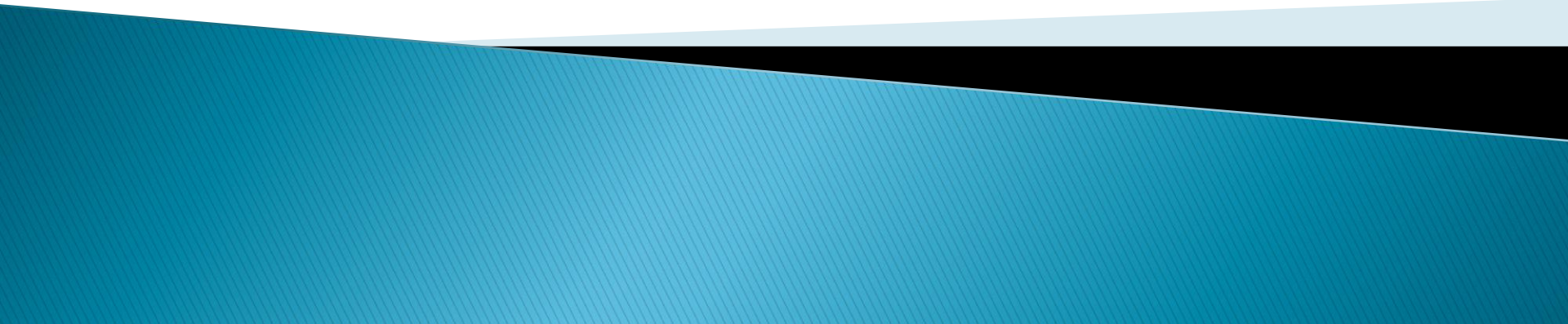
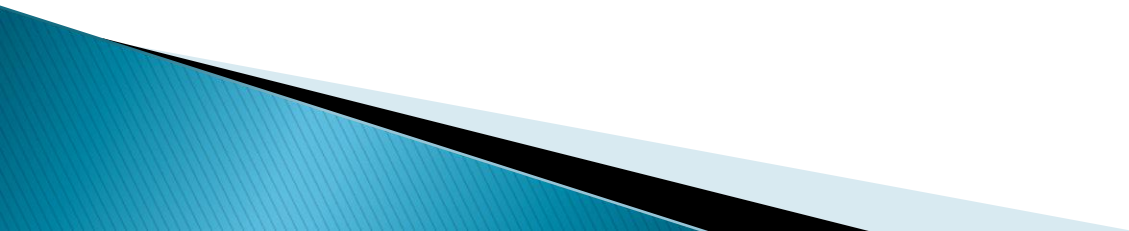


# International politics



# WHAT IS INTERNATIONAL POLITICS



- ▶ We know it quite well that politics is a collective activity which concerns with struggle for power use of influence and according Use of influence and according to David Easton with the authoritative allocation of values extra.

- ▶ Besides the struggle for power it is also concerned with to resist the power of others, resolution of disputes and policy making etc and when all these activities take place at international level then it is known as International politics.

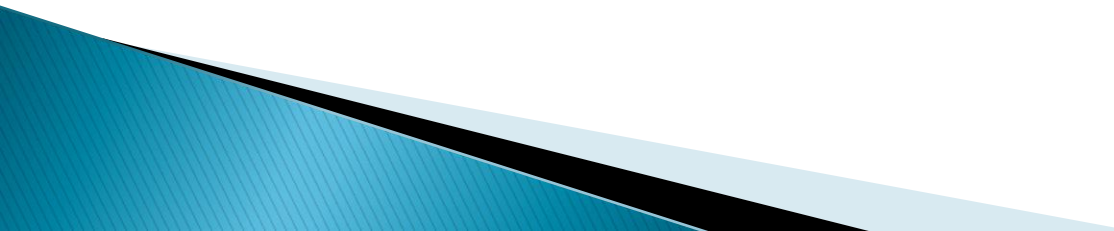
- ▶ Today even at international level struggle for power continuous among different nations and each Nation keeps making efforts to acquire more and more power and for this day indulge in many just and in an unjust activities .

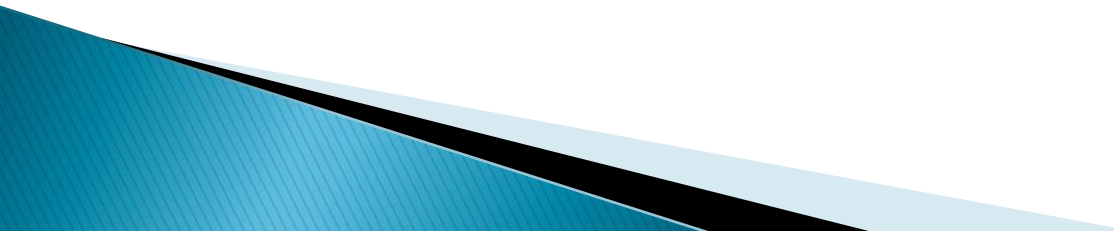
- ▶ Besides this All the Nations have established economic , political, military and culture extra relations with one another and there are relations the conflicts also arise and there are International politics takes birth out of these conflicts. Every Nation wants to draw maximum benefit out of the resolution of conflict.

- ▶ So many international organisations have also been formed for the struggle of international disputes. International politics has its positive aspect also fighter also creates consciousness out of the conflicts. International peace could be established in which we can say that International politics is struggle for power and many actions and reactions are related to it at international.

- ▶ **Definitions of international politics**



- ▶ According to H J Morgenthau  
" International politics includes  
analysis of political relations and  
problems of peace among Nations.  
Further he writes" it is a struggle and  
use of power among Nations".
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- ▶ According to Charles Schlicher  
"All inter state relations are  
included in international politics  
though all the inter state relations  
are not political".
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- ▶ According to Norman  
"International politics cover the interaction of state policies within the changing patterns of power relationship".

- ▶ According to Hartman  
"International politics is a field of study focused upon the process by which states adjust their National interest to those of other states".

- ▶ According to Thompson  
"International politics is a study of rivalry among Nations and the conditions and Institutions which ameliorate these relationship".

- ▶ According to Wright  
"Politics is an art of influencing  
manipulating or controlling major  
groups so as to advance the process  
of some against the opposition of  
others

- ▶ According to James

"It is not widely that International politics is not a sub category of international relations all the perhaps the most important one".

- ▶ There are wide differences use among the authors to explain the meaning of international politics .According to some International politics is the other name of international relations and in these relations every Nation gives reference to its own interest at the cost of the national interest of other Nations.



- ▶ There are why differences among the interest of different nations yet each Nation try to establish coordination with interest of other Nations and All the Nations and reactions which are done to achieve this purpose from part and parcel of international politics.

- ▶ According to the famous thinker H.J Morgenthau the struggle for power and all the activities related to it can be give one the name of international politics.

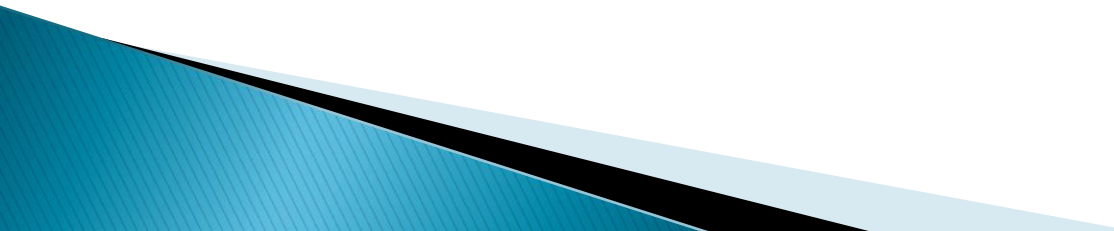
- ▶ The first is the objective and the second is the condition and third is the mean of international politics .It is therefore can be defined as a set of those aspects of relations among independence of nations in which some elements of conflict of interest are prevalent but at the time of these can be common among the interest of different nations

- ▶ So International politics involves conflicts as well as cooperation and it deals with the control of conflict and achievement of the corporation.

- ▶ **Scope of international politics**

- ▶ International politics is a new subject therefore its scope and the subject matter is not yet well settled according to Morgenthau struggle for power among nation is a subject matter of international politic.

- ▶ In 1947 grains included the following five ingredients in the scope and subject matter of international politics

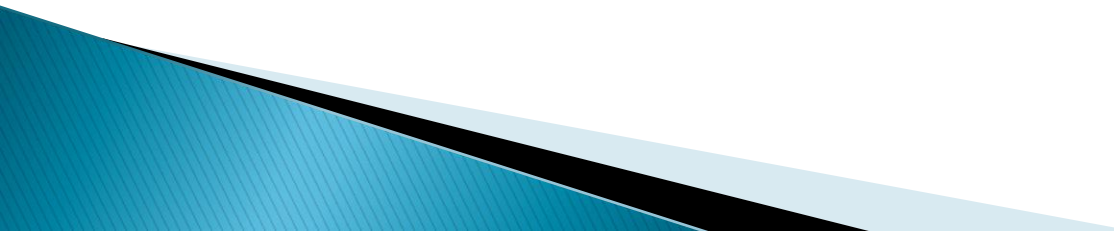
- ▶ 1 nature and operation of the state system.
  - ▶ 2 factor which influence the power of the state.
  - ▶ 3 International position and foreign policies of the great powers.
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▶ 4. The history of recent International.

5. The building of more stable world orders.

- ▶ Till 1954 the subject of international politics had become quite popular and in 1954 UNESCO had published a pamphlet edited by C A W Manning in which the importance of international politics has been accepted according to them the scope of international politics is–

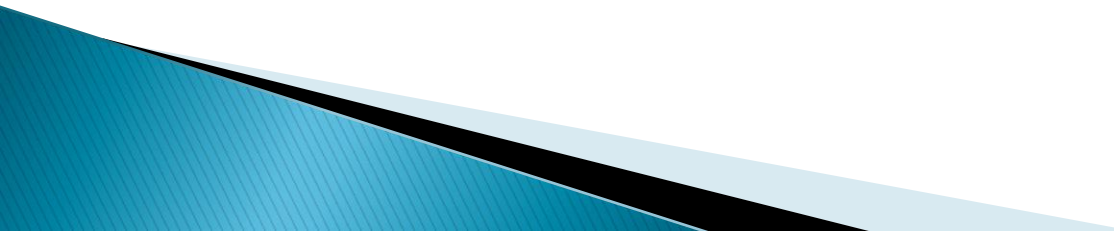
- ▶ 1. The nature and the principal forces of international politics.
  - ▶ 2. The political social and economic organization of international life.
  - ▶ 3. Elements of national power.
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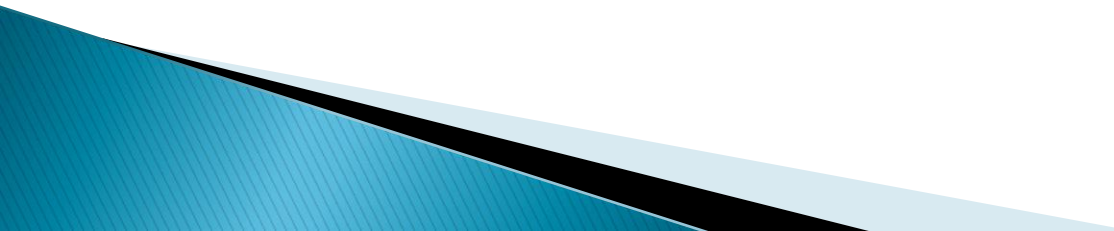
▶ 4. Instruments used for the promotion of national power.

5. Limitations on and control of national power.

6. Foreign policies of major powers.



- ▶ After reading the views written above we come to the conclusion that the scope of international politics is quite wide and for the following subjects can be included in this scope–
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- ▶ **1. Study of State Systems** –We have read and drafting politics is a study of relations and functions and interactions among the different states. The people make efforts for the fulfillment of their interest through Southern States. There are conflicts also among different states and international politics is the outcome of these conflicts.
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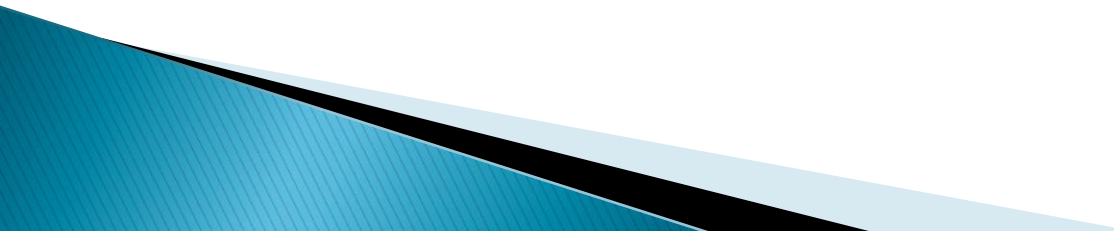
- ▶ **2. Study of relations among–** States since International politics is the byproduct of international politics therefore the study of the relations among the state is the subject matter of the international politics relations among states are very complex because so many factors like historical geographical social religious ideological economical political influence these.

- ▶ **3. Study of national interest** – Production of national trust is a basic objective of the foreign policy and every Nation prepare its foreign policy keeping in the mind this objective in the facts National interest is a pivot around which both of the foreign policies and international politics revolve.



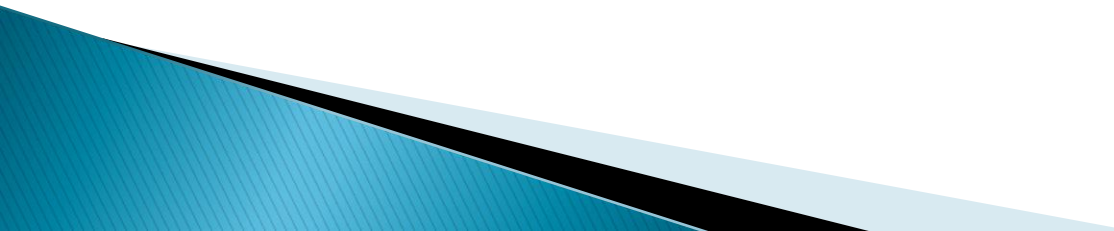
- ▶ **4 . Study of national power**– According to famous thinker Organski power is the ability of the nation to influence the behavior of others in accordance with its own ends unless a nation can do this she may be large she may be well she may be ever be great but she not be powerful is the politics is struggle for power there for the concept of the power has special significance in international politics also.

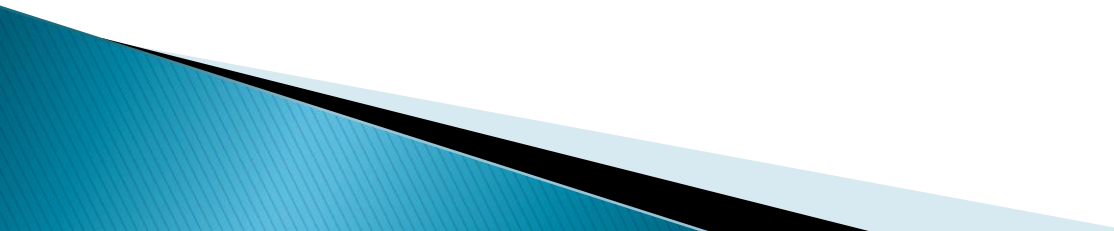
- ▶ **5. Study of international law**– International Law regulate the relations among the various states and these are infected by the national treaties extra since the states are sovereign therefore these are not bound to these laws but still these laws hold special importance in international politics and international relations.

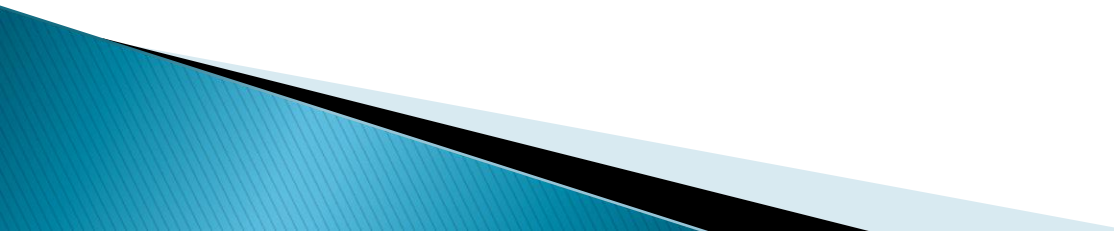
- ▶ 6. Study of foreign policy– Every state has its own policy and the behaviour of each state at international level is directed and controlled by the foreign policy foreign policy is made keeping in mind the interest of the state and changes are made into the keeping in the mind and the needs of the nation and the situations.
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- ▶ 7. Study of international organisation for the development of mutual cooperation among the different nations and for the solution of the dispute so many international organizations have been formed at international level for example NATO, European Union, SAARC, G20 ,G7 Asian, BRICS ,G5.

- ▶ **8. Study of geopolitics** – Geopolitics is the science of relationship between space and the politics which tends to put geographical knowledge at the service of political leaders it is more than physical geography which is descriptive today so many nations are involved in space research and are making efforts to establish their controls on the fields which remained beyond the reach of the individual and their and there these efforts have been given birth to the geopolitics.

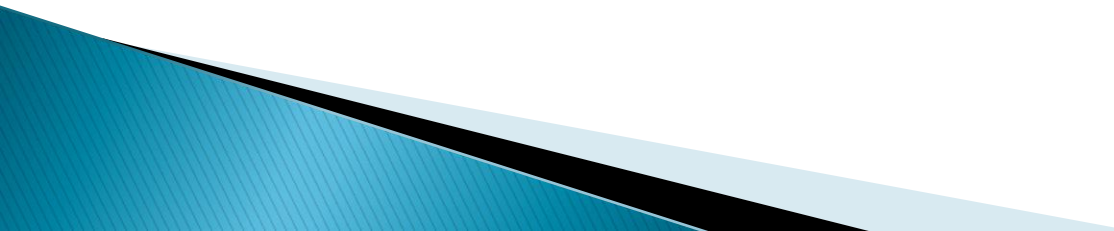
- ▶ **9 . Study of conflict management and conflict resolution** –International relations is revolved around conflicts their management and their resolution this way conflicts are Centre to the international relations and national politics and the entire International politics revolves around these where there are conflicts the international politics must be there but we cannot say in a state of conflict for a long time there for conflict management is necessary.
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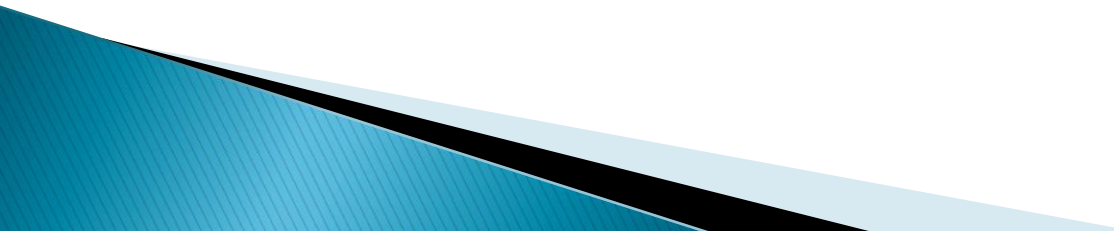
- ▶ **10. Study of War and Peace**– The problem of War and Peace is Central to all the study of international politics all the international relations in revolve around it conflict of interest is the struggle for Supremacy among the Nations often leads to Warfare among the nations which provokes quite possibly during the 21 century the world had to face wars. Besides this so many regional wars took place and they are still going on.
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- ▶ **11. Study of Ideologies–** The twentieth century give birth to so many rival ideologies such as Socialism, Communism, capitalism, Nazism ,fascism liberalism etc. Because of conflict between Political economic and social system adorable issues came to the fore front on international politics.
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- ▶ **12. Study of Nationalism Colonialism and Imperialism**– The rise of nationalism was the important event of 20th century as a result of which so many slave Nations had got independence nationalism is a feeling which resides among the hearts of the people and motivate them for the honour and glory of the nation.

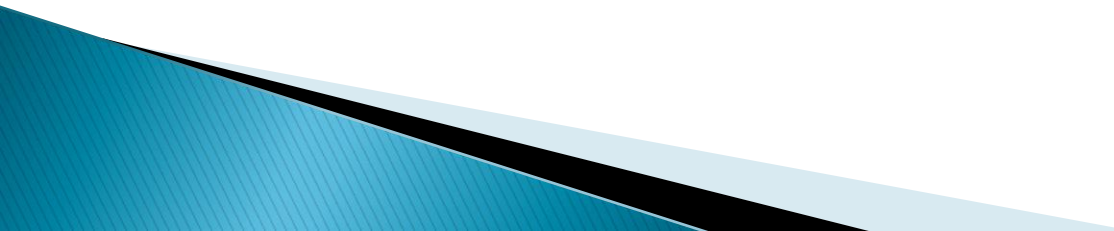
- ▶ **13. Study of policy making**– During the last few years ,The Scholars of international politics has shown keen interest not only in the foreign policy rather they have taken interest in the process of making of the foreign policy also the sovereign States conduct their foreign relations and interact with each other through their foreign policies.
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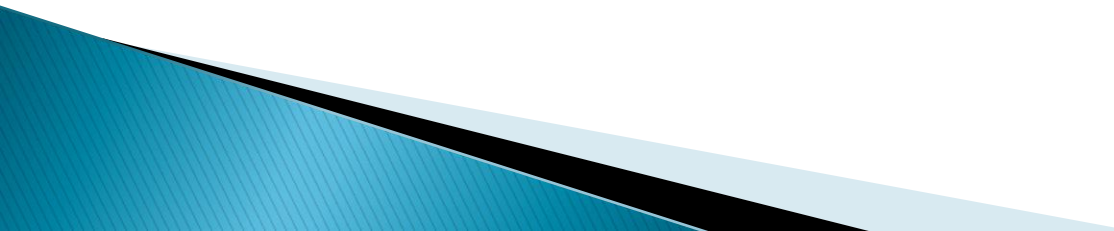
- ▶ **14. Study of national character** – We have read earlier that the Nation's states and the actions and international among these are the subject matters of international politics the behavior of nation States differ from one another and under the different situations they act and react differently and the behavior of the nation States is determined by the character of the citizens.
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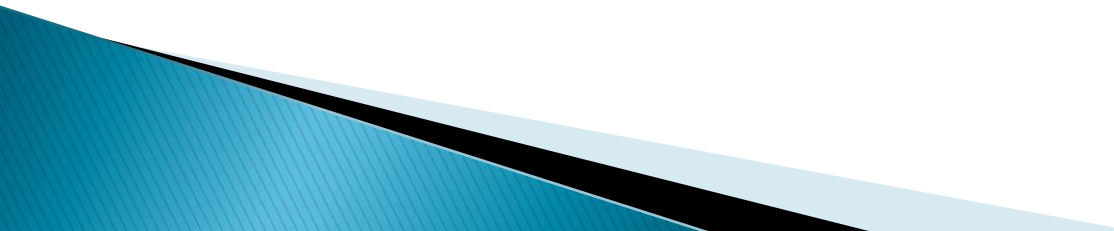


**15. Study of disarmament**– Today in the age of nuclear power the possible destruction which may take place as a result of wars as compared the statements of different nations to think about this armament today the issue of disarmament is being discussed at the platform of United Nations and other international organizations.

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- ▶ **18. Study of the role of economic factors –**  
We cannot ignore the role of economic factors in the present day international politics some of the Scholars are of the opinion that today the entire International relations and international politics revolves around the economics and so many economic factors such as food problem economic planning and development rates of transfer foreign exchange international trade balance of payment for an age difference between developed and developing Nations.
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- ▶ **19. Study of demographic factors**– The population exposure is the most important phenomenon of the contemporary world and with it are associated many problems of the mankind the rate of growth of population is alarming in the states of Asia Africa and Latin America and primarily this is responsible for the problems of Hunger unemployment and low rate growth so the world is facing the problem of controlling the population.
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