

describe the evolutionary process through which international relations acquired the status of an academic discipline

## JOURNEY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATION ACQUIRING THE STATUS OF ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

### Introduction:

The field of international relations undergone by various significant transformation. Since its inception, evolving to encompasses numerous approaches, theories and perspectives. The journey of become a formal academic discipline started around 1919 and fully emerged 1920. International relations studied the complex relations among states especially after the world war I and cold war era. When many theoretical perspectives or school of thoughts were emerged. This field grew by helping of many professional association like International Association Studies (IAS) as well as established research centers. Contemporary, IR considered a diverse field of study which helps to understand many ongoing issues.

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## BIRD EYE VIEW ON HISTORY OF IR

The early roots of international relations related with ancient thinkers like Thucydides who grasped the concept the dynamics of power and conflict among the nations, laying foundation of international relation. However, emergence of International relation as a separate discipline started from 1919, when the Woodrow Wilson (father of international relations) put the foundation stone of this field at Aberysth university. After the devastating consequences of world war I, lightened the need of systematic study relation among the states. This period view as a turning point of IR emergence as discipline. In this era many theories like idealism and realism was come to explain the reasons of conflict or cooperation.

Highlight important points

# INTERNATIONAL RELATION AS A SEPARATE FIELD OF STUDY

Post - world war era



Est-ablishment of IR Department



Founding journal of IR



Development of Early theories of IR



Post world war II era



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Expansion of IR Program



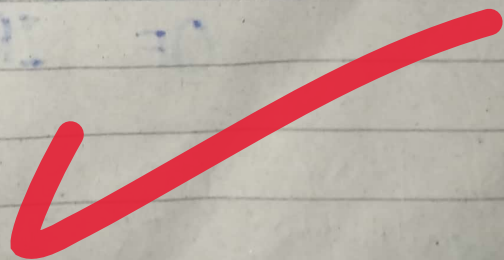
Cold war era



Emergence as interdisciplinary  
approach



Current Trends of IR



## POST WORLD WAR I - ERA:

After the world war - I everyone felt the need of study of states relations systematically for prevention of events like world war again. But at that moment, everyone saw international relations and international politics as interchangeable.

## ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT:

However, figures like Edward Hallett Carr emphasize on separation of international relations from international politics. At 1919, Woodrow Wilson (who is formally considered as a father of international relations) put the cornerstone of IR at Wales Aberystwyth university, where first department of international relations was established.

## FOUNDING JOURNAL OF IR:

At 1920, first IR journal was established ~~which~~ which facilitated IR scholars and provide

scholarship of IR to encourage students for understanding states relations in a better way.

## DEVELOPMENT OF EARLY THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

At the period of 1920 to 1930 consider as developmental period of international relations theories. The first theory of IR was idealism which talk about cooperation among the states or individual. Meanwhile theory realism which emerged as the reaction of idealism. Realism emphasizes on "Musses building and maximize power and secure nation interest any ways."

## POST WORLD WAR II - ERAS

After the failure of League of Nation (which established on basis of idealistic approach) and the rise of totalitarian regime change the complete dynamics of IR. Scholars like Hans Morgenthau started reshaping the

theory of realism and emphasizing on national interest and power politics. However the era of cold war bipolarity shaped IR scholarship with the focus on understanding super power rivalry and the balance of power.

## EXPANSION OF INTERNATIONAL RELATION PROGRAMS

with the cold war's end, new theoretical approaches emerged including liberalism with its emphasis on democracy and interdependency, Marxism with its focus on class struggle in the international arena. Feminist, constructivist and environmental school of thoughts challenged the orthodox concepts International relations, and bringing new theoretical corner.

## EMERGENCE AS INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHS

However, currently international relations considered as interdisciplinary approach which incorporated insights and methods from other discipline such as economics.

Explain points properly

Political sciences, international law, history, sociology and many other fields. The involvement of many established fields increases IR analytical depth and broadens its scope.

## RECENT TREND OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

IR is a diverse field with numerous ongoing debates such as ~~globalization~~ economic interdependency, incorporation with non-state actors, NGOs and role of various disciplines study in IR.

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CONCLUSION:  
Contemporary world IR consider as unknown field of academic discipline. However it encompasses from various phases to become a established field. From post world I era to after cold war era many significant changes has been seen in IR dynamics.