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RRU STRATEGIC FOREIGN LANGUAGES CONCLAVE 2026

EXPLORING CAREERS IN DIPLOMACY, TRADE,
SECURITY AND GLOBAL BUSINESS

21st November 2026

One-Day (In-Person) Career Connect Conclave at RRU



About the Conclave:

RRU Strategic Foreign Languages Conclave 2026 is a one-day, in-person career-connect platform for students and working professionals seeking to understand how foreign-language proficiency can translate into careers across diplomacy, trade, security, international business and global engagement.

The Conclave connects foreign-language learners with the institutions, sectors and career pathways where language skills are professionally applied. Bringing together our knowledge partners, the **Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO), BRICS Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BRICS CCI), and Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT),** the program will give participants strategic insight into where foreign languages create professional value, what institutions and employers look for, and how language proficiency can become a strategic professional capability.

Why This Conclave?

The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, has underlined the larger value of linguistic capability: "Language is not just a medium of communication! Language is the soul of civilization and culture."

The External Affairs Minister, Dr. S. Jaishankar, has placed this within the emerging global opportunity for Indian talent: "There is a demand in the world, an availability in India and the basic groundwork done to enable Indian talent to gain global access."

As India's engagement across diplomacy, security, international trade and global business expands, foreign-language capability increasingly connects cultural understanding with professional opportunity. The RRU Strategic Foreign Languages Conclave 2026 seeks to bring this connection to participants, linking language learning with institutions, practitioners and real career pathways.

What Will Participants Gain?

The Conclave is designed as a practitioner-led career platform that will give participants direct exposure to how strategic foreign-language skills are used across diplomacy, security, trade and global business.

Participants will have access to:

- practitioner-led sessions on the professional use of foreign languages;
- guidance on entry routes, qualifications, proficiency levels and employer expectations;
- interaction with representatives from government, trade, business and academic institutions;
- engagement with RRU's native-speaker language faculty;
- dedicated Opportunity Desks for one-to-one institutional interaction; and
- information on internships, higher study and other professional pathways.

Expected Outcomes for Participants

By the end of the Conclave, participants are expected to:

- identify career pathways aligned with their language interests and professional goals;
- understand the competencies required to become professionally employable in language-linked roles;
- recognise opportunities across diplomacy, security, trade and global business;
- identify relevant institutions, programmes and professional networks;
- assess suitable language-learning pathways at RRU; and
- define clear next steps for further learning, career development or institutional engagement.

Why at Rashtriya Raksha University?

Rashtriya Raksha University is an Institution of National Importance and has been designated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister as a Centre of Excellence in National Security and Defence Management.

At RRU, strategic languages form part of a wider National Security Ecosystem. The School of International Cooperation, Security and Strategic Languages (SICSSL) offers strategic languages including Mandarin, Russian, Arabic, French, Tibetan and Burmese. A distinctive strength of RRU's language programmes is the presence of native-speaker faculty, enabling learners to engage with culture, context and contemporary usage.

The Conclave is being hosted by the Centre for Linguistic and Cultural Studies (CLCS), SICSSL, whose mandate includes strengthening linguistic capability and cultural understanding for effective international and strategic engagement.
Through the RRU Strategic Foreign Languages Conclave 2026, the University seeks to bring learners, professionals and institutions onto a common platform, connecting language learning with career possibilities, professional exposure and India's growing engagement with the world.

Knowledge Partners

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Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)

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BRICS Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BRICS CCI)

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Who Can Participate?

The Conclave is open to:

- foreign-language students, learners and graduates;
- research scholars and academics;
- working professionals from government, defence, security, trade, business and international affairs;
- entrepreneurs and professionals engaged in international markets and cross-border engagement;
- translators, interpreters and other language professionals; and
- individuals exploring foreign-language learning for career advancement or professional development.

Note: No prior professional experience in languages is necessary. The programme is equally relevant to those already learning a foreign language and those exploring whether language proficiency can strengthen their future career.

Register

Registration link: https://rise.rru.ac.in/Course/739/809

Fee (lunch and high tea included):

- RRU students: ₹300
- Outside students: ₹500
- Working professionals and academicians: ₹1,000

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