

PAPER 2: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS II

This is an introductory course in the study of international relations. The goal of this course is to acquaint you with the concepts, ideas, and analytical tools necessary to understand state behavior and relationships among actors in the international system. In this class we will examine various models.

Unit 1

Models of Conflict and Conflict Resolution

- Mandala Model
- Balance of Power Model
- Arms Race Model
- Deterrence Model
- Disarmament Model
- Gandhian Model

Unit 2

Game Models

- North versus South
- East versus West
- South versus South

Unit 3

- Ideology, Power and International Relations
- Role of Diplomacy in International Relations

REQUIRED READINGS FOR PAPER 1 & 2

- Bandopadhyaya, Jayantanuj, *General Theory of International Relations*, Allied Publishers Limited, 1992
- Nicholson, Michael, *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*, New York, Palgrave, 2002

SUGGESTED READINGS FOR PAPER 1 & 2

- Brown, Chris, *Understanding International Relations*, Basingstoke, Palgrave, 2001
- Morgenthau, Hans J., *Politics among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace*, Alfred A. Knopf, New York, 1948 (and subsequent publications)