

# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Week -5

## Balance Of Power

→ Balance of Power → Oldest &  
(Realist Theory of IR) Significant  
concept of IR

→ Classical + Neo-Realism (Different of  
interpretations of Balance  
of Power)

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State      International  
Controls      System determine  
BOP              BOP

Definition: Power being used to Balance  
another state or a group  
of state.

\* Equilibrium existing in International Arena to be balance the other peaceful states and that compels other nations states not to attack other nations.

\* Military and Economic Power

### Dimensions of Balance of Power:

#### 1) Descriptive Dimension

- Describes distribution of Power

World Order: in international system.

(i) Multipolar (ii) Bipolar (iii) Unipolar

#### a) Explanatory Dimension

- why some states are more powerful.

- Why- Question

#### 3) Prescriptive Dimension

- Guidance in Foreign Policy.

## Forms of BOP:

### ① Simple BOP:

- Two states are trying to Balance each other.
- Cold War.

Till 18<sup>th</sup> Century, BOP was achieved through military, territory & population.

### ② Complex BOP:

- 5 to 6 states Try to Maintain Each other Balance.

- World War

- Alliance System

Triple Alliance (British, France, Russia)

+ Triple Entente (Germany, Austria, Hungary)

(Short Term)  
Because of  
Alliances

(1907)

→ States make effort to achieve BOP, it is not a gift.

→ Liberals say guarantee of Peace is Not Sure.

→ Not suitable for Democracy and Dictatorship.

↳ International law  
→ Morality - Public opinion.

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→ Autocratic Behaviour of Dictator

## Methods of BOP

- ① Divide & Rule (British, France, Soviet, USA)
- ② Compensation (Territory)
- ③ Alliance System
- ④ Armaments.

(2) → 1730 - agreement → Treaty of  
1713 Utrecht.

(Great Britain, France,  
Portugal, Dutch, Spain, Netherlands)

→ Treaty of Sevres — 1920 —

Ottoman empire is divided into parts

→ Treaty of Versailles

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## Week 5 - Balance of Power.

→ Methods of Balance of Power

- ① Divide & rule
- ② Compensations
- ③ Armaments

- ④ Formation of Alliance



→ Internal Balancing  
Strategy of BOP.

→ External Balancing  
Strategy of BOP

:( 78% weapons of USA export goes to Saudi

→ Negative way of  
Maintaining BOP

Power: Ability of one state to ~~compliance with~~ <sup>get others</sup> from  
(National Power) other state

### Elements of Power:

- ① Geography
- ② Population
- ③ Natural Resources
- ④ National character
- ⑤ Technology and Military Strength
- ⑥ Ideology
- ⑦ Leadership

Some are tangible (measurable), some are not.

→ Fossil Fuels → oil, gas, coal.

→ OPEC → Organization of Petroleum exporting countries - 1960s

Natural Resource:

- Economy plays important role in Balance of Power
- Oil Embargo of 1973

Geography:

- Location
- Climate change

National Character:

- Popular support
- Socialization

Technology & Military strength:

- Balance of terror (military and arms)
- 1965 (American Diplomat) Lester Pearson used the term 'Balance of terror' (arms struggle b/w USA & USSR) (conventional + Nuclear weapons) (cold war)

- Deterrence, MAD from Balance of terror.
- Advanced form of Balance of Power
- Robotics, Information Technology, Artificial Intelligence, Cyber War fare.
- BOP and War
- Destructive Relationship.
- Constructive Relationship
- As War an instrument to preserve Balance of Power?

Freshke - How to Win Friends and Influence People

Book Review

- Pakistan Foreign Policy
- Abdur Gaffar

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## Concept and techniques of Foreign Policy

→ Foreign Policy : General Plan

of a country

in maintaining relations with

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other countries.

→ Certain Rules and Regulations which a country keeps in its mind while maintaining relations with other states.

**National Interest - Key component of Foreign Policy.**

→ National Interest : Aspirations and Desires of a State to achieve its goal.

→ Methods to achieve national interest

- National Interest - Dynamic
- Not a Value - Free concept
- Morality, Cooperation, Ethics
- Nation of Compromise and cooperation → depends upon state's capabilities.

## Categories of National Interest

Core Interests

- Security
- Economy
- Islamic Values.

## Kinds of National Interest

Primary Interest

- Never compromise

Secondary Interest

- Demands & needs of people

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- Territory
- Sovereignty
- Nationalism

Permanent  
Interest

- Based on Ideology
- Communism Vs Capitalism

Methods to Achieve Nationalism  
Interest

① Collective Security:

- Alliance System  
NATO - System Example

② Economic Aid:

③ Diplomacy: Tool of foreign policy to achieve national interest. Conduct of International Relations by negotiations, dialled

Foreign Policy

Formation  
(National  
Interest)

peace - to have  
peaceful relations

Implementation  
(Diplomacy)

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→ 15<sup>th</sup> century (Diplomacy)

concept of Ambassador.

→ 16<sup>th</sup> century:

\* French Diplomatic System  
Ambassadors

1815 → Congress of Vienna.

\* After destruction due to  
Napolian rise.

## French Diplomatic systems

① Institutionalization of  
Diplomacy

\* Balance of power in Europe

\* Concept of Europe

\* Restoration of Alliance  
System

② Importance of Negotiation

\* Importance of Trade.

\* After WWT - League of  
Nations.

③ Immunities for Diplomats

\* Open Diplomacy.

\* Importance of Public Opinion.

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### Diplomacy:

→ A tool of Implementing  
Foreign Policy

→ Method of communication  
among Governments  
for maintenance of  
relations and national  
interest.

→ Greek Diplomacy  
- Emissary

Duties of A Diplomat  
Realist → (Morgantman)  
General

- ① Determine objectives of state
- ② Objectives of other states
- ③ Compatibility of goals
- ④ Methods of to Achieve goals.

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## Vienna Conference On Diplomatic Relations 1961

→ Congress of Vienna - 1815

Points:

→ Diplomacy Spread Towards  
Asia, Africa

→ Procedures for Diplomatic  
Affairs.

→ Promotion of Friendly  
Relations

## Functions Of Diplomacy Consensus with Realism & Liberalism

① Representation

② Negotiation

③ Reporting

④ Protection of National  
Interest

How methods of Diplomacy  
changed?

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## Old Diplomacy

- Secret
- State centric
- Formal
- Old communication methods
- Security Oriented
- Bilateral nature

## Modern Diplomacy

- Open
- Involvement of nonstate Actors.
- Semi-Formal
- New methods of communication
- less Security Oriented
- Multilateral nature

Hard Power

Soft Power

Economic  
+ Aspect of +  
Diplomacy

→ NAFIA

## Importance of Diplomacy:

→ Helpful in making Foreign Policy

→ Mediation & Arbitrations

→ Cultural linkage -  
Importance

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→ Peaceful Resolution of Conflicts.

→ Maintenance of National Interest

### Types:

\* Open \* Secret

\* Bilateral \* Multilateral

Broad

\* Old

\* Modern

\* Economic

\* Cultural

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### Tools Of Diplomacy:

① Persuasion

② Rewards → Military Aid  
→ Economic Aid

③ Sanctions → Blockades

Use of force → Threats

④ Pressure - IMF, FATF

RCD → ECO

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## ① Collective Security:

① Tool of Power and Crisis management in International Relations

→ A method in which each state tries to protect each other in case of aggression.

→ Idealistic Concept —  
Emerged in 1920s after  
League of Nations  
Establishment

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→ One for All and All for one.

organization internationally

→ Preventive Diplomacy

③ creation of International organization:

- collective security was used in 1950 in Korean War

④ condemnation of Aggression:

→ Korean-War 1950

② Universality of Aggression

Drawbacks:

→ Aggression will always be there.

① Issues in Identification of Aggressor.

→ There should be an

② Military strength of aggressor

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③ War legitimize - Self Defence

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## Balance of Power

Realist  
Domain

Constant  
competition  
b/w state

Major states  
involved in  
power struggle

roup System

## Collective Security

liberal  
Domain

cooperative  
nature of  
state

All states  
are equal  
in Power

Collective  
System

Neutrality

non-neutrality

## Terrorism:

→ 2000 terrorism definitions.  
→ calculated use of  
unlawful violence or  
threat to violence to  
inculcate fear, intimidate  
government or societies in  
pursuit of goals that are  
generally political, religious  
and ideological.

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## Week 8 — Terrorism

→ Concept of Terrorism

↳ Complex, different perspective

↳ Lack of clarity

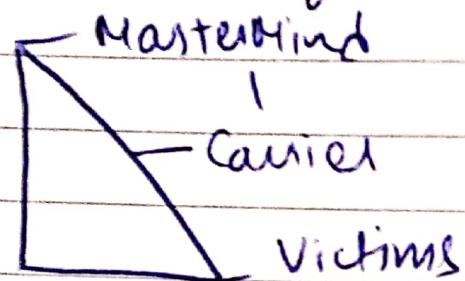
→ USA — official

→ Definition — Unlawful use of violence

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- Fear is main element of Terrorism
- 3 Major Actors of Terrorism



- Different waves of Terrorism

### ① Anarchical Terrorism

- 1880 - 1920

### ② Anti-colonial Terrorism

- 1920 - 1960

### ③ New-left Terrorism (1960 - 1979)

### ④ Religious Terrorism

- 1980 - onwards - War on terror
- 9/11 Incident

### Methodology / Ideas of Terrorism :

- French Revolution 1789 - onwards.

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- limited to Special Envoys
- 1970s - Onward - Rise of Non-state Actors
- Focus has shifted to common people.

## ⑤ Catastrophic Terrorism

→ stat

### State Negotiation with states:

- US, UK (states should not negotiate with terrorists)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Argument - States should negotiate with terrorists

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- Concept of Ransom
  - ↳ US, UK → illegal
- In Pakistan, this varies in government. Inva Khan's stance was to negotiate with TTP (Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan)

- Collaboration of kinetic and non-kinetic measures
  - ↳ improving economy, stability

Kinetic → operations.

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→ Religious Terrorism

- HITNOR

- militancy in the name of religion

70% - Attacks

→ Ethnic Terrorism

↳ Secularism Issues

↳ Lashkar Taiba,

Jehangir

→ Separatist Terrorism

↳ BLA, Balochistan

→ International Terrorism

↳ Cross Border Terrorism.