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(ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSE)

CHINESE FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (CIR)

SPEAK THE LANGUAGE OF DIPLOMACY.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
10 SEPTEMBER 2026**



WHO SHOULD JOIN?

Students and professionals interested in international relations, political science, diplomacy, public policy, global business and the NGO sector.

(No prior Mandarin needed)



COURSE AT A GLANCE

Duration	8 weeks • 32 contact hours
Format	Online, live classes
Start Date	Mid-September 2026
Eligibility	Undergraduate degree
Fee	₹16,520 (Incl. GST)

(A discount applies for members of government services.)

Qualifying for the next level requires attendance of 28 of 32 contact hours and passing the final assignment

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Certificate from Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence.

A unique, university-backed Mandarin course built specifically for the IR and diplomacy field - most options teach only generic or business Chinese.

Live, online and beginner-friendly, no prior Mandarin required.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Foundations of Mandarin for Global Communication - the essential building blocks.

Social & Academic Communication - everyday and academic contexts.

Chinese for Diplomacy & Global Issues - vocabulary from diplomacy, human rights, trade and global affairs.

Applied Mandarin for Meetings & IR Scenarios - simulated meetings, press conferences and bilateral dialogues.



WHY THIS COURSE?

- Learn through real scenarios: news, position papers, simulated meetings, press conferences & bilateral dialogues.
- Just 1 hour a day, 4 days a week - built for busy schedules.
- 8 weeks in: ~80 characters, 150 words/phrases, and the building blocks of Chinese sentence structure.



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