



Indraprastha College for Women University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	BA (Prog)
Paper Title:	Introduction to International Relations
Unique Paper Code:	
Semester:	V
Faculty:	Lasya Tandon
Year:	2026-27

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
1	Disciplinary History of IR	1	What is IR?
1	Disciplinary History of IR	2	What is IR?
1	Disciplinary History of IR	3	Key Debates
1	Disciplinary History of IR	4	Key Debates
3	Concepts and Issues	5	State and Sovereignty
3	Concepts and Issues	6	State and Sovereignty
3	Concepts and Issues	7	War and Peace
3	Concepts and Issues	8	War and Peace
3	Concepts and Issues	9	War and Peace
3	Concepts and Issues	10	Human Rights
3	Concepts and Issues	11	Human Rights
3	Concepts and Issues	12	Global Governance
3	Concepts and Issues	13	Climate Change
4	Beyond Eurocentrism	14	Non-Western Perspectives
4	Beyond Eurocentrism	15	Non-Western Perspectives
4	Beyond Eurocentrism	16	Non-Western Perspectives
4	Beyond Eurocentrism	17	Indian Contributions
4	Beyond Eurocentrism	18	Indian Contributions
4	Beyond Eurocentrism	19	Indian Contributions

4	Beyond Eurocentrism	20	Indian Contributions
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Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	Disciplinary History of IR
II	Concepts and Issues
III	Beyond Eurocentrism
S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1.	Reus-Smit, Christian. 2020. A Very Short Introduction to IR. Oxford University Press.
2.	Reus-Smit, Christian and Duncan Sindal. 2008. The Oxford Handbook of International Relations. Oxford University Press.
3.	Greico, Joseph, John Ikenberry and Michael Mastanduno. 2015. Introduction to International Relations: Enduring Questions and Contemporary Perspectives. London: SAGE Publications
4.	Bajpai, Kanti and Siddharth Mallavarapu. 2018. International Relations in India: Bringing Theory Back Home. New Delhi: Orient Longman.

	Paper Components		
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
	2	1	
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks

1	Internal Assessment	30	30
		12	
		Shared	
		6	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial)	40	40
		Shared	
		Shared	
		5	
3.	Practical	NA	NA
4.	End Semester Examination		