

B.A.-III, Paper - International Politics

[Unit-I, Topic - Nature & Scope of International Politics]

- International Politics (I.P.) is fundamentally all those aspects of International Relations (I.R.) which includes the conflicts and controversies and their resolution at international level.
- Nature of International Politics (I.P.) - The nature of I.P. can be discussed in following points -
  - Chief players or key players in I.P. are the sovereign states.
  - Promotion and protection of national interest are the prime objective.
  - The centre of power politics lies into the foreign policy of states.
  - Power is both a means as well as an end in international politics.
  - Conflicts are condition of international politics.
  - International Politics (I.P.) is a process of conflict resolution among states.
  - International Politics is a system of contentious interactions among nations.
  - The nature of study of International Politics is behavioral, interdisciplinary, analytical and scientific.