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Minutes of the Board of Studies Meeting

Date: 4 August 2025

Mode: Hybrid

Time: 4.00 PM

A meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) of the Department of International Affairs and Security Studies was held on 4 August 2025. The primary agenda of the meeting was to review and revise the syllabus for the M.A. in International Relations and Security Studies.


Members Present:


- Dr. Manisha Mirdha, Associate Professor, National Law University, Jodhpur.
- Dr. Renu Sain, Assistant Professor, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- Dr. Surabhi Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of International Affairs and Security Studies, SPUP, Jodhpur
- Dr. Vinay Kaura, Assistant Professor, Department of International Affairs and Security Studies, SPUP, Jodhpur
- \*Dr. Kanika Panwar, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, SPUP, attended the BoS as a special invitee to give her inputs for paper on 'Research Methodology'
- The meeting began with a formal welcome and introduction of the newly appointed BoS member, Dr. Manisha Mirdha.

The members reviewed the existing syllabus and held detailed discussions on the structure and content of the program in the current academic context. As a result of the deliberations, several changes and updates were made to both the core and elective papers. A significant decision taken during the meeting was the broadening of the eligibility criteria. It has now been decided that graduates from any social science discipline will be eligible to apply, in order to encourage multidisciplinary participation.

All suggestions made by Dr. Manisha Mirdha and Dr. Renu Sain were duly incorporated into the revised syllabus, reflecting their valuable academic input.


The updated syllabus was approved unanimously by all present members. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks.

  
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# **M.A. in International Relations and Security Studies**

## **Scheme of Program**

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**Master of Arts** in International Relations and Security Studies is among the several innovative programs being offered by Sardar Patel University of Police, Security and Criminal Justice. The program offers students a unique chance to deepen their understanding of international politics, issues of international and national security as students and faculty jointly explore the interactions among states and non-state actors such as international organizations, non-governmental organizations as well as non-violent groups.

### **Teaching Methodology:**

A dynamic combination of classroom lectures, tutorials, seminars, workshops, presentations, field visits, interactive discussions, group activity will be our teaching methodology.

The students stand to benefit from a wealth of on-campus expertise and outside guest faculty. The study aims to cover the theoretical traditions in international relations and security studies, while the seminars and workshops would focus on empirical challenges.

The program spans over 4 semesters (two years) and includes regular classes, workshops, seminars, internship and a final dissertation.

### **Fee**

As per SPUP fee structure for all post-graduate non-technical courses (available on website).

### **Maximum Strength**

The maximum size of our program is 20 students. Proficiency in English language is desirable.

### **Eligibility**

The minimum qualification for admission into the program is graduation in any stream of social sciences with 50% marks for SC/ST and 55% for general/OBC category students.

### **Core, Electives, and Masters' Thesis**

All students are required to study all four compulsory papers in their first semester. In the Second and Third semesters, students are required to study three compulsory papers, and have the option to choose any one elective from the list of electives offered in each semester. Electives focus on specific areas of academic interest. They may be taken to fulfill a specific skill need, or simply to realize intellectual curiosity.

In the third semester, 'Research Methodology' paper is compulsory for all students. The Masters' thesis or dissertation will be an independent research project based on student's area of interest/ field work/ internship in the final semester. The topic of research will be decided in consultation with the instructor.

### **Evaluation**

30% marks are allotted for internal evaluation which will include Mid-Term and a combination of Project/Assignment, Presentation, Class interaction and participation.

70% marks are marked for Term-end Examination which, depending upon the nature of the subject may include any or a combination of question-answer, research paper, short dissertation and viva-voce.

## Employment opportunities

The world is experiencing multiple security challenges involving great power strategic competition, terrorism, religious wars, and social upheavals threatening our security and stability. This international environment creates a need for specialists who can provide advice to and seek employments in national governments, humanitarian groups, and international organizations such as United Nations.

MA in International Relations and Security Studies is ideal for students seeking career in academic institutions, government agencies, public policy making, intergovernmental organizations, UN agencies, NGO's, think-tanks or media houses. This program is also recommended for students planning to pursue a Ph.D. in international relations, security and strategic studies, peace and conflict studies and allied areas.

## SEMESTER-1

CODE	PAPER TITLE	Internal Evaluation	External Evaluation	TOTAL Marks	Credit
IRSS 101	Introduction to International Relations	30	70	100	6
IRSS 102	Contemporary Global Politics	30	70	100	6
IRSS 103	Fundamental of Security Studies	30	70	100	6
IRSS 104	Foundations and Theories of Conflict Studies	30	70	100	6
	<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>400</b>	<b>24</b>

## SEMESTER-2

CODE	PAPER TITLE	Internal Evaluation	External Evaluation	Total Marks	Credit
<b>Compulsory</b>					
IRSS 201	India's National Security	30	70	100	6
IRSS 202	Comparative Politics: Power and Institutions	30	70	100	6
IRSS 203	Foundations and Regional Dimensions of Indian Foreign Policy	30	70	100	6
<b>Any one elective</b>					
IRSS204	Human Rights & International Law	30	70	100	6
IRSS 205	Applied Conflict Resolution and Peace-building	30	70	100	6
	<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>400</b>	<b>24</b>

## SEMESTER –3

CODE	PAPER	Internal Evaluation	External Evaluation	Total Marks	Credit
<b>Compulsory</b>					
IRSS 301	Global India: Power and Partnerships	30	70	100	6
IRSS 302	Terrorism Studies	30	70	100	6
IRSS 303	Research Methodology	30	70	100	6
<b>Any One Elective</b>					
IRSS 304	Maritime Security in Indian Ocean Region	30	70	100	6
IRSS 305	Government and Politics in South Asia	30	70	100	6
	<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>400</b>	<b>24</b>

## SEMESTER 4

<b>CODE</b>	<b>PAPER</b>	<b>Internal Evaluation</b>	<b>External Evaluation</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>Credit</b>
IRSS 401	China's Security and Foreign Policy	15	35	50	3
IRSS 402	Contemporary Global Diplomacy	15	35	50	3
IRSS 403	Dissertation	50	100	150	8
	Viva-voce	15	3	50	2
<b>Any One Elective</b>					
IRSS 404	United Nations Studies	30	70	100	6
IRSS 405	Indian Knowledge Systems: Strategy and Statecraft	30	70	100	6
	Grand Total			400	<b>22</b>

Total credits - 24+24+24+22 =94

# SEMESTER – 1

PAPER CODE: IRSS 101

## Introduction to International Relations

### Unit 1: Introducing IR

Brief Historical Sketch of the Modern State System: The Thirty years War (1618-1648) and The Peace of Westphalia (1648)

Contemporary State System: characteristics of modern states, challenges to sovereignty in the 21st century

Levels of Analysis in IR: Individual, State, and System levels

### Unit 2 Classical Theories

#### Liberalism

Utopian Liberalism: League of Nations and Woodrow Wilson

Basic Liberal Assumptions, Sociological Liberalism, Interdependence Liberalism, Institutional Liberalism and Republican Liberalism

#### Realism:

Basic Elements of Realism

Classical Realism: Thucydides, Machiavelli, Hobbes and the Security Dilemma, Kautilya and Morgenthau

Schelling and Strategic Realism

Kenneth Waltz and Neorealism, Offensive and Defensive Realism

#### Marxism:

Marxian Analysis of IR:

Dependency Theory and IR/Wallerstein's World System Analysis

Neo-Marxism and Critical Theory

### Unit 3: Contemporary Theories

#### Constructivism:

Major Assumptions of Constructivism

Culture of Anarchy given by Wendt

#### Feminism:

Varieties of Feminism

Gendered Lens on Global Politics

Conflict, war and gender

#### Decision Making Theory:

Rational Actor Theory, Bounded Rationality Theory, Bureaucratic Politics Theory, Systems Theory of Morton Kaplan

#### Game Theory:

Game Theory of John von Neumann

Kinds of Games: One Persons Game, Two Persons Game and Zero Sum Game

#### Unit 4: Key Concepts of IR

National Interest, National Power, Hard Power Vs. Soft Power, Balance of Power (Bipolar, multipolar, unipolar systems), Collective Security

Diplomacy: Meaning and types

Bilateral and Multilateral Diplomacy

Track I and Track II

Preventive and Public Diplomacy

#### Unit 5: Essential Readings

- a) Alexander Wendt, "Anarchy is What States Make of it: The Social Construction of Power Politics", *International Organization*, Vol. 46, no. 2, 1992, pp. 391-425.
- b) Hans J. Morgenthau, "Chapter 1: A Realist Theory of International Politics" from Hans J. Morgenthau, *Politics among Nations*, pp 1-15.
- c) Kenneth Waltz, "Explaining War: The Levels of Analysis", from Man, the State and War. Nye, J. S. (1990). "Soft Power," *Foreign Policy*, 80, 153–171. <https://doi.org/10.2307/1148580>
- d) Richard Devetak, "Critical Theory", in Scott Burchill and Andrew Linklater, eds, *Theories of International Relations*, London, Macmillan Press, 1996, pp. 145-178.
- e) Robert D. Putnam, "Diplomacy and Domestic Politics: The Logic of Two-Level Games" in Peter B. Evans, Harold K. Jacobson and Robert D. Putnam, eds. *Double Edged Diplomacy*, pp. 431-468.

#### Suggested Readings

- John Baylis and Steve Smith, *Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, Oxford, 8<sup>th</sup> ed, 2021.
- Robert Jackson and Georg Sorensen, *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2013.
- Andrew Heywood, *Global Politics*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2023
- Hans. Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nation*, Boston: McGraw Hill, 1985.
- Kenneth N. Waltz, *Theory of International Politics*, New York: McGraw-Hill, 1979.
- Peu Ghosh, *International Relations*, PHI Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2010.
- Robert Keohane and Joseph S. Nye, *Power and Interdependence* (3rd ed.), Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Pearson, 2000
- Robert O. Keohane (ed), *Neorealism and Its Critics*, New York: Columbia University Press, 1986.
- V N Khanna, *International Relations*, Vikas Publishing House, 2008.

## PAPER CODE: IRSS 102

# Contemporary Global Politics

### Unit 1: World during First World War

Franco-Prussian War and German Reunification, Italian Reunification  
Events Leading to First World War,  
Course and Consequences of First World War  
Wilson's Fourteen Points  
Paris Peace Conference  
League of Nations

### Unit 2: World between the two Wars

Italy: Rise of Mussolini and Fascism  
Germany: Rise of Hitler and Nazism  
1917 Bolshevik Revolution, Civil War and Western Intervention, Russia-Poland War,  
Rise of Stalin

### Unit 3: Second World War

Appeasement and Prelude to War  
British Policy of Appeasement, Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact  
Major developments of Second World War (key theaters: Europe, Pacific, Africa)  
Consequences of Second World War (Human and material loss, establishment of the UN, division of Germany, shift in global power dynamics)

### Unit 4: The Cold War

Origin and Evolution of Cold War:  
Formation of NATO and Warsaw Pact  
Politics of Containment and Detente  
Phases of the Cold War  
Democratization of Eastern Europe and fall of Berlin Wall  
Disintegration of USSR

### Unit 5: Essential Readings

- a) Francis Fukuyama, "End of History",  
<https://pages.ucsd.edu/~bslantchev/courses/pdf/Fukuyama%20-%20End%20of%20History.pdf>
- b) Geoffrey Warner (2013), "Geopolitics and the Cold War", in Richard H. Immerman and Petra Goedde (ed.) *The Oxford Handbook of the Cold War*
- c) Hobsbawm, E. (1995), "The Age of Total War" from *Age of Extreme: The Short Twentieth Century, 1914-1991*. London: Abacus, pp. 22-35.

- d) Scott, L. (2005) 'International History, 1945-1990' in Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) (2020) *The Globalization of World Politics. An Introduction to International Relations*. 4th ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 60-68.
- e) Taylor, A.J.P. (1961) "The Half Armed Peace" from *The Origins of the Second World War*. Harmondsworth: Penguin.
- f) Yadav, R.S. (2021). "Chapter on *Paradigm Shift: Non-Alignment to Globalization* "in *India's Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War Years*. New Delhi: Pearson, pp. 41-50.

### Suggested Readings

- Andrew Heywood, *Global Politics*, Palgrave Macmillan
- Peter Calvocoressi, *World Politics Since 1945*.
- Carr, E.H. (2004) *International Relations between the Two World Wars: 1919-1939*. New York: Palgrave
- Bey Claus Dodds, *Geopolitics: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford, 2007.
- John Agnew, *Geopolitics: Re-visioning World Politics*, London: Routledge, 2004
- John Baylis and Steve Smith, *Globalization of World Politics : An Introduction to International Relations*, Oxford, 8<sup>th</sup> ed, 2021
- Richard Haass, *The World: A Brief Introduction*, Penguin Random House, 2021
- Paul R. Viotti and Mark V. Kauppi, *International Relations and World Politics: Security, Economy, Identity*, Pearson Education 2007.
- Rupak Dattagupta, *Global Politics*, Pearson India; 2019.
- V. N. Khanna, *International Relations*, Vikas Publishing House, 2008.

## **Fundamentals of Security Studies**

### **Unit 1: Introduction to Security**

Defining Security: Overview of security as a concept encompassing national, international, and human dimensions

Elements of Security: Key aspects such as sovereignty, political stability, economic health, and societal cohesion

Approaches to Security: Realist, Liberal, Constructivist

Traditional and Non-Traditional Security: Traditional (military/state-centric) vs. non-traditional threats like climate change, pandemics, and migration

Critical and Human Security: Alternative views focusing on individuals, identity, and structural violence beyond the state

### **Unit 2: Core Concepts and Institutions**

Military Alliances and Collective Security: Role of alliances and collective defense mechanisms in managing threats

Regional Organizations: AU, ASEAN, and EU in promoting regional peace

Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation: Key treaties and initiatives aimed at controlling the spread and use of nuclear weapons.

### **Unit 3: Contemporary Threats – I**

Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism: Causes, trends, and international responses to global terrorism

Intelligence and Surveillance: Role of intelligence agencies in preventing threats; ethical and legal concerns

Transnational Organized Crime: Global networks involved in drugs, human trafficking, and financial crimes.

Illicit Arms Trade and Proliferation: Impact of unregulated weapons trade on global and regional conflicts

Hybrid and Cyber Warfare: New forms of conflict combining conventional, irregular, and cyber tactics

### **Unit 4: Contemporary Threats – II**

Energy and Environmental Security: Challenges related to energy access, climate change, and environmental degradation

Health Security: Threats from pandemics and biological risks; global health governance.

Space and Technological Security: Militarization of space and the risks from emerging technologies

Artificial Intelligence: Opportunities and risks from AI, drones and autonomous systems.

## Unit 5: Essential Readings

- a) Barry Buzan and Lene Hansen, "The key questions in International Security Studies: the state, politics and epistemology." *The Evolution of International Security Studies*, Cambridge University Press.
- b) Darryl Howlett, "Nuclear Proliferation," in John Baylis (ed.), *The Globalization of the World Politics*.
- c) David A. Baldwin (1997), "The Concept of Security", *Review of International Studies* Vol. 23, 5-26.
- d) John Baylis and James J Wirtz (2002), "Introduction" in John Baylis, Wirtz and Gray (ed.), *Strategy in the Contemporary World*, Oxford University Press.
- e) Mary Kaldor, "Chapter 5: The Globalized War Economy," in *New and Old Wars*, Polity Press, 2012.  
[https://dl1.cuni.cz/pluginfile.php/654678/mod\\_resource/content/1/kaldor%20-%20old%20and%20new%20wars.pdf](https://dl1.cuni.cz/pluginfile.php/654678/mod_resource/content/1/kaldor%20-%20old%20and%20new%20wars.pdf)
- f) Paul Roger, 'Terrorism', in Paul D. William ed. *Security Studies: An Introduction*.

## Suggested Readings

- Brenda Shaffer, *Energy Politics*, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2009
- Burgess, J. Peter, *The Routledge handbook of New Security Studies*, Routledge, 2012
- Frederic Charillon, Frederic Ramel, Thierry Balzacq, *Global Diplomacy: An Introduction to Theory and Practice*, Springer, 2019
- G. R. Berridge, M. Keens-Soper & T.G. Otte, *Diplomatic Theory from Machiavelli to Kissinger*, New York: Palgrave, 2001
- M.T. Klare, *Rising Powers, Shrinking Planet*, New York: Metropolitan books
- Myriam Dunn Cavelty and Thierry Balzacq, *Routledge Handbook of Security Studies*, Routledge, 2018.
- Prabhakaran Paleri, *National Security: Imperatives and Challenges*, Tata McGraw Hills, 2008.
- S. N. Yadav, *Terrorism, Drug-trafficking and Organised Crime: Challenges for International Peace and Security*, New Delhi: Jnanada Prakashan
- Shannon O'Lear, *Environment Politics: Scale and Power*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010.
- Sumit Ganguly, Andrew Scobell, Joseph Chinyong Liow, *The Routledge Handbook of Asian Security Studies*, Routledge, 2020.

## **Foundations and Theories of Conflict**

### **Unit 1: Introduction to Conflict Studies**

What is Conflict?

Definitions, conflict vs. dispute vs. violence

Types: interpersonal, societal, political, structural

Levels of Conflict Analysis: Interpersonal, community, state, and international

Key Paradigms

Johan Galtung: Structural violence, positive/negative peace

Lewis Coser: Functional conflict

Karl Deutsch: Communication systems and conflict

Conflict as a Social Process: Escalation, de-escalation, transformation

### **Unit 2: Theoretical Approaches to the Causes of Conflict – Part I**

Biological and Psychological Explanations

Human Aggression Theories: Sigmund Freud and Konrad Lorenz

Human Needs Theories: Abraham Maslow and John Burton

Cognitive and Personality-Based Approaches

Personality traits and predispositions toward conflict behaviour

Identity threats and in-group/out-group dynamics

Cognitive biases and misperceptions

Rationalist and Strategic Models

Game theory and decision-making: Thomas Schelling

Deterrence theory, security dilemma

Cost-benefit calculations and negotiation logic

### **Unit 3: Theoretical Approaches to the Causes of Conflict – Part II**

Marxist and Neo-Marxist Perspectives

Karl Marx: Class conflict, surplus value, and structural exploitation

Antonio Gramsci: Cultural hegemony and consent-based domination

Immanuel Wallerstein: World-systems theory and global economic inequality

Resource-Based and Structural Explanations

Greed vs. grievance in civil wars

Structural injustice and inequality as root causes of social unrest

Scarcity-induced conflict: competition over water and land

Postcolonial perspectives: Edward Said on cultural imperialism, Frantz Fanon on impacts of colonialism and Patrick Wolfe on settler colonialism

### **Unit 4: Identity, Culture and Gender in Conflict**

Identity-Based Conflict:

Ethnic, national, and religious identities

Primordialist vs. instrumentalist views

Role of collective memory and historical narratives

Culture and Conflict Framing

Symbolic and value-based conflicts

Samuel Huntington's 'Clash of Civilizations'

Gender and Conflict: Feminist approaches to IR and peace, Gender-based violence in conflict zones

## Unit V: Essential Readings

- a) Arlene B. Tickner, "War and Conflict," in Arlene B. Tickner and Karen Smith (eds.), *International Relations from the Global South: World of Difference*, New York: Routledge, 2020, pp. 115-138.
- b) Freud, S. (1920). *Beyond the pleasure principle* (J. Strachey, Trans.). In J. Strachey (Ed.), *The standard edition of the complete psychological works of Sigmund Freud* (Vol. 18, pp. 1–64). London: Hogarth Press. (Original work published 1920)
- c) Galtung, J. (1969). *Violence, peace, and peace research*. *Journal of Peace Research*, 6(3), 167–191. <https://doi.org/10.1177/002234336900600301>
- d) Huntington, Samuel P. (1993). "The Clash of Civilizations". *Foreign Affairs*. 72 (3): 22–49.
- e) Roland Bleiker, "Can we move beyond Conflict," in Jenny Edkins and Maja Zehfuss (eds.), *Global Politics: A New Introduction*, New York: Routledge, 2008, pp. 564- 58
- f) Wallerstein, I. (1974) *The Rise and Future Demise of the World Capitalist System: Concepts for Comparative Analysis*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, Vol. 16, pp. 387-415

## Suggested Readings

- Alan C. Tidwell, *Conflict Resolved? A Critical Assessment of Conflict Resolution*, London: Pinter Publishers, 1998
- David W. Augsburger, *Conflict Mediation Across Cultures*, Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 1992
- Dennis Sandole, et al., *Handbook of Conflict Analysis&Resolution*, New York: Routledge, 2008
- Gret Cashman, *What Causes War?: An Introduction to Theories of International Conflict*, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2014
- Harold Coward and Gordon S. Smith (eds), *Religion and Peacebuilding*, Albany: State University of New York Press, 2004
- Hugh Miall, et.al., *Contemporary Conflict Resolution: The Prevention Management and Transformation of Deadly Conflicts*, Polity Press, 1999
- Jean-François Rioux, *Introduction to Conflict Studies: Empirical, Theoretical, and Ethical Dimensions*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012.
- Jolle Demmers, *Theories of Violent Conflict: An Introduction*, Oxon: Routledge, 2012
- Manfred Steger & Nancy S. Lind, *Violence and Its Alternatives: An Interdisciplinary Reader*, New York: St. Martin's Press, 2001.
- Morton Deutsch, et al., (eds.), *The Hand Book of Conflict Resolution: Theory and Practice*, San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2006
- Paul Wehr, *Conflict Regulation, Westview Special Studies in Peace, Conflict and Conflict Resolution*, Westview Press /Boulder, Colorado, 1989.

# SEMESTER 2

PAPER CODE: IRSS 201

## India's National Security

### Unit 1: Institutional Framework

Evolution and Development of India's National Security Architecture  
Constitutional Provisions and Legal Framework  
Role and Performance of the National Security Council (NSC)  
Civil-Military Relations in India  
Indian Armed Forces & Central Armed Police Forces: Structure and Roles  
Intelligence Agencies and Coordination Mechanisms  
State Police and Law Enforcement Structure

### Unit 2: Strategic Security and National Defence

India's Territorial Disputes with China and Pakistan: Historical Background and Strategic Implications, Challenges in Resolution of Border Disputes  
India's military Modernization and Strategic Posture  
Nuclear Security and Deterrence  
Maritime and Border Security

### Unit 3: Internal Security Dynamics

Militancy in Punjab: History and Decline  
Insurgency in North-East India: Causes, Ethnic Issues, Peace Processes  
Naxalism and Left-Wing Extremism: Spread, Ideology, State Response  
Terrorism in Jammu & Kashmir: Evolution and Current Dynamics  
Radicalization: Roots, Patterns, Countermeasures

### Unit 4: Non-Traditional and Emerging Security Challenges

Economic Offences and Organized Crime  
Cyber security and Information Warfare  
Energy Security: Access and Strategy  
Food Security and Agricultural Resilience  
Environmental and Climate Security  
Public Health and Bio-security

### Unit 5: Essential Readings

- a) Aspal, J. S. (2012). *Role of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) in internal security* (Manekshaw Paper No. 68). Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS). [https://archive.claws.co.in/images/publication\\_pdf/1354632091\\_MP68-JAspal18-5-17.pdf](https://archive.claws.co.in/images/publication_pdf/1354632091_MP68-JAspal18-5-17.pdf)

- b) Kaura, V. (2020). India's national security coordination and policymaking. *The RUSI Journal*, 165(7), 68–84. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03071847.2021.1896378>
- c) P. Brass, (1999) 'Crisis of National Unity: Punjab, the Northeast and Kashmir', in *The Politics of India Since Independence*, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press and Foundation Books, pp.192-227
- d) Pradhan, S. (2021). *Indian Army's contribution to internal security*. CLAWS Journal, Summer 2021. Centre for Land Warfare Studies. <https://www.claws.in/publication/indian-armys-contribution-to-internal-security/>
- e) Raghavan, V. R. (2019). *The evolution of India's national security architecture*. *Journal of Defence Studies*, 13(3), 11–27. <https://idsa.in/system/files/jds/13-3-2019-evolution-of-india-national-security.pdf>
- f) Romm, Joseph J. "Defining National Security: The Nonmilitary Aspects." Council on Foreign Relations, April 1, 1993, ISBN-10: 0876091354.
- g) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy. *Organised Crime in India: Trends and Challenges*. 2022, [https://www.svpnpa.gov.in/static/gallery/docs/22\\_organizedcrimeindia.pdf](https://www.svpnpa.gov.in/static/gallery/docs/22_organizedcrimeindia.pdf)

### Suggested Readings

- Arvind Gupta, *How India Manages Its National Security*, Penguin/Viking, 2018
- Graebner A Norman, *The National Security: Its Theory and Practice, 1945-1960*, Oxford University Press; 1986.
- Joseph Frankel, *National Interest*, Macmillan London, 1970.
- Paleri Prabhakaran, *National Security: Imperatives and Challenges*, Tata McGraw Hill Pub. House, New Delhi.
- Palmer, Norman D. and Perkins, Howard C., (1968), *International Relations*, Scientific Book Agency, Calcutta.
- Rajesh Basrur, A. Das, M. Pardesi, *India's Military Modernization: Challenges and Prospects* (Oxford International Relations in South Asia), Oxford University Press, 2013.
- Shekhar Adhikari, *Dimensions of National Security*, Shabdarambh Publication, New Delhi, 2019.
- Singh, Nagendra, (1974), *The Defence Mechanism and the Modern State*, Asia Publishing House. New Delhi.
- Srikant Paranajape, *Internal Security in India*, Indus Source Books, 2016.
- Sumit Ganguly, Nicolas Blarel, Manjeet Pardesi, *The Oxford Handbook of India's National Security*, Oxford, 2018.
- Sunjoy Joshi, *Navigating the Near Non-Traditional Security Threats to India*, 2022: KW Publishers Pvt Ltd.
- Suresh R, *India's National Security: A Maritime Security Perspective*, Vij Book India, 2015.

## PAPER CODE: IRSS 202

# Comparative Politics: Power and Institutions

### Unit I: Foundations and Approaches in Comparative Politics

Nature, scope, and significance of Comparative Politics  
Evolution of the discipline: Traditional, behavioural, post-behavioural approaches  
Key concepts and frameworks: Political Culture, Political Socialization, Political Development, Modernization Theory

### Unit II: Political Institutions and Constitutional Frameworks (With Reference to India, UK, USA, Canada, China)

Structures of government: Executive, Legislature, Judiciary, and Bureaucracy in comparative perspective  
Comparative constitutionalism: Constitution-making and amendment processes  
Comparative federalism:

### Unit III: Political Processes and Participation

Political Parties, Interest Groups, and Electoral Systems  
Voting Behaviour: Determinants and typologies  
Social Movements and the role of Civil Society  
Democratization and Democratic Transitions  
Revolutions: Theories and selected historical experiences

### Unit IV: Power and Comparative Foreign Policy

Civil-Military Relations:  
Case studies: India, USA, Pakistan, Turkey, China, Russia  
State and Political Authority: Authoritarianism, military regimes and populism  
Comparative foreign policy:  
Case studies: India, USA, Britain, China, Pakistan, Russia

### Unit V: Essential Readings

- a) Almond, Gabriel A. and Sidney Verba (1963). "Introduction: The Civic Culture." In *The Civic Culture: Political Attitudes and Democracy in Five Nations*.
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- Judith Bara, Mark Pennington, *Comparative Politics*, Sage publication, 2009.
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- S. N. Ray, *Modern Comparative Politics: Approaches, Methods and Issues*, Prentice Hall India, 2009.

## PAPER TITLE: IRSS 203

# Foundations and Regional Dimensions of Indian Foreign Policy

### Unit 1: Origins and Institutional Framework

Colonial Legacy: Influence of British imperialism and 19th–20th century geopolitical shifts on post-independence foreign policy

Indian nationalist discourse on internationalism and anti-imperialism.

Determinants and Objectives: Geopolitical, economic, strategic, cultural and civilizational factors; constitutional and ideological underpinnings.

Institutional Structures: Role of MEA, Prime Minister's Office, National Security Council, Parliament and bureaucracy in foreign policy making.

### Unit 2: Doctrines, Leadership, and Strategic Shifts

Continuity and Change: Comparative evolution of foreign policy under Nehru, Indira Gandhi, Vajpayee, Manmohan Singh, and Narendra Modi.

Doctrinal Shifts: Non-alignment to multi-alignment; Strategic autonomy vs. alliance politics.

Cold War and Beyond: India's engagement with USA and USSR, Bangladesh War of 1971, Rajiv Gandhi's disarmament initiative, nuclear policy leading to Pokhran-II (1998)

### Unit 3: India and the Subcontinent

Bilateral Relations: India's engagement with China (border disputes, trade), Pakistan (Kashmir, cross-border terrorism), and Bangladesh (water sharing, migration).

Peripheral Diplomacy: Relations with Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Maldives, and Myanmar – political, economic, and cultural linkages.

Regional Frameworks: SAARC's stagnation vs. BIMSTEC's rise; India's regional leadership and balancing China's influence

### Unit 4: Strategic Outreach to Asia

Act East and Look East Policies: Evolution and implications of India's engagement with ASEAN countries

Key Bilateral Ties: Strategic and cultural dimensions of relations with Vietnam, Indonesia, and Cambodia

Extended Neighbourhood: Energy, security and connectivity initiatives in West Asia and Central Asia

### Unit 5: Essential readings

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- b) Varun Sahni. (2007). "India's Foreign Policy: Key drivers." *The South African Journal of International Affairs*, 14 (2), 21-35

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- e) Dubey, M. (2016). *India's Foreign Policy: Underlying Principles, Strategies and Challenges Ahead*, in *India's Foreign Policy: Coping with the Changing World*. Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan, pp. 1-54.

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- B.M. Jain, *Global Power: India's Foreign Policy 1947-2006*, Lexington Books, 2008
- Bimal Prasad, *India's foreign policy: Studies in continuity and change*, Vikas Publishing House Pvt Ltd
- C. Raja Mohan, *Crossing the Rubicon : The Shaping of India's New Foreign Policy*, Penguin Books, 2003.
- David Malone, *Does the Elephant Dance? Contemporary Indian Foreign Policy*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2011
- Harsh Pant, *New Directions in India's Foreign Policy: Theory and Praxis*, Cambridge University Press, 2018.
- J.N. Dixit, *India's Foreign Policy-1947-2003*, Picus Books, 2003
- Muchkund Dubey, *India's Foreign Policy: Coping with the Changing World* Pearson, New Delhi, 2015
- Rajiv Sikri, *Challenges and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy*, Sage, 2009
- S.D. Muni, *India's foreign Policy, The Democracy Dimension*, Cambridge University Press, 2009
- Shashi Tharoor, *Pax Indica: India and the World of the 21st Century*, Penguin Books, 2012
- Shiv Shankar Menon, *Choices: Inside the Making of India's Foreign Policy*, Brookings Institution Press, 2016
- Shiv Shankar Menon, *India and Asian Geopolitics: The Past, Present*, Brookings Institution Press, 2020
- Shyam Sharan, *How India sees the World: Kautilya to the 21st century*, Juggernaut Books, 2017.
- Stephen P. Cohen, *India Emerging Power*, Oxford University Press, 2002
- Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, *The India Way: Strategies for an Uncertain World*, Harper Collins Publishers, 2020
- Sumit Ganguly, *Engaging the World: Indian Foreign Policy since 1947*, Oxford University Press, 2016
- Zorawar D. Singh, *Power and Diplomacy: India's foreign policies during the Cold War*, Oxford University Press, 2019.

## **PAPER CODE: IRSS 204**

### **Elective**

# **Human Rights and International Law**

#### **Unit 1: Foundations of International Law**

Nature, Origin, and Evolution of International Law  
Sources of International Law  
Relationship between International Law and Municipal Law  
Theoretical Approaches to International Law  
Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, 1969

#### **Unit 2: Sovereignty and Jurisdiction**

State Recognition, Sovereignty, and Jurisdiction  
Right to Self-determination and Emergence of New States  
Modes of Acquisition of Territory  
Sovereign Jurisdiction (including airspace and maritime boundaries) and Exceptions  
Cyber Sovereignty  
Extra-territorial Jurisdiction  
Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges  
Extradition and Asylum

#### **Unit 3: International Human Rights Law**

Development of International Human Rights Law  
UN Charter and the Human Rights Framework  
Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948)  
Core Human Rights Covenants: International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR)  
Key Institutions: UN Human Rights Council, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)  
Rights of Vulnerable Groups: Refugees, Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), Minorities, and Indigenous Peoples  
Humanitarian Intervention and Responsibility to Protect (R2P)

#### **Unit 4: Specialized Regimes in International Law**

Law of the Sea:  
    Historical Background and 1982 UNCLOS  
    Maritime Boundaries and Disputes (ICJ & ITLOS Case Law)  
    Marine Pollution and Scientific Research  
International Environmental Law: Principles and Regimes  
International Trade and Economic Law:  
    GATT, WTO, and the Global Economic Order  
    Dispute Settlement Mechanisms  
International Legal Institutions: International Court of Justice (ICJ), International Criminal Court (ICC)

## Unit 5: Essential Readings

- a) Shaw, M. N. (2017). Chapter 2–4 for origins and sources. *International law* (8th ed.). Cambridge University Press. Ghanea Nazila, ‘From UN Commission on Human Rights to UN Human Rights Council: One Step Forward or Two Steps Sideways?’, 55(3) *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* 694 (2006).
- b) Haris Jamil, ‘Critical Evaluation of India’s Position on the Rome Statute’, 57 *IJIL* 442 (2017)
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- d) Narlikar, A. (2021). “India’s Foreign Economic Policy under Modi: Negotiations and Narratives in the WTO and Beyond.” *International Politics*, 59 (1), pp.148-166.

### Suggested Readings:

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- Chimni, B. S. (2017). *International law and world order: A critique of contemporary approaches* (2nd ed.). Cambridge University Press.
- D Bodansky, *The Art and Craft of International Environmental Law*, Harvard University Press, 2010
- A Clapham, *Human rights: A very short introduction*. Oxford University Press, 2015
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- *The Oxford handbook of the theory of international law*. Oxford University Press, 2016.
- M. N. Shaw, *International Law*, Cambridge University Press, 2021.
- R K Smith, *International Human Rights Law*, Oxford University Press, 2018.

# PAPER CODE: IRSS 205

## Elective

# Applied Conflict Resolution and Peace-building

### Unit 1: Conflict Resolution and Peace-building

Conflict Resolution Mechanisms: Negotiation, Mediation, Arbitration, Adjudication

Conflict Transformation Approaches:

- Lederach's Conflict Transformation Model

- Problem-Solving Workshops

- Reconciliation Processes

Post-Conflict Peace-building

- Transitional Justice

- Disarmament, Demobilization, Reintegration (DDR)

- Institutional and Legal Reform

### Unit 2: Global Conflict Landscapes: Case Studies and Political Contexts

Palestine-Israel Conflict: Colonial legacies, Key actors, Two-State solution debates

Afghanistan: Soviet invasion to post-9/11 U.S. occupation, Taliban resurgence, U.S. withdrawal, regional implications

Kosovo Conflict: Ethnic divisions, NATO intervention, post-war critique

Ukraine Conflict: Origins of 2014 and 2022 escalations, Role of NATO, and barriers to diplomatic resolution

Syrian Civil War: Conflict drivers, humanitarian crisis, Involvement of regional and international actors

### Unit 3: Various Approaches to Peace

Philosophies of Nonviolence

- Gandhian Thought: Satyagraha, Ahimsa, Constructive Programs

- Ethical Dimensions of Peace

Contemporary Peace Movements:

- Grassroots activism, civil society efforts

- Truth and Reconciliation Commissions (e.g., South Africa, Canada)

- Global anti-war protests and advocacy

### Unit 4: Media and Communication

Media's Role in Conflict

- Propaganda, polarization, digital misinformation

- Conflict framing and media bias

Strategies for ethical journalism in war zones

- Trauma, censorship, and the safety of journalists

Media as a Peace-building Tool

- Platforms for dialogue, public education, and reconciliation

- Documentary and narrative storytelling for healing

## Unit V: Essential Readings

- a) Pankhurst, D. (1999). Issues of Justice and Reconciliation in Complex Political Emergencies: Conceptualising Reconciliation, Justice and Peace. *Third World Quarterly*, 20 (1): 239-256
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# SEMESTER 3

PAPER CODE: IRSS 301

## Global India: Power and Partnerships

### Unit 1: India in the Global Order

Strategic Partnerships: India-USA relations in the context of Indo-Pacific, QUAD, and defense cooperation

Multilateral Engagements: Role in BRICS, G-20, SCO, and emerging global coalitions

India's Role in the Global South: Development diplomacy, climate justice, and South-South cooperation

### Unit 2: India's Global Bilateralism

Major Powers and Middle Powers: Relations with Russia (defense and energy), France and UK (historical, strategic, and diaspora), Japan and Australia (Indo-Pacific and technological cooperation)

Europe and Beyond: EU-India dynamics and emerging linkages in the post-Brexit and post-pandemic world

### Unit 3: Non-traditional Instruments of Foreign Policy

Diaspora Diplomacy: Political, economic, and cultural influence of the Indian diaspora; institutional mechanisms like Pravasi Bharatiya Divas

Soft Power: Yoga, Ayurveda, Bollywood, literature, and Indian cuisine as tools of diplomacy

Public Diplomacy and Media: Narrative shaping in global platforms and countering disinformation

### Unit 4: Economic and Developmental Diplomacy

Economic Statecraft: FDI, trade negotiations, technology transfers, and connectivity initiatives like the International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC) and India–Middle East–Europe Economic Corridor

Energy Diplomacy: Oil imports, renewable cooperation, and strategic reserves

Development Partnerships: India's technical and financial assistance programs, particularly in Africa, Latin America, and island states

### Unit 5: Essential Readings

- a) Ganguly, S. (2020). "U.S.-India relations in the age of Modi and Trump: A cautious embrace." *The Washington Quarterly*, 43(1), 55–68.  
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- b) Dhaliwal, S. (2021). "Introduction". In Shweta Dhaliwal (ed.), *Indo-US Relations: Steering through the Changing World Order*. New York: Routledge, pp. 1-9.
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## **PAPER TITLE: IRSS 302**

# **Terrorism Studies**

### **Unit 1: Defining Terrorism: Conceptual and Legal Challenges**

Core Elements and Characteristics of Terrorism  
Terrorism vs. Insurgency, Civil War, and Political Violence  
Modern Terrorism: 19th Century to Cold War Era  
Contemporary Terrorism: Post-Cold War to Post-9/11 Dynamics  
Theoretical Approaches: Sociological, Criminological, Political, and Psychological and Behavioural  
Typologies and Classifications  
Ideological: Religious, Political, Ethno-nationalist, Single-Issue  
Tactical: State-Sponsored, Cyberterrorism, Narco-Terrorism  
Structural Typologies: Hierarchical, Networked, Lone-Wolf Organizations  
Domestic vs. International Terrorism

### **Unit 2: Ideologies, Motivations, and Contemporary Modalities**

Motivations and Ideological Drivers  
Nationalist and Ethno-Political Terrorism  
Revolutionary and Left/Right-Wing Terrorism, Religious Extremism Modalities and Suicide Terrorism: Strategic Logic and Psychological Dimensions  
CBRN Terrorism: Emerging Threats and Preparedness  
State-Sponsored Terrorism: Instruments of Geopolitical Strategy  
Non-State Actors and Transnational Terrorist Networks  
Terrorism and the Media: Propaganda, Public Fear and Spectacle  
Cyberterrorism: Infrastructure Attacks and Information Warfare  
Digital Radicalization: Recruitment, Echo Chambers, and Algorithmic Amplification

### **Unit 3: Terror Financing and Global Operations**

Sources and Structures of Terrorist Financing  
Crime-Terror Nexus: Narco-Terrorism, Arms Trade, and Money Laundering  
Global Black Markets and Underground Economies  
Geo-economic and Geopolitical Context of Terrorism  
Regional Focus: Terrorism in West Asia, Latin America, and Sub-Saharan Africa

### **Unit 4: Counterterrorism: Global and Indian Approaches**

Counterterrorism Strategies: Military, Intelligence, Legal, and Preventive Measures  
Comparative Analysis: US, UK, France, and Russia  
India's Counterterrorism Architecture: Agencies, Mechanisms, Legislation and Reforms  
India and Global Cooperation on Terrorism: Challenges and Prospects  
Civil Liberties vs. National Security: Ethical and Legal Dilemmas

### **Unit 5: Essential Readings**

- a) James D. Kiras, 'Terrorism and Globalisation,' in John Baylis (ed.), 'The Globalization of the World Politics.'

- b) Brenda Lutz and James Lutz, "Terrorism" in Alan Collins (ed.), *Contemporary Security Studies*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2015.
- c) Jessica Davis (2024). "Understanding the Effects and Impacts of Counter-Terrorist Financing Policy and Practice," *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 36(1).
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- Anand Kumar, *The Terror Challenge In South Asia and Prospect of Regional Cooperation*, Pentagon Security International, 2012.
- M. Colarik, *Cyber terrorism: political and economic implications*, IGI Global, 2006
- Bruce Bongar (ed.), *Psychology of Terrorism*, Oxford University Press, 2006
- Bruce Hoffman, *Inside Terrorism*, Columbia University Press, 2007
- Daniel Byman, *Deadly Connections: States that Sponsor Terrorism*, Cambridge University Press, 20
- David J. Whittaker (eds.), *The Terrorism Reader*, Routledge, 2012
- D. K. Gupta, *Understanding Terrorism and Political Violence: The Life Cycle of Birth, Growth, Transformation, and Demise*, Routledge.
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- Thomas Biersteker & Sue E. Eckert, *Countering the Financing of Terrorism*, Routledge, 2007

## **PAPER TITLE: IRSS 303**

# **Research Methodology**

### **Unit 1: Foundations of Social Science Research**

Definition, Scope, and Functions of Research  
Objectives and Significance of Research in IR and Security Studies  
Limitations of Social Science Research  
Role of Theory and Facts in Research  
Paradigms: Positivism vs interpretivism, critical approaches  
Inductive vs. Deductive Reasoning  
Fact-Value Dichotomy in Social Inquiry  
Research Ethics and the Question of Objectivity

### **Unit 2: Research Design and Approaches**

Understanding Research Design: Structure and Purpose  
Qualitative and Quantitative Orientations in Research  
Transforming Concepts into Measurable Units  
Issues in Qualitative vs. Quantitative Research Designs  
Case Study Approach and Area Studies  
Ethnographic Research: Importance and Approaches

### **Unit 3: Data Collection Methods**

Survey Research: Questionnaire Design and Administration  
Interview Techniques: Face-to-Face, Telephonic, Internet  
Fieldwork Essentials: Pre-testing, Pilot Studies, Investigator Training  
Other Data Collection Methods: Participant Observation, Focus Groups, Ethnography  
Managing Data Collection in Conflict or Sensitive Environments

### **Unit 4: Data, Measurement, and Analysis**

Nature and Types of Data in Social Science Research  
Operationalization and Measurement of IR Concepts  
Sampling: Types, Importance, and Criteria  
Basics of Statistical Testing and Data Analysis Tools  
Introduction to Digital Research Tools: GIS, Text Mining, and Data Visualization  
Linking Empirical Data with Theoretical Frameworks in IR

### **Unit 5: Research Process and Proposal Writing**

Identifying and Framing Research Problems in IR & Security  
Formulating Research Questions and Hypotheses  
Conducting Literature Review: Sources and Strategies  
Writing a Research Proposal: Structure and Best Practices  
Research Ethics: Avoiding Plagiarism, Ensuring Transparency and Accountability

### **Suggested Readings:**

- C R Kothari, *Research methodology: Methods and techniques*. Prentice- Hall, New Delhi, 2007.

- W C Booth, G GColomb, and J M Williams, *The craft of research* (2nd ed.). University of Chicago Press, 2008
- Johan Galtung, *Theory and Methods of Social Research*, Allen, Unwin, London, 1970.
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# **PAPER TITLE: IRSS 304**

## **Elective**

# **Maritime Security in Indian Ocean Region**

### **Unit I: Strategic Foundations of the Indian Ocean Region**

Historical evolution of maritime trade and navigation in the Indian Ocean  
Geopolitical significance of the Indian Ocean: a strategic crossroads  
Sea Lanes of Communication (SLOCs) and key chokepoints: Strait of Hormuz, Strait of Malacca, Bab-el-Mandeb  
Maritime economy and development challenges of littoral and island nations  
Historical role of extra-regional powers: UK, USSR, and USA

### **Unit II: Non-Traditional Maritime Security Threats**

Piracy and armed robbery at sea: hotspots, causes and responses  
Maritime terrorism: actors, tactics and countermeasures  
Smuggling networks: arms, narcotics and human trafficking across the IOR  
Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing and its environmental and economic impact  
Threats to maritime trade and energy security in the Indian Ocean

### **Unit III: Strategic Rivalries and Naval Power Projection**

India's maritime strategy: SAGAR, Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative (IPOI), and naval modernization and power projection  
China's strategic footprint: Belt and Road Initiative, String of Pearls, and Overseas bases and PLAN activity in the IOR  
US Indo-Pacific strategy and Indian Ocean posture  
Roles and ambitions of other key players: Australia, France, Japan

### **Unit IV: Maritime Governance and Cooperation Mechanisms**

Regional and multilateral cooperation: IORA, IONS, BIMSTEC, and ASEAN initiatives  
Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA) and Information Fusion Centres  
Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) operations and climate resilience  
Legal frameworks: UNCLOS, Freedom of Navigation, and dispute resolution  
Building a rules-based maritime order in the Indian Ocean

### **Unit V: Essential Readings**

- a) C. Raja Mohan (2015). "China's Eye on Indian Ocean" in *Samudra Manthan: Sino-Indian Rivalry in the Indo-Pacific*

- b) Chaturvedy, R. R., & Malone, D. M. (2015). "India and its ocean: Revisiting maritime security." *International Affairs*, 91(5), 969–990. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2346.12346>
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- Andrew C. Winner (Editor), *Maritime Terrorism and Piracy in the Indian Ocean Region*, 2015
- Bimal Patel, Aruna Malik and William Nunes, *Indian Ocean and Maritime Security: Competition, Cooperation and Threat*, Routledge, 2017.
- Gilles Boquérat, *International Relations in South Asia: Directory of Institutions*, Manohar, 1999.
- Sithara Fernando, *Comprehensive Maritime Security in the Indian Ocean Region Challenges and Opportunities*, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka, 2020
- Irene Limo, *Impacts of Maritime Insecurity on Peace and Stability in the Indian Ocean Region*, GRIN Verlag, 2014
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- Khalid Bichou, Joseph S Szyliowicz, Luca Zamparini, *Maritime Transport Security: Issues, Challenges and National Policies*, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2014
- Navnita Chadha Behera, *International Relations in South Asia: Search for an Alternative Paradigm*, SAGE Publications India, 2008
- Rupert Herbert-Burns, Sam Bateman, Peter Lehr, *Lloyd's MIU Handbook of Maritime Security*, CRC Press, 2008.
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## PAPER CODE: IRSS 305

### Elective

## Government and Politics in South Asia

### Unit 1: Introducing South Asian Region

Colonialism and the Making of Modern South Asia  
Anti-Colonial Movements and Nationalism: India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka  
The Partition of British India and its Political Consequences  
Bangladesh's Secession and State-Building

### Unit 2: Government System in South Asia

Regime Types in South Asia: Democratic and Hybrid Forms  
Political Parties and Electoral Politics: Party System Evolution in India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka  
Civil-Military Relations in Comparative Perspective: Pakistan, Bangladesh, Maldives  
Judiciary and Rule of Law: Comparative Study of India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh

### Unit 3: Political culture, identity and conflict

Political Culture and Social Transformation: Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh  
Identity Politics and Ethnic Conflict: Tamil-Sinhalese Conflict in Sri Lanka, Caste and Communal Politics in India  
Religious Fundamentalism and Extremist Movements: Pakistan and Bangladesh  
Insurgencies and Civil Wars: Maoist Movement in Nepal, Taliban Movement and its Regional Implications

### Unit 4: Contemporary Challenges and Non-Traditional Security

River Politics and Water Sharing Disputes: India-Bangladesh, India-Pakistan  
Environmental Security and Climate Vulnerability in South Asia  
Food and Economic Insecurity: Developmental Gaps and Regional Disparities  
Migration, Refugees, and Statelessness: Rohingya Crisis, Afghan Refugees, Intra-Regional Migration  
South Asian Regionalism and Cooperation: SAARC & BIMSTEC

### Unit 5: Essential Readings

- a) Muni, S. D. (1978). *India and Regionalism in South Asia: A Political Perspective*. *Asian Survey*, 17(3-4), 301-319.
- b) Partha (2016). *Migrants, Refugees and the Stateless in South Asia*. Sage Publications
- c) Paul S Kapur, (2005). India and Pakistan's Unstable Peace: Why Nuclear South Asia Is Not Like Cold War Europe, *International Security*, 30 (2).
- d) Paul Staniland, (2012). Organizing Insurgency: Networks, Resources, and Rebellion in South Asia. *International Security*, 37(1).
- e) Lama, M. P. (2012). Sub-regionalism in South Asia: A case of economic cooperation. *South Asian Survey*, 19(2), 281-294. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0971523113513377>
- f) Bajpai, K. (2014). Indian conceptions of order in South Asia. In D. Malone, C. Raja Mohan, & S. Raghavan (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Indian Foreign Policy* (pp. 126-139). Oxford University Press.

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- Muni, S.D.(1993) *Pangs of Proximity: India and Sri Lanka's Ethnic Crisis* , SAGE
- Ayesha Jalal, *The Struggle for Pakistan: A Muslim Homeland and Global Politics*, Harvard University Press, 2014.
- Craig Baxter, *Bangladesh: From a Nation to a State*, Westview Press, 1997.
- David Lewis, *Bangladesh: Politics, Economy, and Civil Society*, Cambridge University Press, 2011.
- Devesh Kapur, *Diaspora, Development, and Democracy: The Domestic Impact of International Migration from India*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2010.
- James K. Norton, *Global Studies: India and South Asia*, Seventh Edition,, 2005.
- Atul Kohli (ed), *The Success of India's Democracy*, Cambridge University Press, 2001.
- Nira Wickramasinghe, *Sri Lanka in the Modern Age: A History*, Oxford University Press, 2014.
- Niraja Gopal Jayal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta (eds.), *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, Oxford University Press, 2010.
- Paul R. Brass (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of South Asian Politics*, Routledge, 2009
- Paul R. Brass, *The Politics of India Since Independence*, Cambridge University Press, 1990.
- Sugata Bose and Ayesha Jalal, *Modern South Asia: History, Culture, Political economy* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), Routledge, 2004.

# Semester4

Paper Code: IRSS 401

## China's Security and Foreign Policy

### Unit 1: Foundations of Chinese Strategy

Historical roots of Chinese strategic culture: Sun Tzu to Mao  
Key principles of Chinese security doctrine  
Evolution of national security concepts  
Civil-military relations and the role of the PLA  
China's National Security Law and internal security architecture

### Unit 2: Instruments and Practice

Strategic use of economic statecraft: BRI, debt diplomacy and technology exports  
Maritime strategy and power projection: South China Sea, Taiwan Strait  
Military modernization  
The rise of "Wolf Warrior Diplomacy" and information warfare

### Unit 3: Regional and Global Security Engagements

Border disputes and strategic competition with India  
Strategic competition with the U.S.  
China and the Indo-Pacific: QUAD, AUKUS, FOIP vs. BRI  
Engagement with global governance institutions (UNSC, WTO, G20)  
Strategic agenda in BRICS and SCO  
India's Diplomatic and Strategic Thinking on China

### Suggested Readings

- Sun Tzu. *The Art of War*. Translated by Samuel B. Griffith. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1963.
- Johnston, Alastair Iain. *Cultural Realism: Strategic Culture and Grand Strategy in Chinese History*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1995.
- Chase, Michael S. *Chinese Strategic Thought Toward Asia: Past, Present, and Future*. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, 2015.
- Goldstein, Avery. *Rising to the Challenge: China's Grand Strategy and International Security*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2005.
- Shambaugh, David. *China's Communist Party: Atrophy and Adaptation*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2021.
- Saunders, Phillip C. *PLA Influence on China's National Security Policymaking*. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, 2011.
- Scobell, Andrew. *China's Use of Military Force: Beyond the Great Wall and the Long March*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003.
- Fravel, M. Taylor. *Active Defense: China's Military Strategy Since 1949*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2019.

## PAPER CODE: IRSS 402

# Contemporary Global Diplomacy

### Unit I: Foundations of Diplomacy

Definition, nature, and evolution of diplomacy

Classical vs. modern diplomacy

Types of diplomacy: Bilateral, Multilateral, Public, Track I & II, Economic and Cultural diplomacy

Functions of diplomacy: Representation, negotiation, communication, and protection

Legal framework: Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations (1961)

### Unit II: Diplomacy in International Security

Preventive diplomacy, coercive diplomacy and deterrence

Diplomacy and war: Crisis diplomacy, peace negotiations, and ceasefires

Role of international organizations: UN, AU, EU, ASEAN in diplomatic conflict resolution

Case studies in diplomatic conflict resolution (Cuban Missile Crisis, Camp David Accords, Doha Accord between US and Taliban)

### Unit III: Contemporary Trends and Challenges

Globalization and its impact on diplomatic practices

Technology and diplomacy: digital diplomacy, AI and diplomacy

Climate diplomacy, health diplomacy and migration diplomacy

Role of non-state actors: NGOs, multinational corporations, diasporas

Challenges: Diplomatic immunity abuse, espionage, backchannel diplomacy

### Suggested Readings:

- Nicolson, Harold. *Diplomacy*. Washington, D.C. Georgetown University, 1988.
- Berridge, G. R. *Diplomacy: Theory and Practice*.
- Kissinger, Henry. *Diplomacy*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1994.
- Bjola, Corneliu, and Markus Kornprobst. *Understanding International Diplomacy: Theory, Practice and Ethics*. New York: Routledge, 2025.
- Melissen, Jan. *The New Public Diplomacy: Soft Power in International Relations*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.
- Sharp, Paul. *Diplomatic Theory of International Relations*.
- Jönsson, Christer, and Martin Hall. *Essence of Diplomacy*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan

## PAPER CODE- IRSS 404

# United Nations Studies

### Unit 1: Introduction to UN

Origins, Aims, and Objectives of the United Nations  
Structure and Principal Organs of the UN  
UN Charter: Key Provisions  
Specialized Agencies and Bodies of the UN System  
Role and Functions of the UN Secretary

### Unit 2: Functioning of UN

Relationship between the UN and Other International/Multilateral Organizations  
Contributions and Roles of Member States within the UN System  
Effectiveness, Accountability, and Challenges of the UN Proposals  
Efforts towards UN Reforms

### Unit 3: Preservation of International Peace

UN Security Council: Composition, Rules and Procedure  
Preservation of peace: Collective Security, Pacific Settlement of Disputes, Enforcement Action, Peacekeeping Operations, Regional Security Arrangements  
Humanitarian assistance and responsibility to protect  
India's contribution in UN peacekeeping Operations  
India's bid for permanent seat at UNSC

### Unit 4: UN and Global Governance

Global Health: Role of WHO in managing pandemics and global health challenges  
Economic Globalization: UN's interaction with WTO and promotion of sustainable trade  
Financial Architecture: Cooperation with IMF and World Bank to support financial stability  
Emerging Issues: UN's role in climate change, sustainable development, and multilateral cooperation

### Unit 5: Essential Readings

- a) Hans Kelsen, "Collective Security and Collective Self-Defense Under the Charter of the United Nations", 42(4) AJIL 783 (1948).
- b) Nigel D. White, "Peacekeeping and International Law", in Joachim A. Koops et al (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations* (OUP, 2015).
- c) Madeleine O. Hosli & Thomas Dörfler, "The United Nations Security Council: The Challenge of Reform", in D. Lesage and T. Van de Graaf (eds), *Rising Powers and Multilateral Institutions* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2015).
- d) Cronin, Bruce (2002). "The Two Faces of the United Nations: Between Intergovernmentalism and Transnationalism". *Global Governance*, 8(1): 53-71.

- e) Hettne, Björn and Fredrik Söderbaum (2006), “The UN and Regional Organizations in Global Security: Competing or Complementary Logics?”, *Global Governance*, 12(3): 227-232
- f) Goodrich, Leland M. (1947). “From League of Nations to United Nations”. *International Organization*,1(1): 3-21
- g) Tanzi, Vito (1997). “The Changing Role of State and Economy,” IMF working Paper, available at: <https://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/wp/wp97114.pdf>

### Suggested Readings

- Thomas T Weiss, and Sam Daws, *The Oxford Handbook on the United Nations*. Oxford University Press, 2018.
- John Allphin Moore, & J. Pubantz, *The new United Nations: International organization in the twenty-first century*, Routledge, 2015.
- Ramesh Thakur, *The United Nations, Peace and Security: From Collective Security to the Responsibility to Protect*, Cambridge University Press, 2006.
- Yilmaz Akyuz, *Reforming the global financial architecture: Issues and proposals*. Zed Books, 2002.
- United Nations, *Our Common Agenda Reform ToThe International Financial Architecture*,
- C. S. Murthy, *India in the United Nations: Interplay of interests and principles*, 2020.
- Ramesh Thakur, *The United Nations, Peace and Security*, Cambridge University Press, 2006.

## PAPER CODE - IRSS 405

# Indian Knowledge Systems: Strategy and Statecraft

### Unit 1: Foundations of Indian Knowledge Systems in Statecraft

Ancient Indian Conceptions of the State and Power  
Philosophical underpinnings (Dharma, Niti, Shanti)

### Unit 2: Strategy and Warfare in Classical Indian Thought

Key concepts: Rajamandala, Sadgunyas, Upayas  
Forms of diplomacy and intelligence in Arthashastra  
Theories of war and peace: Kautilya, Dandaniti, and the Mahabharata  
Case studies from the Mauryan, Gupta, and Chola empires

### Unit 3: Statecraft and Governance: Institutions and Administration

Structures and administration in classical texts and practice  
Espionage and secret service in ancient India  
Models of governance: centralization vs. decentralization, advisory councils  
Role of ethics in policy and administration

### Unit 4: Indian Civilization and World Order

Indian cosmopolitanism: Buddhist and Hindu internationalism  
Ancient trade routes and civilizational exchanges (Silk Road, Indian Ocean)  
Gandhian principles in international diplomacy: Non-violence, Truth, Swaraj  
India's anti-colonial stance and the Global South  
Indian cultural diplomacy and soft power: Yoga, Ayurveda, Buddhism, Sanskrit

### Unit 5: Comparative Perspectives and Contemporary Applications

Critiques and recoveries of IKS in modern scholarship  
Applications: Indian defense and security policies  
IKS in policy-making: National Security Doctrine and Think tanks  
Challenges of integrating IKS into IR theory and policy

### Suggested Reading

- Medha Bisht, *Kautilya's Arthashastra: Philosophy of Strategy*, Routledge India, 2020.
- Benoy Kumar Sarkar, *The Hindu Theory of International Relations*.
- Kaushik Roy, *Warfare in Pre-British India – 1500 BCE to 1740 CE*.
- Avinash Mohanane, *Ancient Indian Diplomacy: Evolution, Practice, and Issues*.
- Subrata Mitra, *Kautilya's Arthashastra: Classic Text and Contemporary Political Theory*.
- P.V.R. Rao, *India Defense Policy and Organization Since Independence*.
- A.L. Basham, *The Wonder That Was India* (sections on polity and administration)
- Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Series, *The Mahabharata: Shanti Parva*
- Shivshankar Menon, *Choices: Inside the Making of Indian Foreign Policy*

- Shrikant Paranjpe, *India's Strategic Culture: The Making of National Security Policy*, Routledge, 2020).
- Kapila, U. (2019). *India's cultural diplomacy and soft power: An overview*. Academic Foundation.
- Shyam Saran, (2017). *How India sees the world: Kautilya to the 21st century*. Juggernaut Books.
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