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## World Refugee Day and CeRSSE's Student Seminar

World Refugee Day, observed annually on June 20th, is dedicated to raising awareness about the plight of refugees worldwide. It is a day to honor the strength, courage, and resilience of millions of refugees forced to flee their homes due to conflict, persecution, and natural disasters. The day calls for global solidarity and support to ensure that refugees are treated with dignity, have access to their basic rights, and are given the opportunity to rebuild their lives.

### CeRSSE's Initiative at JAIN (Deemed-to-be University)

In observance of World Refugee Day, the Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education (CeRSSE) at JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) organised a thought-provoking student seminar. The event brought together Master's students from the Political Science and International Relations program to present their end-term projects on various refugee crises across the globe.

The Student Seminar: Highlighting Global Refugee Issues

The seminar featured a series of presentations that delved into the experiences and challenges faced by refugees from different regions. Topics covered included:

- The Rohingyas: Quest for Home and Hope
- Tibetan Refugees in India: Status, Life and Livelihood
- Ukrainian Refugees
- Syrian Refugee Crisis: Lost Homelands
- The Journey of South Sudan Refugees
- Afghanistan's Displacement

Each presentation provided detailed insights into the historical context, current conditions, and international responses to these crises. The students' efforts were widely applauded for their depth of research and engaging delivery. This event aimed to raise awareness about various refugee crises and to stand in solidarity with those seeking hope and refuge.

### POSTER

1 of 2 **JAIN** CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN SOCIAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION (CeRSSE)  
Invites you for a Student Seminar

Join us for a Student Seminar on  
**ZOOM ONLINE**  
20TH JUNE  
3PM-5PM

Students of Masters in Political Science and International Relations:

- **THE ROHINGYAS- QUEST FOR HOME AND HOPE**  
SPEAKERS: ANGEL ROSHNI & BAVITHA BUKYA (MAPSIR)
- **TIBETAN REFUGEES IN INDIA: STATUS, LIFE AND LIVELIHOOD**  
SPEAKERS: SUMAN M P & NEHMINTHANG HACKIP (MAPSIR)
- **UKRAINIAN REFUGEES**  
SPEAKERS: MARY DIANA KURBAH & SOWMYASHREE GURUPRASAD
- **SYRIAN REFUGEE CRISIS: LOST HOMELANDS**  
SPEAKERS: SHREYA TOPNO & KANCHAN MN (MAPSIR)
- **THE JOURNEY OF SOUTH SUDAN REFUGEES**  
SPEAKERS: ANKUR BORAUH & IMTINARO JAMIR (MAPSIR)
- **AFGANISTAN'S DISPLACEMENT**  
SPEAKERS: RITIK KASHYAP & NAINA AYSHA (MAPSIR)

Join us for an enlightening Student Seminar on World Refugee Day and stand in solidarity with those seeking hope and refuge

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**WORLD REFUGEE DAY**  
JUNE 20

In honor of World Refugee Day, we invite you to hear from our Master's students studying Political Science and International Relations on the numerous refugee crises occurring around the globe.

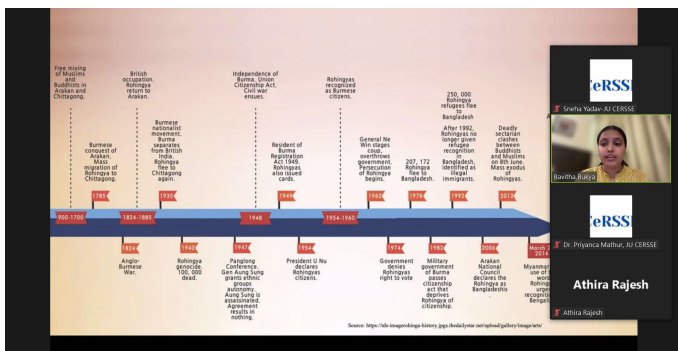
The event witnessed an impressive registration of 301 participants, with over more than 100 participants attending from across the globe. This diverse audience included migrants and refugee community members, whose active participation and questions added valuable perspectives to the discussions.

### Presentations Overview

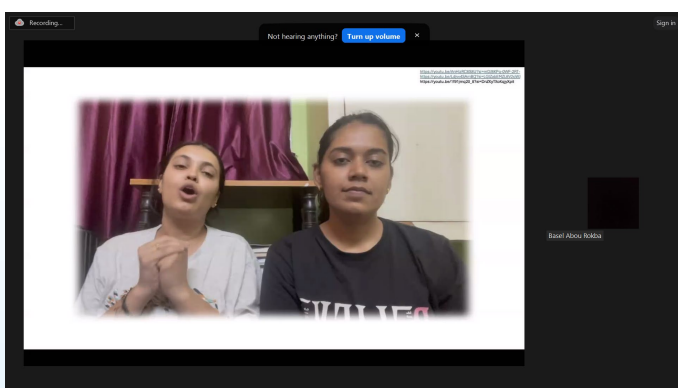
1. The Rohingyas: Quest for Home and Hope
  - **Speakers:** Angel Roshni & Bavitha Bukya (MAPSIR)
  - The speakers delved into the plight of the Rohingya refugees, who have faced severe persecution and displacement. The presentation covered the historical context, the current living conditions in refugee camps, and the international response to their crisis. It highlighted the ongoing struggle of the Rohingyas to find safety and stability.



Presentation by M.A Political Science and IR Student Angel Roshni and Bukya Bavitha

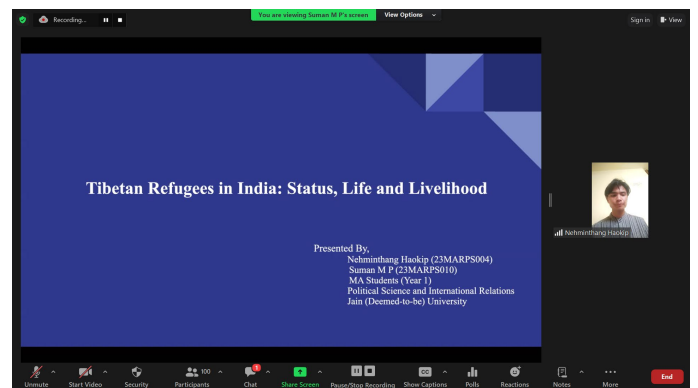


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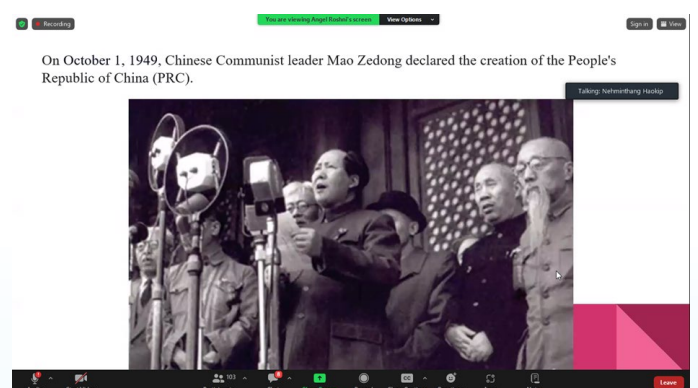


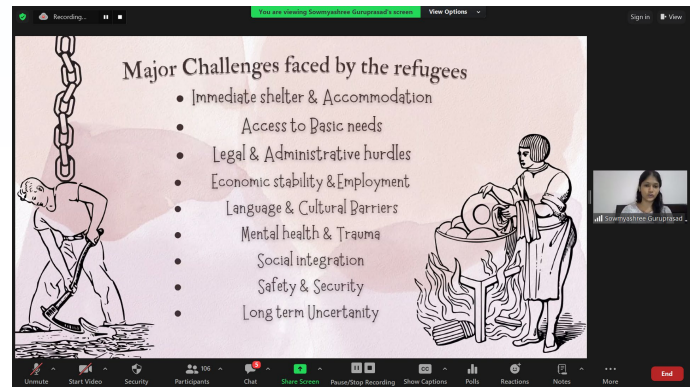
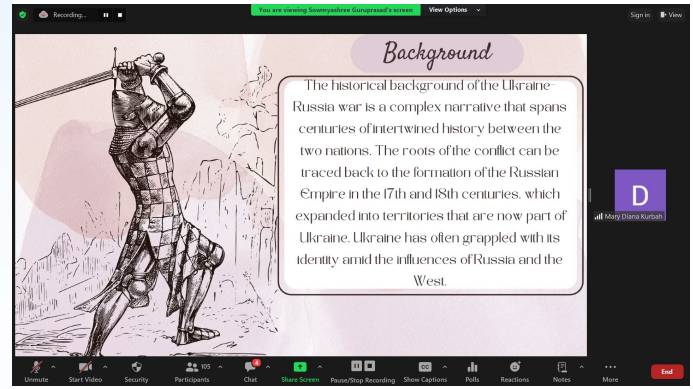
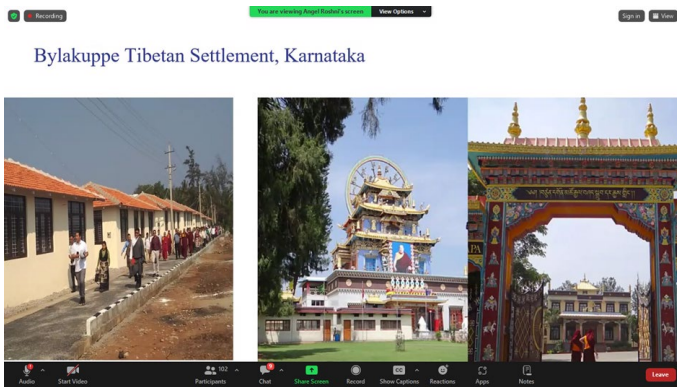
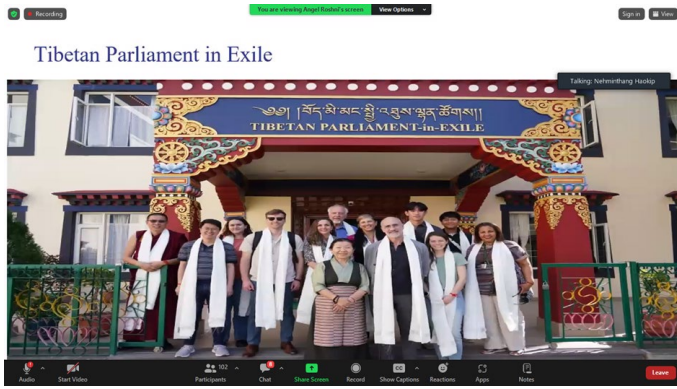
2. Tibetan Refugees in India: Status, Life and Livelihood

- **Speakers:** Suman M P & Nehminthang Haokip (MAPSIR)
- This presentation focused on the Tibetan refugee community in India. The speakers discussed the socio-economic status of Tibetan refugees, their cultural preservation efforts, and the challenges they face in maintaining their livelihoods. Personal stories and statistical data were used to illustrate the resilience and determination of the Tibetan people.



Presentation by M.A Political Science and IR Student- Suman M.P and Nehmin



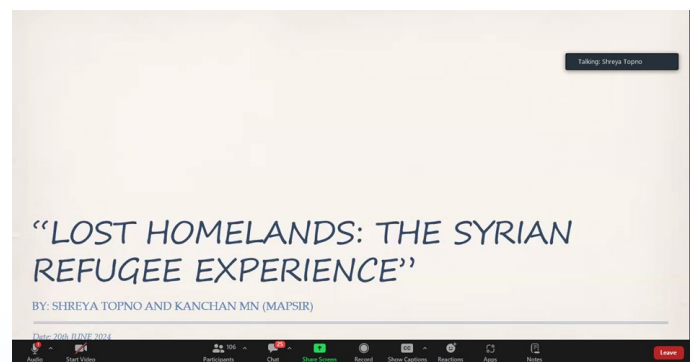


3. Ukrainian Refugees

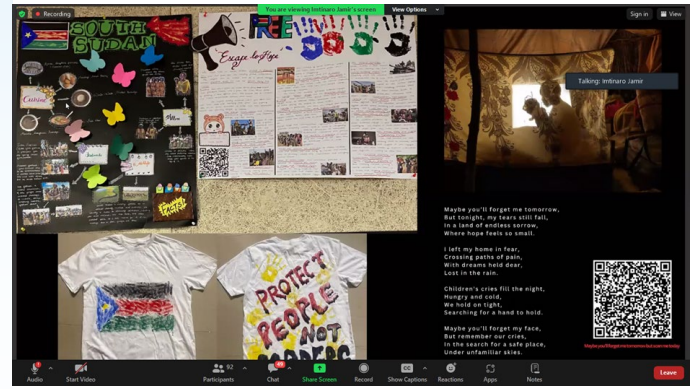
- **Speakers:** Mary Diana Kurbah & Sowmyashree Guruprasad
- This session provided a comprehensive overview of the Ukrainian refugee crisis, triggered by the recent conflict in Ukraine. The presentation examined the displacement patterns, the international humanitarian response, and the personal narratives of Ukrainian refugees. The speakers emphasised the need for sustained support and solidarity from the global community.

4. Syrian Refugee Crisis: Lost Homelands

- **Speakers:** Shreya Topno & Kanchan MN (MAPSIR)
- The speakers addressed the ongoing Syrian refugee crisis, which has resulted in millions of Syrians fleeing their homeland. The presentation covered the historical background, the impact of the crisis on neighboring countries, and the long-term challenges faced by Syrian refugees. The speakers called for more comprehensive solutions to address this prolonged humanitarian disaster.



Presentation by M.A Political Science and IR Student- Sowmyashree and Mary Diana



Presentation by M.A Political Science and IR Student- Shreya Topno and Kanchan

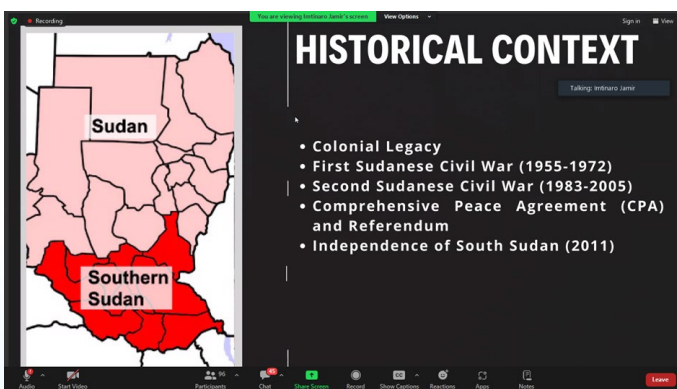
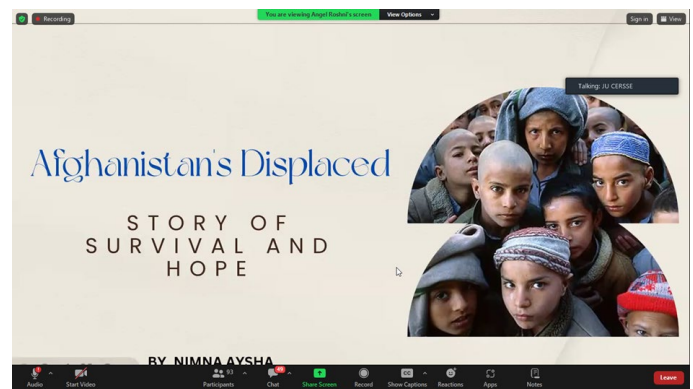
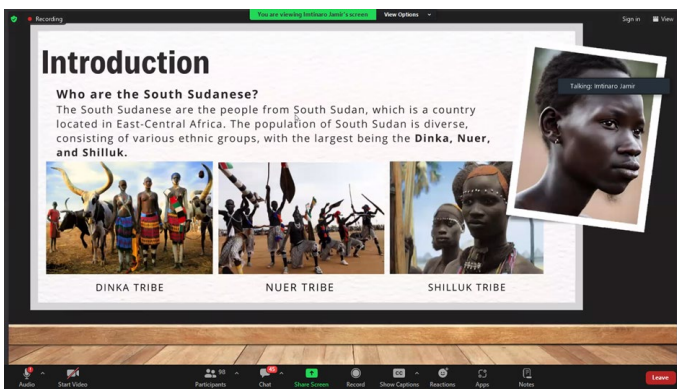
Presentation by M.A Political Science and IR Student- Imtinaro and Ankur Baruah

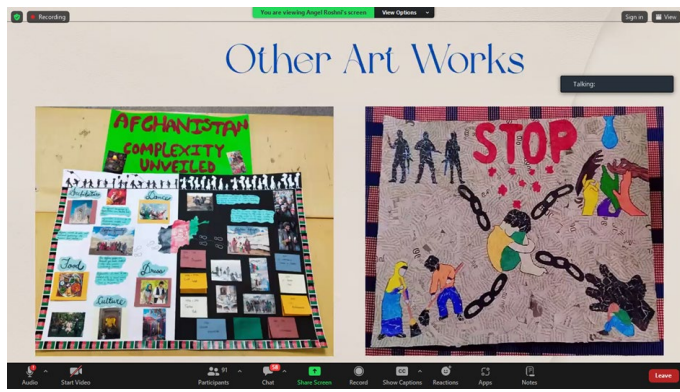
5. The Journey of South Sudan Refugees

- **Speakers:** Ankur Borauh & Imtinaro Jamir (MAPSIR)
- This talk highlighted the harrowing experiences of South Sudanese refugees. The speakers discussed the factors driving displacement, the conditions in refugee camps, and the international efforts to assist these refugees. Personal testimonies and detailed accounts of the refugees' journeys were shared, shedding light on their resilience and courage.

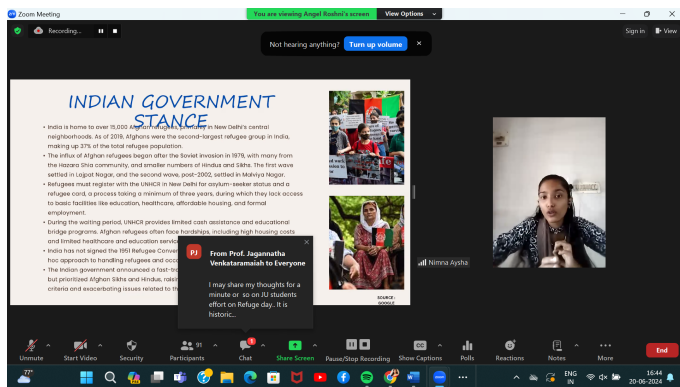
6. Afghanistan's Displacement

- **Speaker:** Nimna Aysa (MAPSIR)
- The final presentation focused on the displacement issues in Afghanistan. The speaker examined the historical and political context of Afghan displacement, the current state of Afghan refugees, and the challenges they face in host countries. The presentation called for increased international support and attention to the needs of Afghan refugees.





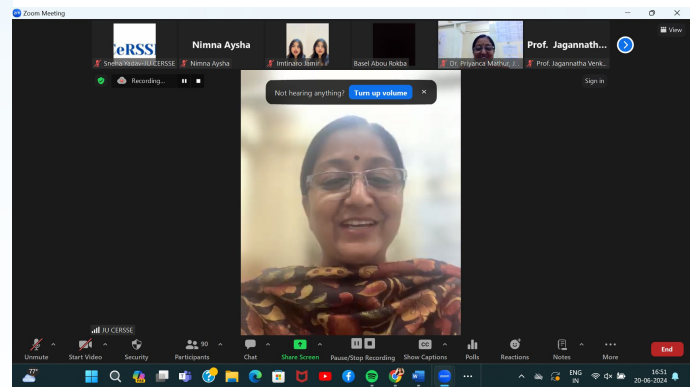
Presentation by M.A Political Science and IR Student- Nimna Aysha



### Event Highlights

- **Interactive Sessions:** The seminar was highly interactive, with participants posing insightful questions that enriched the discussions. Questions from migrant participants provided real-world perspectives that enhanced the understanding of refugee experiences.
- **Student Efforts Applauded:** The Master's students received widespread applause for their well-researched and engaging presentations. Their dedication and hard work in preparing for the seminar were evident and appreciated by all attendees.
- **Concluding Remarks:** The event concluded on a positive note, emphasising the importance of World Refugee Day and the need for continued global solidarity with refugees. The seminar succeeded in fostering a deeper understanding of the refugee crises and the collective responsibility to support those in need.

### Interaction-Q/A



The World Refugee Day Student Seminar hosted by CeRSSE was a resounding success. It provided a valuable platform for discussing critical issues faced by refugees and highlighted the importance of solidarity and support. The event not only educated the participants but also inspired them to take action and contribute to alleviating the suffering of refugees worldwide.

### Group Photo

