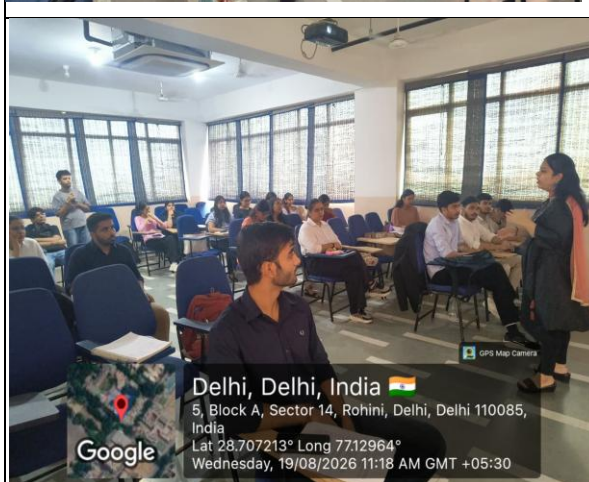


IIC SESSION

“ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND GLOBAL DIPLOMACY: TRANSFORMING THE FUTURE OF FOREIGN POLICY”

19TH AUGUST 2026 (WEDNESDAY)



An exclusive IIC session on the topic “Artificial Intelligence and Global Diplomacy: Transforming the Future of Foreign Policy” was organized to examine how Artificial Intelligence (AI) is reshaping diplomacy, international relations, foreign policy and global decision-making. The session began with an introduction to diplomacy and the changing nature of relations among States, including unilateral and bilateral relations, globalization, inter-linkages and growing interdependence in the contemporary global order. The discussion highlighted that modern international relations are no longer confined to traditional political and diplomatic channels, economic, technological, and informational and security considerations increasingly influence foreign policy choices.

The session provided a historical perspective on the development of the contemporary international system, with particular reference to the establishment of the United Nations (UN) after the Second World War. The United Nations officially came into existence on 24 October 1945, following the adoption and ratification of the UN Charter, and today comprises 196 Member States. The UN was discussed as a central multilateral institution for international cooperation, peace and security, while regional institutions and arrangements were considered as complementary mechanisms for addressing regional political, economic and security concerns. The discussion connected these institutions with the broader framework of international relations and the formulation and implementation of foreign policy.

The resource person, Ms. Muskan Grover, explained why AI matters strategically in contemporary diplomacy. She discussed the ability of AI systems to process large volumes of information and big data at a speed and scale that can significantly support diplomatic and governmental decision-making. AI-enabled analysis can assist in identifying patterns in international trade, understanding market movements, assessing trade trends and issues, and supporting the formulation of informed responses to world trade developments. The discussion also considered trade disputes and the potential of data-driven tools to support the analysis of disputes and policy choices between countries.

The session further explored AI applications in data collection, analysis and processing, including the role of chat-bots and AI-enabled platforms in the marketplace and the increasing use of AI in social media. It was explained that information generated through digital platforms can be processed to identify trends and behavioral patterns. In comparison with conventional human analysis, AI can provide faster processing, continuous monitoring and large-scale pattern recognition. At the same

time, the resource person emphasized that AI should support rather than replace human judgment, particularly where decisions involve diplomacy, ethics, political sensitivity and national interests.

A major focus was placed on the transformation of decision-making through trend analysis, predictive capabilities and scenario simulation. AI may assist policymakers in anticipating possible economic, social and strategic outcomes by analyzing available datasets and indicators of social and economic behavior. The session also highlighted the importance of real-time intelligence for security and strategic activities, while recognizing the risks associated with the use of AI in cyber operations, surveillance and emerging forms of technological competition. The growing technology rivalry among States was discussed as a significant challenge for international stability and diplomatic practice

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TYPE OF EVENT	IIC EVENT
VENUE	Room No. 513
TIME & DURATION	11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon & 1 hour
CONDUCTED BY	IIC
ORGANISED FOR	BALLB 3B
NAME OF THE CO-ORDINATOR	Ms. Tripti Yadav
ATTENDANCE	43

RESOURCEPERSON	Ms. Muskan Grover, Assistant Professor, GIBS & Innovation Ambassador, IIC
OBJECTIVESOFTHEEVENT	1. To understand the concept and emerging significance of AI Diplomacy in contemporary international relations. 2. To examine the impact of Artificial Intelligence on traditional diplomatic practices and foreign-policy decision-making.
LEARNINGOUTCOME	1. Students will gain conceptual clarity regarding AI Diplomacy and its relationship with foreign policy and international relations. 2. Students will develop analytical and critical-thinking skills concerning emerging technological challenges in international affairs.
SHORTFALLDURINGEVENT	Not As Such
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