



Indraprastha College for Women University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	BAP NON MAJOR
Paper Title:	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Unique Paper Code:	
Semester:	V
Faculty:	DR. PRIYA SHARMA
Year:	III

Work Plan (SHARED WITH DR. PAPORI)			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
1	Understand the ways in which IR as a discipline evolved from a Eurocentric vantage point to the emergence of a critical movement to shape a more inclusive, historical and a global IR	9 HOUR (AS PER APPROVED SYLLABUS AND SCHEDULE)	What is International Relations? Debates: Idealism/Realism & Science/Classical Methods, Inter-paradigm Debate
3	Analyse key concepts and concerns of IR such as war and peace, state, sovereignty and human rights to understand how these forces shape the world towards more efficient global governance.	7 HOUR	War and peace. Human rights
4	Understand the important aspects of Non-Western IR that can help students investigate and shape the future course of the discipline. • Develop a basic understanding of the Indian contributions to the discipline of international relations.	6 HOUR	IR Beyond Eurocentrism Non-western Perspectives Indian Contributions to IR

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	Disciplinary history of IR

III	Concepts & Issues 3.2. War and Peace 3.3. Human Rights
IV	IR Beyond Eurocentrism 4.1 Non-western Perspectives 4.2 Indian Contributions to IR
S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1.	Grieco, Joseph, John Ikenberry and Michael Mastanduno, (2014) Introduction to International Relations: Enduring Questions and Contemporary Perspectives, New York: Palgrave Macmillan,
2.	Mansbach, Richard W. and Kirsten L Taylor, 2008, Introduction to Global Politics, New York: Routledge.
3.	Nirmal Jindal, (2020). Kautilya's Realpolitik 'in Nirmal Jindal, Kamal Kumar, (eds.) International Relations: Theory and Practice, Sage Publications, India.
4.	Baylis, John and Steve Smith (2001), "Liberalism", The Globalisation of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations, New York: Oxford University Press.
5.	Ann Tickner, J., (2008). 'Gender in World Politics', in Baylis, J. and Smith, (et al.). The Globalization of World Politics. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
6.	Blaney, David L. and Inayatullah, Naeem (2009), "International Relations from Below" in Christian Reus Smit and Duncan Snidal, (ed.), The Oxford Handbook of International Relations, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008,
7.	Behera, N. C. (2013) "Introduction," in India Engages the World. (Political science: 4.) New Delhi: Oxford University Press,
8.	Kumar, Mahendra (2017). Theoretical Aspects of International Politics. New Delhi, Shivalal Agarwal Publication.

	Paper Components (1 L, 1 T SHARED BY DR. PAPORI)		
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
	2	2	
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment	12	30

	• Assignment • Class Test • Attendance	12	
		6	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial group 2 & 3) • Activity 1 • Activity 2 • Attendance	20	40
		15	
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3.	Practical • Continuous Assessment • End Term Written/Practical Exam • Viva		
4.	End Semester Examination		