1
	Introduction to Complex Systems <i>Nithin Nagaraj</i> [1.5 credits] DR				
11.00 AM – 1.00 PM	Quantitative Research Methodology <i>Debosree Banerjee</i> [2 credits] CH 1	Research and Publication Ethics <i>Chetan Choithani and Prakash Paneerselvam</i> [2 credits] CH 1	Qualitative Research Methodology <i>Nithin Nagaraj & Anant Kamath</i> [2 credits] CH1	Introduction to Inequality <i>Chetan Choitani & Anant Kamath</i> [2 credits] CH 1	Energy, Environment and Climate Change <i>T Jayaraman & Srikanth</i> [2 credits] CH1
				Introduction to Complex Systems <i>Nithin Nagaraj</i> [1.5 credits] DR	
2.00 – 4.00 PM	The Self of the Person in an AI-Driven World: Consciousness, Agency and Human Flourishing <i>Sangeetha Menon</i> [2 credits] CH1	Faculty Colloquium (First week of the month)	GIS for spatial data visualization and analysis <i>M B Rajani</i> (2 credits) CH 1	Basic Primatology <i>Sindhu Radhakrishna</i> [2 credits] CH 1	Reimagining Gender <i>Aleena Sebastian</i> [2 credits] CH 1
					Applications of Hyperspectral Remote Sensing <i>Narayan Kayet</i> [2 credits] DR
4.00 – 6:00 PM	Geopolitics, Warfare and International Relations in the 21st Century <i>Prakash Panneerselvam</i> {2 credits} DR		The atmosphere and oceans <i>A Chandrasekar</i> [2 credits] DR	Urbanisation: Contemporary issues and debates <i>Supriya RoyChowdhury</i> [2 credits] DR	Climate Adaptation, Disaster Resilience and Loss & Damage <i>Sanjay Kumar Srivastava</i> [2 credits] DR