Library and its Facilities

The Centre has a specialized library with approximately 20,000 titles and subscribes to important foreign journals and newspapers.

The library holds a large collection of the most recent and sought out works in International Relations.

Library Services

- Inter-Library Loans
- Referral Service
- Selective Dissemination of
- Selective Dissemination of Information Service (SDI)
- Bibliographic service and Indexing
- Library Cooperation Programme
- Internet facility
- Printout Service

Special Collections

RARE COLLECTION

- Bandaranaike Collection
- Sri Lanka Collection

PERSONAL COLLECTION

- H.L. De Silva Collection
- Dr. Vernon Mendis Collection
- Hon. Lalith Athulathmudali Collection
- Bandu De Silva Collection

DISSERTATION COLLECTION

DIGITAL COLLECTION

In-house Database

http://bcislibrary/library/opac

Aims and Objectives of BCIS

To promote an understanding and belief among the people of Sri Lanka in the development of friendly relations amongst all nations and in the furtherance of international cooperation in the maintenance of peace and security.

To encourage and promote, in furtherance thereof, the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge among the people of Sri Lanka on International Relations, International Law and Diplomacy.

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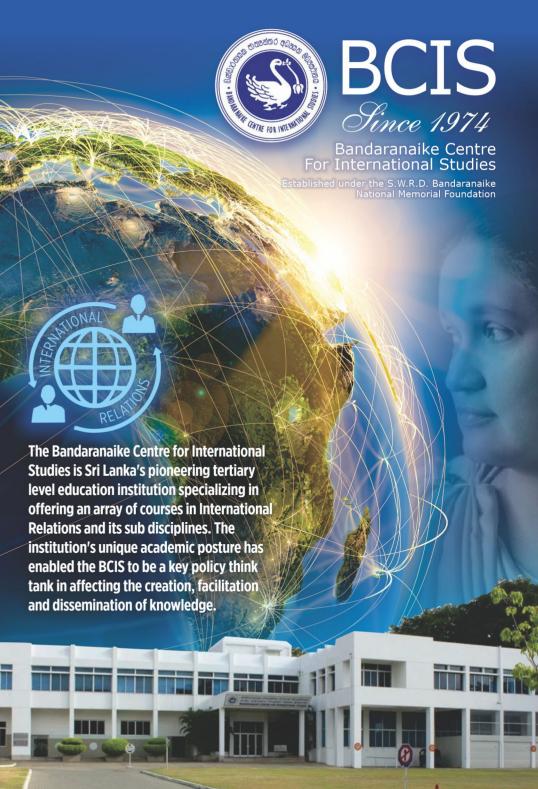011 2687118 / 011 2698019
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Certificate Course in International Relations

DURATION 3 months

TARGET GROUPS : Individuals who wish to gain an elementary knowledge on International Relations and Diplomacy.

PREREQUISITES : Successful completion of G.C.E. O/L examination.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS : Provides a basic knowledge on International Relations.

Diploma Course in International Relations

DURATION 6 months

TARGET GROUPS : Individuals with experience in the fields of International Relations, Diplomacy, International Trade, Tourism, Media, Law and officers of Armed forces.

PREREQUISITES : Undergraduates at a recognized university/minimum 5 years work experience at a recognized organization related to International Relations, International Trade, Tourism, Media, Law and officers of Armed forces/ successful completion of G.C.E. A/L examination/ Completion of BCIS Certificate course in International Relations with Merit or Distinction.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS : This programme provides an overview on theories of International Relations and introduces an array of Interdisciplinary subjects.

Higher Diploma in International Relations

DURATION 12 months

TARGET GROUPS : Individuals engaged in International Relations, Diplomacy, International Trade, Tourism, Media, Law and officers of Armed forces.

PREREQUISITES : A Degree from a recognized University or equivalent professional qualification / Minimum of 10 years work experience in a recognized organization related to International Relations, International Trade, tourism, Media, Law and officers of Armed forces / Completion of BCIS Diploma Course in International Relations with Merit or Distinction.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS : This programme provides theoretical knowledge on principles of International Relations. Critical evaluation, debate and discussion are encouraged.

Postgraduate Diploma in International Relations

DURATION 18 months

TARGET GROUPS : Advanced learners of International Relations and/or with professional experience in fields related to International Relations and Diplomacy.

PREREQUISITES : A Degree from a recognized university or equivalent professional qualification. Preference will be given to those having pursued studies in International Relations.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS : This programme provides an expansive, intellectual and academic framework to understand International Relations. Participants are expected to conduct a research and write a dissertation related to International Relations.

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