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India and Russia have shared a long history of associations in various fields ranging from ideologies to military and technological cooperation. Teaching and learning of Indian languages in Russia as well as teaching and learning of Russian in India also go back several decades.

The International Young Researchers' Seminar will serve as a platform to discuss the new challenges and prospects in the study of Russian and Indian Languages in our countries. Given the development and integration of artificial intelligence and digital technologies in the learning process, it is imperative to find answers to important questions: What is the motivation behind learning a foreign language? How do the students view foreign language learning? Do the learners engage in learning a foreign language in order to increase their cultural capital or is their choice determined by the career prospects?

Young scholars from Indian and Russian Universities who are carrying out research in the field of Russian Studies (Russian as Foreign Language) and Indology are invited to share their thoughts on the following themes:

- Language changes: new processes and trends
- Contemporary and Classical Literature
- Comparative Studies in Linguistics, Literature and Translation

- Intercultural Communication
- Comparative Folklore
- Teaching-Learning of Russian / Indian Languages, the motivation, composition of the classroom, AI and other technological devices and their application in the classroom
- Cultural engagement in the areas of cinema, popular culture, tourism, newspaper, media and television
- Interdisciplinary studies and use of Russian/Indian languages
- Translation and reception of translated artifacts (Literature, subtitled movies, subtitled television programmes, YouTube content)
- Historical roots of Indo- Russian relations
- Philosophical traditions of India and Russia
- Portrayal of Russia in Indian Literature
- Portrayal of India in Russian Literature
- Strategic partnership between India and Russia in the 21st century

This list of themes is only indicative. Other related topics could also be considered.

Languages: Russian or English

To participate you need to register and send an abstract up to 250 words on your proposed research through the Google form using the link: : <https://forms.gle/zkLgqQHDkjE5916L7> by SEPTEMBER 30, 2026.

Last date for registration and submission of an abstract:

SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

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