

Academic Seminar Summary

School of Global Affairs

B.R. Ambedkar University in Delhi

Seminar 1: “Multiple Origins of IR: India Story”

Date: 28 August 2025

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Venue: Room No. 117, Karampura Campus

The first seminar in the series was delivered by Dr. Vineet Thakur from Leiden University, Netherlands, titled “*Multiple Origins of IR: India Story.*”

The speaker discussed multiple origins of international relations and brought the debate on the origin of the discipline to the audience. He narrated the story of the origin of discipline in South Africa, its racist past, and its global implications. The session was highly interactive, and students asked many thought-provoking questions. The session was attended by more than 40 students.



