



SMRJ Government College, Siwani (Bhiwani)
(Affiliated to Chaudhary Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani)

Session: 2025-2026

Lesson Plan

(Department of Political science)

Teacher: Dr. Krishan kumar Relations Class: B.A. 3rd Year Semester: 5 Maximum Marks: 100 End Term Exam Marks: 70	Name of Course: Introduction to International Relations Course Code: 24UN-POL-501 Credits: 04 Internal Assessment Marks: 30
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Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

After completing this course, the learner will be able to:

1. Understand the abstract theory and methodology to grasp and evaluate global political significant events.
2. Analyze the major issues in world today and its complexities.
3. Develop sense of some important theoretical approaches to understand international relations through Indian perspective.
4. Comprehend and critically examine the major trends and issues in international relations.

Sr. No	Week/Month, 2026	Unit/ Topic/ Chapter to be covered	Assignment/ Test/Remarks, if any
1	04.08.2026-06.08.2026	International Relations- Definition of International Relations, Nature of International Relations	
2	11.08.2026-13.08.2026	International Relations- Scope of International Relations, Development of International Relations	Assignment-1
3	18.08.2026-20.08.2026	Autonomy Debate- Autonomy Debate, India's Civilizational Concept of Strategic Autonomy	
4	25.08.2026-27.08.2026	Autonomy Debate- Raj Dharma, Strategic Autonomy in Kautilya's Arthashastra	UNIT TEST-1
5	01.09.2026-03.09.2026	Approaches and Theories of International Relations- Idealist Approach, Realist Approach	
6	08.09.2026-10.09.2026	Approaches and Theories of International Relations- Indic Realism, Dharma-based Statecraft, Systems Approach	
7	15.09.2026-17.09.2026	Approaches and Theories of International Relations- Marxian Approach, Critical Examination of the Marxian	

		Approach from a Bharatiya Worldview	
8	22.09.2026-24.09.2026	National Power- Definition of National Power, Elements of National Power	
9	29.09.2026-01.10.2026	National Power- Assessment of National Power, Limitations on National Power, International Law as a Limitation on National Power	Assignment-2
10	06.10.2026-08.10.2026	National Power- Dharma-based International Morality, World Public Opinion, India's Civilizational Soft Power, India's Leadership in the Global South	
11	13.10.2026-15.10.2026	Balance of Power and Collective Security- Balance of Power	UNIT TEST-2
12	27.10.2026-29.10.2026	Balance of Power and Collective Security- Contemporary Issues in Balance of Power, Collective Security	
13	03.11.2026-05.11.2026	India as a Vishwaguru and Dharmic Power- India as a Vishwaguru, India as a Dharmic Power, India's Strategic Role in Fostering Multi-polarity	
14	10.11.2026-12.11.2026	India as a Vishwaguru and Dharmic Power- India's Role in Securing the Indo- Pacific, India's Role in Building Civilizational Alliances	
15	17.11.2026-19.11.2026	Revision	

Recommended Books:

- John, Baylis and Steve Smith, Globalization of World Politics, Oxford, London, 1997.
- A. Heywood, Global Politics, London, Palgrave Macmillan, 2013.
- Robert Jackson, Georg Sørensen, Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches (6th Edition), OUP Oxford, 2015.
- Tim Dunne (et al.), International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity (6th Edition), OUP Oxford, 2024.
- Peu Ghosh, International Relations (Paperback 6th edition), PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi.
- Kanti Bajpai, Siddharth Mallavarapu, International Relations in India: Bringing Theory Back Home, Orient Black Swan, Hyderabad, 2018.
- B.S. Chimney & Mallavarapu (eds.), International Relations: Perspectives for the Global South, Pearson Education India, Noida, 2012.
- A.J.R. Groom and M. Lights (eds.), Contemporary International Relations: A Guide to Theory, London, Printer, 1993.
- F. Halliday, Rethinking International Relations, Basingstoke, Macmillan, 1994.
- H.J. Morgenthau, Politics among Nations, 6th Edition, revised by K.W. Thompson, New York, Alfred Knopf, 1985.
- S. Jaishankar, Why Bharat Matters, Rupa Publication, New Delhi, 2024.

- C. Raja Mohan, Crossing the Rubicon: The Shaping of India's New Foreign Policy, Viking, 2003.
- Sujan Chinoy (et.), Modi: Shaping a Global Order in Flux, Wisdom Tree, New Delhi, 2023.

Signature of the teacher concerned

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