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**International Seminar in Nalanda University titled**

**“India on the World Stage: Soft Power, Policy & Youth Diplomacy”**

**(March 26–28, 2026)**

Nalanda University, established by an Act of Parliament in 2010 under the aegis of the Ministry of External Affairs is an international premier centre for global higher education.

Nalanda University is organizing an International Seminar titled “India on the World Stage: Soft Power, Policy & Youth Diplomacy” from March 26–28, 2026, in Rajgir, Bihar, in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India. The seminar aims to bring together young scholars, practitioners, policymakers, and youth leaders below the age of 35 years from around the world to deliberate on India’s evolving global engagement through soft power and youth-led diplomacy.

Young scholars, practitioners, policymakers, and youth leaders below the age of 35 years are **invited** to submit original research papers (2000-2500 words) based on the themes given below, which are illustrative of the scope of the seminar and are not meant to be exhaustive:

- Youth diplomacy for a sustainable and just world; youth climate advocacy
- Cultural and educational diplomacy in the Indo-Pacific
- Role of youth in humanitarian and environmental diplomacy
- Heritage, Conservation & Cultural Corridors and Civilization
- Dialogue, Diplomacy and Peace
- Translation and Narratives; multilingual public diplomacy, literary exchanges, soft power and digital humanities

Last date to submit abstracts is by February 24, 2026 at

<https://forms.gle/H4zMxgiK1pcN4Sme6>. Accommodation and travel support will be provided to selected paper presenters.

Registration link <https://forms.gle/tUFPiDKadrVa4LYW9> (for participation only)

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