



लुम्बिनी बौद्ध विश्वविद्यालय

LUMBINI BUDDHIST UNIVERSITY

ENTRANCE EXAM SYLLABUS

COURSE MIRPD: 2026

Unit 1: Basic Concept of Theories of I.R and International Political Economy

1. Liberalism: Interdependence and Institution
2. Realism: Hard and soft power, survival of state
3. Constructivism: Norms, and identity in global politics
4. Arthasastra: Founder and its basic aspects
5. Confucianism: founder and its basic aspects
6. Dependency and World System Theory: the concept of core and periphery

Unit 2: Evolution of Security

1. Traditional Security: State centric
2. Non- traditional security threats: Migration, Human Rights, Climate Change

Unit 3: Establishment, Objectives, and Roles of International and Regional Organizations

1. UN and its agencies, SAARC, EU, IMF, WTO, BIMSTEC, WB, BRI, MCC
and Nepal's engagement in them.

Unit 4: Nepal

1. NAM, Neutrality; establishment, its history, and objectives, member states
 2. Nepal's Major treaty with India and China, current political relations
 3. Concept of soft power in Nepal- Hydro diplomacy,
 4. Theological Aspects to Peace with a focus on Buddhism
- **Major Historical Events (World wars, Cold wars, Globalization, War on terror, Arab Spring, Palestinian Crisis, Terrorism)**
 - **Current International relations Affairs**
 - **Basic understanding of IR terminology, eg. Anarchy, Authority.**