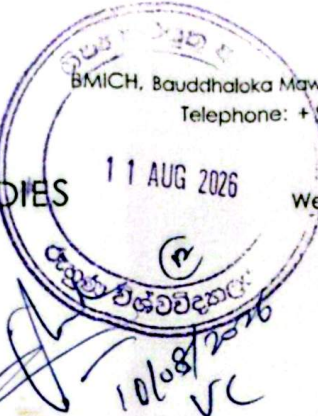




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Dear Sir,

Warm Greetings from the Bandaranaike Centre for International Studies (BCIS)!

The Bandaranaike Centre for International Studies (BCIS) is pleased to invite officers of your esteemed service to apply for the Certificate, Diploma, Higher Diploma, and Postgraduate Diploma programmes in International Relations offered by the BCIS. An e-flyer containing details of these programmes is attached herewith for your kind reference.

BCIS recognises the invaluable role played by the Tri-Forces and the Police in safeguarding Sri Lanka's national security and advancing its interests, both domestically and internationally. In today's rapidly evolving global environment, a sound understanding of international relations is an essential asset for officers engaged in peacekeeping operations, overseas deployments, bilateral and multilateral cooperation, diplomatic engagement, and strategic planning.

Our International Relations programmes are designed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of global affairs while enhancing their analytical, critical thinking, and policy-oriented skills. Participants will also have the opportunity to learn from a distinguished panel of academics, senior members of the Sri Lanka Foreign Service, and subject experts, while building valuable professional networks with colleagues from diverse sectors.

We are also pleased to inform you that these programmes are offered in **hybrid mode**, enabling participants to attend lectures either physically at BCIS or online, subject to the applicable conditions. This flexible mode of delivery is intended to enhance accessibility and convenience for officers serving across the country while maintaining the high academic standards of our programmes.

We greatly appreciate the support extended by your service over the years through the nomination of officers to our programmes. Their excellent academic performance and continued professional achievements have further strengthened the longstanding relationship between your institution and BCIS. We sincerely hope that your organisation will continue this valued partnership by nominating officers for the upcoming intake.

Applications are now called for the September 2026 intake of Certificate, Diploma, Higher Diploma and Postgraduate Diploma courses in International Relations. The deadline for application is **22 August 2026**. If you wish to obtain more information about the above programmes, your institution may contact Ms. Mahesha Pathirana, Senior Education Learning Officer (Grade II), on Mobile: **071-797-0271** or email: **poir@bcis.edu.lk**.

Yours faithfully,

Priyanthi Fernando

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Executive Director/BCIS

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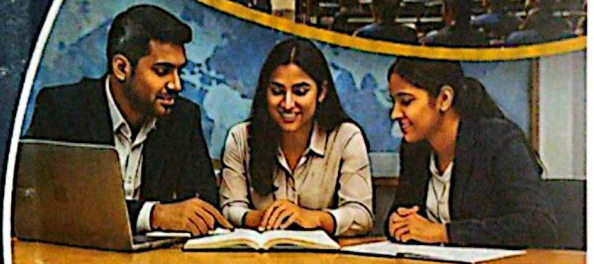
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DURATION
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DIPLOMA IN
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DURATION
1 Year

COURSE FEE
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22 AUGUST 2026

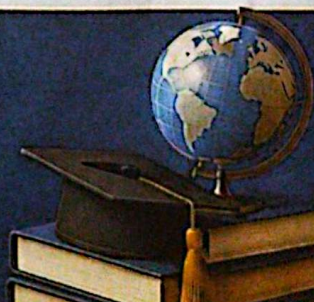


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Applications are now invited for the courses in International Relations.

Name of the course	Prerequisites	Medium of study	Course Duration	Course fees (Excluding Examination Fees)	Conducting Dates
Post Graduate Diploma in International Relations	*A Degree from a UGC recognized University OR * A professional qualification equivalent to a degree acceptable to the BCIS OR * Eight (08) years of prior work experience after GCE (Advanced Level) OR *Any other qualification / experience as determined by the BCIS. <i>Members of the Sri Lanka Foreign Service or those attached to foreign Embassies or International Organisations in Sri Lanka are encouraged to apply.</i> <i>Professionals: Attorneys-at-Law with a minimum 3 years of post-qualifying experience and members of recognized professional institutions may also apply.</i>	English	12 months	LKR 158,875 (Inclusive of Registration fee of LKR 2000 + Library Membership fee of LKR 3000 + SSCL 2.5% Tax)	Saturdays - 08.45am to 06.00pm
				<u>Three Instalments</u> ▪ 1st Instalment 52,000/= ▪ 2nd Instalment 52,000/= ▪ 3rd Instalment 51,800/=	
Higher Diploma in International Relations	* Completion of First Year of an Undergraduate Course of Study OR	English	12 months	LKR 133,250 (Inclusive of Registration fee of LKR 2000 + Library Membership fee of	Saturdays - 08.45am to 06.00pm

	*A Diploma from a recognised institution OR * Five (05) years of prior work experience after GCE (Advanced Level) OR *Evidence of equivalent work experience, training or prior learning which may be considered by the BCIS.			LKR 3000 + SSCL 2.5% Tax) <u>Three Instalments</u> ▪ 1st Instalment 44,175/= ▪ 2nd Instalment 43,000/= ▪ 3rd Instalment 43,000/=	
Diploma in International Relations	*General Certificate of Education (Advanced level) or an equivalent qualification OR *A foundation course equivalent to an Advanced Certificate OR * Three (03) years of prior work experience after GCE (Ordinary Level) with six passes OR *Any other equivalent qualification acceptable to the BCIS.	English	12 months	LKR 87,125 (Inclusive of Registration fee of LKR 2000 + Library Membership fee of LKR 3000 + SSCL 2.5% Tax) <u>Two Instalments</u> ▪ 1st Instalment 42,025/= ▪ 2nd Instalment 42,025/=	Fridays & Wednesdays - 03.00pm to 07.30pm
Diploma in International Relations	*General Certificate of Education (Advanced level) or an equivalent qualification OR *A foundation course equivalent to an Advanced Certificate OR	English	12 months	LKR 87,125 (Inclusive of Registration fee of LKR 2000 + Library Membership fee of LKR 3000 + SSCL 2.5% Tax)	Sundays – 08.00am to 05.00pm

	* Three (03) years of prior work experience after GCE (Ordinary Level) with six passes OR *Any other equivalent qualification acceptable to the BCIS.			<u>Two Instalments</u> ▪ 1st Instalment 42,025/= ▪ 2nd Instalment 42,025/=	
Certificate course in International Relations	*Completion of junior secondary level (Grade 9 or an equivalent) OR *Completion of primary education and certified work experience of at least two (02) years AND *Be at least 16 years of age <i>Those who have work experience in the field of media/ journalism, NGOs, and anyone who is interested in obtaining a basic understanding of IR may apply</i>	English	04 months	LKR 56,375 (Inclusive of Registration fee of LKR 2000 + Library Membership fee of LKR 3000 + SSCL 2.5% Tax) <u>Two Instalments</u> ▪ 1st Instalment 26,650/= ▪ 2nd Instalment 26,650/=	Tuesdays & Thursdays - 03.00pm to 05.00pm

Notes:

- . Two intakes per year in March and September
- . Courses are conducted on Part-Time Basis.
- . Courses are offered on **Hybrid mode (On-site and Online)**. Applicants who join On-site cannot change to Online mode mid-way into the course.
- . Course fees currently allocated for each programme are subsidized rates.
- . Students who have completed the Certificate course in International Relations at the BCIS with a Grade Point Average (GPA) higher than 2.99 can apply for the Diploma in International Relations. Students who have completed the Diploma in International Relations with a Grade Point Average (GPA) higher than 2.99 can apply for the Higher Diploma Programme.

How to Apply

- Download and print the application from BCIS website (www.bcis.edu.lk) or collect from the BCIS Information Desk.
- Completed applications to be submitted along with certified (from a JP or Lawyer) copies of the following documents:
 - ✓ Certificate of Birth
 - ✓ National Identity Card
 - ✓ Educational Qualifications
 - ✓ Professional Qualifications
 - ✓ Service certificates (only if applicable) &
 - ✓ One (01) passport-sized colour photograph

*Originals should also be produced during registration.

***Please note that you cannot register for the course if you do not have all of the above documents.**

- The full course fee/first installment of the course fee should be paid at registration. The registration fee is non-refundable. Cheques should be drawn in favour of **SWRD Memorial Foundation Fund (BCIS)**.

Registration Fees

- If a student registers for an IR programme and then within a year wants to register for another IR programme, he/she must pay the Registration Fee a second time.
- If a student registers for an IR programme and also wants to register for a Language programme, he/she would have to pay two Registration Fees.

Transferring from one course to another

- Once a student registers for an IR programme and then changes their decision and wants to transfer to a Language programme, it cannot be allowed. The relevant Refund Policy would apply.
- Transfers may be done within the IR programme, within a year of registration, in keeping with their qualifications.

BCIS Office Hours:	Tuesday to Friday	- 09.00 a.m. – 04.00 p.m
	Saturday	- 08.30 a.m. – 04.00 p.m
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