

# **Centre for International Relations**



## **Draft Syllabus Five Year Integrated Programme in International Relations**

**Central University of Jharkhand  
Ranchi-835205**

# **Revised Draft Curriculum for the Five year Integrated Programme in International Relations**

**The courses being offered as follows:**

**Semester I: (Each paper carries 4 credits )**

1. Introduction to International Relations
2. Theories of International Relations- I
3. Foundation of Politics
4. Comparative Politics and Government
5. Indian Government and Politics
6. Communicative English
7. Foreign Language (Korean)

**Semester II: (Each paper carries 4 credits )**

8. Theories of International Relations-II
9. Political Thought in International Relations
10. World Political History –I
11. Introduction to International Political Economy
12. Environmental Science <sup>1</sup>

**Semester III: (Each paper carries 4 credits )**

13. Theories of International Relations –III
14. World Political History-II
15. The United Nations
16. Political Thought in International Relations-II
17. Human Rights in International Relations

**Semester IV: (Each paper carries 4 credits )**

## **ELECTIVE PAPERS**

18. Cold War and International Relations
19. Developing Countries in World Politics
20. India's Foreign Policy: Challenges and Perspectives
21. Political Geography
22. Disaster Management

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<sup>1</sup> The paper carries only 3 credits.

**Semester V: (Each paper carries 4 credits)**

23. Gandhi and the Contemporary World
24. South Asia in World Politics
25. Middle East in World Affairs
26. Dynamics of Indian Political System
27. Africa in World Affairs
28. Current Trends in International Relations
29. Indian Foreign Policy

**Semester VI: (Each paper carries 4 credits)**

30. Social Research Method
31. Environmental Issues in World Politics
32. National Security and International Relations
33. Media and International Relations
34. Post-Cold War and World Politics

**Semester VII: (Each paper carries 4 credits)**

35. Introduction to International Relations Theory
36. Comparative Political Analysis
37. Thinkers of International Relations-I
38. International Law

**Semester VIII: (Each paper carries 4 credits)**

39. Problems of International Relations
40. Thinkers of International Relations- II
41. International Organization
42. Indian Foreign Policy: Socio-Cultural and Economic Dimensions
43. Political Geography

**Semester IX: (Each paper carries 4 credits )**

**ELECTIVE PAPERS**

44. Foreign Policy of the United States since the Second World
45. European Union in External Affairs
46. Foreign Policy of New Russia
47. Middle East in World Affairs
48. Conduct of States in the context of International Law
49. Peace and Conflict Studies

**Semester X: (Each paper carries 4 credits)**

**Students have to choose two papers with dissertation or four papers without dissertation. For students who are opting for dissertation, research methodology paper will be compulsory.**

50. Research Methods in International Relations
51. International Political Economy
52. Globalization and International Relations
53. Regionalism in International Relations
54. Negotiation, Diplomacy and International Conflict

## **Semester I**

**(Each paper carries 4 credits)**

- Introduction to International Relations
- Theories of International Relations- I
- Foundation of Politics
- Comparative Politics and Government
- Indian Government and Politics
- Communicative English
- Foreign Language (Korean)

## Introduction to International Relations

Objective: The paper shall aim to equip the students with the basic tools that shall help them to understand the intricacies of international relations. It shall endeavour to provide a comprehensive background of the international processes in terms of historicity to enable the students to develop a holistic and complete understanding of the discipline.

### Course Content

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit I</b></p> <p><b>The Discipline of International Relations:</b> Definitions and meaning of International Relations, Evolution of the study of International Relations, Nature and Scope of International Relations, Subject matter of the Discipline.</p> <p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p><b>International History since establishment of the Chair and Discipline of International Relations:</b> Introduction, Modern total war, End of empire, Cold War, Conclusion.</p> <p><b>Outline of the Theories and Approaches to the Study of International Relations:</b> The liberal approach, Realism, Neo-realism, Pluralism, Marxist approach, World System Theory, The Indian Viewpoint, Communications approach, Decision-Making Theory, Feminism.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit III</b></p> <p><b>Basic Concepts:</b> State as an actor in International Relations, Non-state actors, National Power, Balance of Power, Imperialism and Colonialism, Neo-colonialism, Racism.</p> <p><b>Concepts and Techniques of Foreign Policy:</b> Definition, Objective, Determinants and Techniques of Foreign Policy, Diplomacy: Foreign Policy and Diplomacy, Functions of Diplomacy, Traditional and New Diplomacy, Propaganda: Definition and Methods of Propaganda, Devices of gaining response and methods of gaining acceptance.</p>
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### Text and Reference Books

- ✚ Baylis, J, Steve S. and Patricia O. (2011), *The Globalisation of World Politics An Introduction to International Relations*, New York: Oxford University Press.
- ✚ Brown, C. (2011), *Understanding International Relations*, Houndmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire and London: MacMillan Press Ltd.
- ✚ Callaghan, Terry O. and Martin G. (2007), *Key Concepts in International Relations*, London and New York: Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group.
- ✚ Chatterjee, A. (2010), *International Relations Today: Concepts and Applications*, New Delhi: Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt. Ltd.
- ✚ Ghosh, P. (2011), *International Relations*, New Delhi: PHI Learning Limited.
- ✚ Goldstein J. S. and Jon C. P. (2011), *International Relations*, New Delhi: Dorling Kindersley India Pvt. Ltd.
- ✚ Howard C. P. and Palmer N. D. (2010), *International Relations (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition)*, New Delhi: CBS Publishers and Distributors Pvt. Ltd.
- ✚ Sorensen, G. and Robert J. (2010), *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches*, USA: Oxford University Press.
- ✚ Wilkinson, P. (2007), *International Relations: A Very Short Introduction*, USA: Oxford University Press.
- ✚ Nicholson, M. (2002), *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*, New York: Palgrave.
- ✚ Keohane and Nye (1991), 'Transgovernmental Relations and the International Organisation' in Smith, M. and Little, R. (eds.) *Perspectives on World Politics*, New York: Routledge.
- ✚ Galtun, J.(1991), 'A Structural Theory of Imperialism' in Smith, M. and Little, R. (eds) *Perspectives on World Politics*, New York: Routledge.
- ✚ Halliday, F.(1994), *Rethinking International Relations*, London: Macmillan.
- ✚ Hobsbawm, E.(1995), *Age of Extreme: The Short Twentieth Century, 1914-1991*. London: Abacus.
- ✚ Carr, E.H. (2004), *International Relations between the Two World Wars: 1919-1939*, New York: Palgrave.
- ✚ Taylor, A.J.P.(1961), *The Origins of the Second World War*, Harmondsworth: Penguin.
- ✚ Heywood, A. (2013), *Global Politics*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- ✚ Hollis M. and Steve Smith (1991), *Explaining and Understanding International Relations*, USA:Oxford University Press.
- ✚ Waltz, K. (1979), *Theory of International Politics*, London: Addison-Wesley Publishing.
- ✚ Wendt, A.(1999), *Social Theory of International Politics*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

## Theories of International Relations-1

**Course Objective:** This course enables students to understand international relations theoretically. Students will be exposed to various approaches and tools to study international relations.

### Course Content

<p><b>Unit I</b></p> <p>What is International Relation?          Evolution of International Relations as an Academic Discipline          International Relations and Social Science          Levels of Analysis: Three Images by Waltz</p> <p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p>Dominant Theories of International Relations          Realism and Neo Realism          Key Elements of Realism          Classical Realism          International Relations in Ancient Greece,          Study of Peloponnesian War: Causes and Theory- Thucydides,</p>	<p><b>Unit III</b></p> <p>Theory of Survival in International Relations- Machiavelli          State of Nature, State of war and insecurity- Hobbes          Political realism- Politics as an autonomous sphere; Political Morality- Morgenthau;          Neo-Realism          Neo Realist Stability Theory          Critics of Realism</p>
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- ✦ Boesche R.( January 2003). ‘Kautilya's Arthasastra on War and Diplomacy in Ancient India’, *The Journal of Military History*, Volume 67, Number 1, , pp. 9-37
- ✦ Bull, H. (1977), *The Anarchical Society: A Study of Order in World Politics*, United States: Columbia University Press.
- ✦ Carr E. H. (2001), *The Twenty Years' Crisis, 1919-1939*, New York: Perennial.
- ✦ Doyle M. (1986). ‘Liberalism and World Politics’, *American Political Science Review*, 80 (4), pp. 1151-69
- ✦ Howard C. P. and Palmer N. D. (2010), *International Relations (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition)*, New Delhi: CBS Publishers and Distributors Pvt. Ltd.
- ✦ Jack Snyder, “One World, Rival Theories,” *Foreign Policy* (November/December 2004), pp. 53 62.
- ✦ Jackson, R. and G. Sorensen (2007), *Introduction to International Relations*, (Oxford:



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- ✚ Kenneth W. (1989). 'The Anarchic Structure of World Politics,' in Art and Jervis, *International Politics: Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*, New York: Pearson Longman, pp. 29-49.
  - ✚ Machiavelli, N. (1961), *The Prince*, London: Penguin.
  - ✚ Milner, H. ( 1991), The Assumption of Anarchy in International Relations Theory: A Critique, *Review of International Studies*, 17, 67-85
  - ✚ Morgenthau, H. (1948), *Politics among Nations*, New York: McGraw Hill.
  - ✚ Schroeder, P. (1994), Historical Reality vs. Neo Realist Theory, *International Security*, 19 (1), 108-148.
  - ✚ Smith S (2010), Introduction: Diversity and Disciplinarity in International Relations Theory ed. in Dunne T Kurki M and Others, *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*, (New York: Oxford).
  - ✚ Smith, S. and Baylis, J. (2007) 'Introduction' in Baylis J. Smith S. And Owens P., *The Globalisation of World Politics*, (New York: Oxford).
  - ✚ Thomas H., (year missing), *Leviathan*, (Chapter XIII of the Natural Condition of Mankind as Concerning Their Felicity and Misery).
  - ✚ Thucydides (1972), *History of the Peloponnesian War*, London: Penguin Books Ltd.
  - ✚ Waltz, K. N. (2001), *Man, the State and War: A Theoretical Analysis*, New York: Columbia University Press.
  - ✚ Waltz, K. N.( 1979), *Theory of International Politics*, New York: McGraw Hill.
  - ✚ Wight, M. (1960), "Why there is no International Relations Theory", *International Relations*, 2: 35-48.

## Foundation of Politics

**Course objective:** This course is intended to introduce basic concepts and theories in politics. Objective of the course is to develop critical understanding of the student with respect to contested political concepts which is useful in studying national and international politics. The course covers debates over the various issues of politics with special focus on right, justice, liberty and equality.

### Course Content

<p><b>Unit I</b></p> <p><b>Introduction:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concepts and Theories in Politics</li> <li>• Perspectives on Modern State</li> <li>• Sovereignty, the Nation and Global Politics</li> </ul> <p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p><b>Power and Legitimacy:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legitimation Problem and Crisis of Tendency</li> <li>• Rights, Obligations and Citizenship</li> </ul>	<p><b>Unit III</b></p> <p><b>Democracy:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Models of Democracy</li> <li>• Freedom, Toleration and Liberation</li> <li>• Equality, Social Justice and Welfare</li> </ul>
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### Text and Reference Books

- ⊕ Bhargava R. (2008). 'What is Political Theory', in Bhargava R and Acharya A. (eds.), *Political Theory: An Introduction*, (New Delhi: Pearson Longman), pp. 2-16.
- ⊕ Heywood A. (2004). 'Political Theory', (New York: Palgrave Macmillan), pp. 1-14
- ⊕ David. H. (1984). 'Introduction', in David Held, *Political Theory and the Modern State*, (Milton Keynes: Open University Press), pp. 1-11.
- ⊕ David H. (1989). *Political Theory and the Modern State*, (New Delhi: Polity), Ch. 8
- ⊕ Heywood A. (2004). 'Political Theory', (New York: Palgrave Macmillan), pp. 89-120
- ⊕ Bellamy R. (2008). 'What is Citizenship, and Why Does it Matter?', in Bellamy R., *Citizenship: A Very Short Introduction*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press), pp. 1-16
- ⊕ Laski H.J. (1939). *An Introduction to Politics*, (London: Unwin Brother), pp. 15-32
- ⊕ John F. and Paul G. (2006). *Introduction to Political Theory*, (New Delhi: Pearson), pp. 17-37
- ⊕ Rawls J. (1999). *A Theory of Justice*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press), Chapters 1-4.

## Comparative Government and Politics

**Course Objective:** The very objective of this course is to introduce students with the basic conceptualities of politics and the methodological tools for the study of political phenomena and also the various forms of government prevalent in different parts of the world.

### Course Content

<p><b>Unit I</b></p> <p>Comparative Politics: Meaning, Nature &amp; Scope          Concept of State: Elements, State and Society, State and Government          Approaches to the Study of Politics: Traditional Approaches,</p> <p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p>Contemporary Approaches- Behavioural Approach; Post-Behavioural Revolution          Models of Political Analysis- System Analysis; Structural Analysis; Communication Theory</p>	<p><b>Unit III</b></p> <p>Forms of Government:          Presidential: Main features, Legislative and executive procedures.          Parliamentary: Evolution, Main features, legislative and executive procedure.          Federal: Nature of Political Contrive, Division of Powers, Main features.          Unitary: Characteristics, Merits &amp; demerits.          Democratic: Forms &amp; Characteristics.          Authoritarian: Forms &amp; Characteristics.          (with special reference to India, U.S.A, U.K, China &amp; Saudi Arabia)</p>
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### Text and Reference Books

- ✚ Johari, J.C. (2009), *Comparative Politics*, Sterling Publication, New Delhi.
- ✚ Johari J.C. (2011), *New Comparative Government*, Lotus Press, New Delhi.
- ✚ Chilcote R. H. (1994), *Theories Of Comparative Politics* Westview Press.
- ✚ Wiarda H. J. (2007), *Comparative Politics: Approaches and Issues*, Rowman & Littlefeild Publishers, Lanham.
- ✚ Weber M. (1995), *Theory of Social & economic Organization*, New York; Free Press.
- ✚ Roy Arvind K, (2011), *Comparative Politics and Political Government*, Mahaveer & Sons
- ✚ Hague Harrop martin, Rod. (2004), *Comparative Government and Politics*, Palgrave Macmillan

## Indian Government and Politics

**Course Objective:** This course shall enable students to learn about the historical background and the constitutional design of state structures and institutions with special emphasis on Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy. This course endeavors to enrich the understanding of the students about the Indian polity and the important issues and themes that it grapples with in contemporary times.

### Course Content

<p><b><u>Unit-I</u></b></p> <p><b>Historical Background of Indian Constitution -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Philosophy of the Indian Constitution</li> <li>• Preamble- Republic, Democratic, Sovereign, Justice, Liberty, Equality, fraternity, Unity and Integrity of Nation</li> <li>• Basic Features</li> </ul> <p><b>Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and DPSP-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Philosophical Background, Sources</li> <li>• Provisions in Indian Constitution, Constitutional Remedies for enforcement of Fundamental Rights.</li> <li>• Fundamental Duties: Objective, Provision</li> <li>• Directive Principles of State Policy : Philosophy, Sources, Ideational Background and its Implications</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Unit-II</u></b></p> <p><b>Legislature, Executive and Judiciary-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Relation between Legislature and Executive</li> <li>• Judiciary in India: An introduction</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Unit-III</u></b></p> <p><b>Dynamics of Indian Political System-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Party System in India</li> <li>• Role of Pressure Group in Indian Politics</li> <li>• Secularism and Communalism in Indian Politics</li> <li>• Challenges to the Indian Political System</li> </ul>
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- Basu, D. D. (2010), *Introduction to the Indian Constitution*, Lexis Nexis Butterworths Wadhwa Publishing House, Nagpur.
- Narang, A.S. (2010), *Indian Government and Politics*, Geetanjali Publishing House, New Delhi.
- Kaviraj, S. (2009), *Indian Political System*, Oxford University Press.
- Chandok, N. (2011), *Contemporary India*, Pearson India, New Delhi.
- Kashyap, S. (2008), *Our Constitution*, National Book Trust, New Delhi.
- Kashyap, S. (2008), *Our Parliament*, National Book Trust, New Delhi.
- Bakshi, P. M. (2011), *Constitution of India*, Universal Law Publisher, Allahabad.
- Ghosh, P. (2012), *Indian Government and Politics*, PHI Learning Private Limited, New Delhi.
- Prasad, Mahendra Singh (2012), *The Indian Political System*, Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt. Ltd., Pearson Education in South Asia, New Delhi.
- Abbas, Hoveyda, Ranjay Kumar, Mohammed Aftab Alam (2012), *Indian Government and Politics*, Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt. Ltd., Pearson Education in South Asia, New Delhi.

## Communicative English

### Course Content

<p><b>Unit I</b></p> <p>Parts of Speech: Articles, Auxiliary, Verb, Prepositions</p> <p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p>Phrase, Clause, Sentence, Tense, Voice, Narration and Functional Elements in the Sentence</p> <p><b>Unit III</b></p> <p>Paragraph writing, Summary writing, Paraphrasing, Précis Writing, Letter Writing, Resume, C.V, Job Application, Report Writing, Note taking, Dictation</p>	<p><b>Unit IV</b></p> <p>Reading Comprehension (from the subject area)</p> <p><b>Unit V</b></p> <p>Functional use of Language, Situational use of language, Academic use of language</p> <p><b>Unit VI</b></p> <p>Listening and Speaking, Conversation, language laboratory</p>
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### Text and Reference Books

- ✦ Quirk R, S Leech and Svatic J.A (1973), *University Grammar of English*, London, Longman.
- ✦ Quirk R, (1962), *The Use of English*, London, Longman.
- ✦ Krishna M. and Banerjee M. (1990), *Developing Communicative Skills*, Madras, McMillan.
- ✦ Liz and John S. (2003), *New Headway Upper Intermediate Students Book*, OUP.

## **Semester II**

**(Each paper carries 4 credits)**

- Theories of International Relations-II
- Political Thought in International Relations
- World Political History –I
- Introduction to International Political Economy
- Environmental Science (3 credits only)

**Objective:** This course is extension of the Theory of international Relations-I which aims to further enrich the theoretical knowledge of the student on this line. Students will be exposed to various theoretical traditions in international relations and its tools to study.

**Course Content**

<p><b>Unit I</b></p> <p><b>Contending Theories of International Relations</b>          Liberalism: origin of the idea, core ideas in liberal thinking on International relations          Emanuel Kant’s perpetual peace, Michael Doyle’s democratic peace theory, Liberalism and globalisation, the end of history,          Neo Liberalism: introduction, core assumptions of neo liberalism, Relative and absolute gains, types of neo liberalism: Commercial liberalism, republican liberalism, sociological liberalism, liberal institutionalism or neo-liberal institutionalism          Neo realist and neo liberal debate</p>	<p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p>Marxism and Critical theory of International Relations          Introduction,          Essential element of the Marxist theory of IR (materialistic conception of History, base super structure model, Relations of production and means of production)          Justinberg and Theory of IR.</p> <p><b>Unit III</b></p> <p><b>Social Constructivism</b>          Introduction: The Social construction of reality, Main tenets of Constructivism, constructivism and rationalism, Alexander Wendt on three cultures of anarchy, constructivism and global change.</p>
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- ✦ Doyle W. Michael (1986), Liberalism and World Politics, *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 80, No. 4 (Dec., 1986), pp. 1151-1169
- ✦ Keohane Robert, Nye Joseph *Foreign Affairs Vol. 77, No. 5 (Sep. - Oct., 1998), pp. 81-94*
- ✦ Robert O. Keohane, ed., *Neorealism and Its Critics. New York: Columbia University Press, 1986. 378 pp.*
- ✦ Cox, R and Sinclair, T (1996), *Approaches to World Order (Cambridge: Cambridge university press)*
- ✦ Kellner, D. (1989), *Critical Theory, Marxism and Modernity (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press)*
- ✦ Rosenberg, J. (1994), *Empire of Civil Society (London: Verso)*
- ✦ Wallerstein, I. (2004), *World System Analysis, Durham: Duke University Press*
- ✦ Wendt, A. (1999), *Social Theory of International Politics*
- ✦ Katzenstein, P. (1996), *The Culture of National Security: Norms and Identity in World Politics*, New York: Columbia University Press.

**Semester II**

**Credits - 04**

**Political Thought in International Relations-I**



**Course Objective:** The paper is about the introduction of the traditions of the Political thought in context of the International polity and relations. The very purpose of the course is to make student acquaint about the methods, approaches and context of different concepts and notions of traditions of the political philosophy.

**Course Content**

<p><b>Unit I</b></p> <p><b>Introduction:</b></p> <p><b>Aristotle:</b> Teleological Approach, organic conception of state, theory of distributive justice, theory of revolution, Justification of Slavery, Hellenism in Aristotle.</p> <p><b>Medieval Political thought:</b> Church and State Controversy</p> <p><b>The Conciliar movement:</b> Causes &amp; Failure</p> <p><b>Medieval contribution to Political thought:</b> Problem of Political Obligation, Conception of the State, Federalism of Medievalism, doctrine of popular sovereignty</p> <p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p><b>Psychological foundation Of Political Philosophy</b></p> <p><b>Thomas Hobbes:</b> the social contract, absolute sovereignty and individualism</p> <p><b>Niccollo Machiavelli:</b> methods, treatment of human nature, separation and subordination of religion and morality to politics, theory of extension and preservation of dominion.</p>	<p><b>Antonio Gramsci:</b> Notion of Hegemony and cultural quest, critique of capitalism</p> <p><b>Unit III</b></p> <p><b>Marxist tradition:</b></p> <p><b>Karl Marx:</b> the age of Marx, Dialectical materialism, Economic determinism of Marx, Notion of Class warfare, The inevitability of a social revolution, the dictatorship of proletariat, Classless society and withering away of the state</p> <p><b>Nikolai Lenin:</b> methods of Lenin, As a trade-unionist, socialist ideology, emphasis on the role of communist party, Imperialism as the highest stage of capitalism, supplementation and extension of Marxism.</p> <p><b>Mao Tse-tung:</b> Mao on Class struggle, Concept of New democracy, Indoctrination and Cultural revolution, Idea on war, Methods of leadership.</p>
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**Text and Reference Books**

- ✿ Sabine George H.(1973), *A history of Political Thought*, George P Harrap & co Ltd
- ✿ Held, David (1995), *Cosmopolitan Democracy: An agenda for a New World Order*, Polity Press, London.
- ✿ Barry Norman (1991), *Libertarianism in Philosophy and Politics*, Cambridge University Press, New York
- ✿ Cohen, G.A. (1988), *Karl Marx's theory of History: A Defence*, Princeton University press, Princeton
- ✿ Jacob Lesley (1996), *An introduction to modern political philosophy: The Democratic vision of Politics*, Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, NJ
- ✿ Kymlicka Will,(2002), *Contemporary Political Philosophy*, Oxford University Press

- ✚ Pantham, Thomas(1986), *Political Thought in Modern India*, Sage Publication, New Delhi
- ✚ Mukherjee Subarat (2009), *A History of Political Thought*, Phil learning, New Delhi

**Semester II**

**Credits - 04**

## **World Political History- I**

**Course Objective:** The course aims to provide the basic understanding about the dynamism of the evolution of world polity in its totality. The paper focuses on the political significance of the historical events in the evolution of the contemporary world.

**Course Content**

<p><b><u>Unit-I</u></b></p> <p><b>Ancient Greek</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City-state</li> <li>• State, law and order</li> <li>• Democracy and culture</li> <li>• Hellenistic period: 323-146 BC</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Unit-II</u></b></p> <p><b>Political History of Ancient India</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indus Valley Civilization and other Contemporary Civilisations</li> <li>• Interrelationship among Mahajanpads</li> <li>• Mauryan Empire: Notion of Nation-State, Dhamma and its Impact on World Politics</li> <li>• Post-Mauryan Period: Silk Route</li> <li>• Impact of Central Asian Intervention on India</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gupta Empire and its linkage with South-East Asian Countries, and China</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Unit-III</u></b></p> <p><b>European Middle Ages</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rise of Islamic Empire</li> <li>• Feudalism and Papal Authority</li> <li>• Intellectual Progress during the Middle Ages</li> <li>• Renaissance</li> <li>• Reformation</li> </ul>
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**Text and Reference Books**

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- J. William Duker and J. Jakson Spielvogel (2011, 2007, 2005), *The Essential of World History*, Wadsworth, Cengage Learning.
- Mahmood Shama (2012), *An Introduction to the History of the World*, Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt. Ltd., Pearson Education in South Asia, New Delhi.
- McKay, John P., Bennett D. Hill, and John Buckler (1996), *A History of World Societies*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin.
- A. Reid (1989), *Southeast Asia in the Age of Commerce 1450—1680*, New Haven, Conn.
- C. M. Cipolla, (1965), *Guns, Sails, and Empires: Technological Innovation and the Early Phases of European Expansion 1400—1700*, New York.
- L. Basham, (1961), *The Wonder That Was India*, London.
- R. Thapar, (2002), *Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300*, London.
- S. L. Huntington, (1985), *The Art of Ancient India: Buddhist, Hindu, Jain*, New York.
- P. Williams (with A. Tribe) (2000), *Buddhist Thought: A Complete Introduction to the Indian Tradition*, London,
- J. Strong, (2004), *The Buddha: A Short Biography*, Oxford University Press, United Kingdom.
- H. Akira, (1990), *A History of Indian Buddhism: From Sakyamuni to Early Mahayana*, Honolulu.

## Introduction to International Political Economy

Objective: This course aims at introducing to the students the nuances of the economic factor in the inter-play of international forces which goes on to determine the global agenda. The paper shall strive to enrich their understanding about economic issues that play a vital role in international politics.

### Course Content

<p><b>Unit I</b></p> <p><b>Theoretical Background:</b> Introduction: What is International Political Economy?, Mercantilism, Economic Liberalism, Marxism, Recent Theoretical Developments in International Political Economy</p> <p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p><b>International Trade:</b> The rise and decline of International Trade, Basis and nature of international trade, Tariff, trade and payments agreements, International Cartels, Inter-governmental commodity agreements, dumping, pre-emptive buying, control of enemy assets, loans and grants, barter agreements, exchange controls, quotas and licenses, subsidies, blacklists, valorization, embargoes and boycotts.</p>	<p><b>Unit III</b></p> <p><b>Contemporary Debates:</b> The relationship between politics and economics: The Debate on US Hegemonic Stability, The economic tailspin in the Third World, Economic globalisation and the changing role of states</p>
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### Text and Reference Books

- ✚ Balaam, David N. And Michael Veseth (2001), *Introduction to International Political Economy*, New Jersey: Prentice Hall.
- ✚ Baylis, J. Steve S. and Patricia O. (2011), *The Globalisation of World Politics An Introduction to International Relations*, New York: Oxford University Press.
- ✚ Carlsnaes, Walter, Risse Thomas and Beth A. Simmons (2006), *Handbook of International Relations*, London, Thousand Oaks, New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- ✚ Chatterjee, A. (2010), *International Relations Today: Concepts and Applications*,

Pearson.

- ✚ Crane, George and Abla Amawi (1997), *The Theoretical Evolution of International Political Economy*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- ✚ Dickens, P.(2007), *Global Shift*, London: Stage.
- ✚ Goldstein, Joshua S. and Jon C. Pevehouse (2011), *International Relations*, New Delhi: Dorling Kindersley India Pvt. Ltd.
- ✚ Hoekman, B. and M. Kosteci (2008), *The Political Economy of the World Trading System*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- ✚ Krasner, S. (1985), *Structural Conflict: The Third World against Global Liberalism*, Berkley, University of California Press.
- ✚ O'Brian, Robert and M. William (2007), *Global Political Economy*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- ✚ Palmer, Noman D. And Howard C. Perkins (2001), *International Relations*, USA: Houghton Mifflin Company.
- ✚ Ranvinhill, J. (2008), *Global Political Economy*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- ✚ Robert, G.(1987), *The Political Economy of International Relations*, Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- ✚ Sorensen, G. and Robert Jackson (2010), *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches*, USA: Oxford University Press
- ✚ Wilkinson, Paul (2007), *International Relations: A Very Short Introduction*, USA: Oxford University Press.

## Environmental Sciences

### Course Content

<p><b>Unit I</b></p> <p><b>The multidisciplinary nature of environmental studies</b></p> <p>Definition, scope and importance, Need for public awareness</p> <p><b>Natural Resources</b></p> <p>a) Renewable and non-renewable resources: Forest resources, Use and over-exploitation, deforestation, case studies. Timber extraction, mining, dams and their efforts on forests and tribal people</p> <p>b) Water resources: Use and over-utilization of surface and ground water, floods, drought, conflicts over water, dams-benefits and problems</p> <p>c) Mineral resources: Use and exploitation, environmental effects of extracting and using mineral resources', case studies</p> <p>d) Food resources: World foods problems, changes caused by agriculture and overgrazing, effects of modern agriculture, fertilizer –pesticide problems, Water logging, salinity, case studies</p> <p>e) Energy resources: growing energy needs, renewable and renewable energy resources, use of alternate energy sources</p> <p>f) Land resources: land as are source, land degradation, man induced landslides, desertification. Role of an individual in conservation of natural resources. Equitable use of resources for sustainable lifestyles.</p> <p><b>Ecosystems- Concept of an ecosystem</b></p>	<p><b>Environmental Pollution:</b></p> <p>Definition: causes, effects and control measures of – Air pollution, Water pollution, Soil pollution, Marine pollution, Noise pollution, Thermal pollution, Nuclear hazards, Solid waste management: causes, effects and control measures of urban and industrial water, role of an individual in prevention of pollution, pollution case studies, Disaster management: floods, earthquake, cyclone and landslides.</p> <p><b>Social Issues and the Environment</b></p> <p>From unsustainable to sustainable development, Urban problems related to energy, Water conservation, rain harvesting, watershed management, Resettlement and rehabilitation of people, its problems and concerns Case studies, Environmental ethics, Issues and possible solutions, Wasteland reclamation, Consumerism and waste products, Environmental protection Act- Air(presentation and control of pollution) Act, Water(prevention and control of pollution) Act, Wildlife Protection Act, Issues involved in enforcement of environmental legislation, Public awareness.</p> <p><b>Human Pollution and the Environment:</b></p> <p>Population growth, variation among nations, population explosion-family welfare program, Environment and human health, Human rights, Value Education ,HIV/AIDS, Women and Child Welfare, Role of Information Technology in Environment and human health, case studies.</p> <p><b>Field Work:</b></p> <p>1.Visit to a local area to document environment assets-river/forest/grassland/hill/mountain,</p>
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Structure and function of an ecosystem, Producers, consumers and decomposers, Energy flow of the ecosystem, Ecological succession, Food chains, food webs and ecological pyramids, Introduction, types, characteristics features, structure and function of the following ecosystem, Forest ecosystem, Grassland ecosystem, Desert ecosystem, Aquatic ecosystems [ponds Streams, lakes, rivers, estuaries]

### **Biodiversity and its conservation**

Introduction, Definition: genetic, species and ecosystem diversity, Biogeographically classification of India, Value of biodiversity, consumptive use, productive use, social, ethical, aesthetic and option values, India as a mega-diversity nation, Hot-spots of biodiversity, Threats to biodiversity, habitat loss, poaching of wildlife, man-wildlife conflicts, Endangered and endemic species of

India, Conservation of biodiversity: In-situ and Ex-situ conservation of biodiversity

2. Visit to a local polluted site-urban/rural/industrial/agricultural,

3. Study of common plants, insects, birds,

4. study of simple ecosystems- pond, river, hill slopes etc.

## **Semester III**



**(Each paper carries 4 credits each)**

- Theories of International Relations –III
- World Political History-II
- The United Nations
- Political Thought in International Relations-II
- Human Rights in International Relations

**Semester - III**

**Credits - 04**

**Theories of International Relations-III**

**Course Objective:** This course is extension of the Theory of international Relations-II which aims to further enrich the theoretical knowledge of the student on this line. Students will be exposed to various theoretical traditions in international relations and its tools to study.

**Course Content**

<p><b>Unit I</b></p> <p><b>International Society Approache:</b> English School in International Relations</p> <p><b>Feminism:</b> Introduction, Gender in International Relations, Typology of International Relations feminist theories gender security and global politics</p> <p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p><b>Post Modernism:</b> Introduction, deconstruction of Knowledge, power-knowledge relationship, Foucault's notion of genealogy</p>	<p><b>Post Colonialism:</b> International morality and ethics, post colonialism and knowledge, a post-colonial critic of Western tradition, orientalism and identities</p> <p><b>Unit III</b></p> <p><b>Green Theory of IR:</b> Introduction, the emergence of green theory, the greening of IR theory, Limits of Growth, rationalist account and green alternatives</p> <p><b>Non Western/ Indian Writings on IR</b></p>
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- ✚ Bajpai, K. and Siddharth M. (eds.).(2005), *International Relations In India: Bringing Theory Back Home*, (New Delhi: Orient Longman, 2005),
- ✚ Baylis, John, Steve Smith and Patricia Owens (2011), *The Globalisation of World Politics An Introduction to International Relations*, New York: Oxford University Press.
- ✚ Buzan B. and Acharya A. (2007). 'Conclusion: on the possibility of a non-Western IR
- ✚ Chowdry, G and Nair, S. (2002) (eds), *Power, Post Colonialism and International Relations; Reading Race, Gender and Class* (London and New York: routledge, Advances in International Relations and Global Politics)
- ✚ Darby, P. (2000), *At the Age of International Relations: Post colonialism, Gender and Dependency*, Cambridge: Continuum International Publishing Group.
- ✚ Devetak R., 'Postmodernism', in Burchil S, Andrew L. and others (eds.), (2005). *Theories of International Relations*, (New York: Palgrave Macmillan) Ch7
- ✚ Dunne T. (2010). 'The English School', in Tim D. Milja K and Others (eds.). *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*, (New York: Oxford), Ch7.
- ✚ Eckersley R. (2010) 'Green Theory', in Tim D. Milja K and Others (eds.). *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*, (New York: Oxford), Ch13.
- ✚ Eivind Hovden and Edward Keene (eds.), *Globalization of Liberalism* (London:
- ✚ Escobar A. (1984). 'Discourse and Power in Development: Michel Foucault and the Relevance of His Work to the Third World', *Alternatives* 10: 377-400.
- ✚ Grovogui N.S. (2010) 'Postcolonialism', in Tim D. Milja K and Others (eds.). *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*, (New York: Oxford), Ch12.
- ✚ Jackson R. and G. Sorensen (2007), *Introduction to International Relations*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press). Ch 'International Society'

- ✚ Jackson R. and G. Sorensen (2007), *Introduction to International Relations*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press). Ch 11 'Key Issues in Contemporary IR', Ch11
- ✚ Jackson R. and G. Sorensen (2007). *Introduction to International Relations*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press). Ch 11 'Methodological Debate'.
- ✚ Ramakrishnan A.K. "Neoliberalism, Globalization and Resistance: The Case of India" in Theory in Asia', *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, 7 (3). pp. 427-438.
- ✚ Tickner J. A. and Laura S., 'Feminism', in Tim D. Milja K and Others (eds.). *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*, (New York: Oxford), Ch10.
- ✚ Tickner, J. A. (2001), *Gendering World Politics*, New York: Columbia University Press.
- ✚ Tickner. "A Critique of Morgenthau's Principles of Political Realism," in Art and Jervis, *International Politics: Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*, (New York: Pearson Longman), pp. 15-29
- ✚ Walker, R. J. B. (1993), *Inside/Outside: International Relations as Political Theory*

**Course Objective:** This course introduces students to some of the most important events of early and late modern period. It provides a fairly comprehensive overview of the major political developments and events starting from the twentieth century. Students are expected to learn about the key milestones in world history and equip them with the tools to understand and analyze the same from different perspectives.

## Course Content

<p><b><u>Unit-I</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Early Modern Period: Age of Revolution</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Enlightenment and Modern Ideas</i></li> <li>• <i>Treaty of Westphalia (1648)</i></li> <li>• <i>Glorious Revolution (1688)</i></li> <li>• <i>American Revolution (1775)</i></li> <li>• <i>French Revolution (1789)</i></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Unit-II</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Industrial Revolution: Impact</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>English Industrial Revolution: Impact on Society</i></li> <li>• <i>Industrialization in other countries: USA, Russia, Japan</i></li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Unit-III</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Late Modern Period</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Rise of Nationalism</i></li> <li>• <i>Nation-State System</i></li> <li>• <i>Ideological Rivalry: Capitalism vs. Socialism</i></li> <li>• <i>The Russian Revolution</i></li> <li>• <i>World war I</i></li> <li>• <i>Fascist Counter-Revolution</i></li> <li>• <i>World War II</i></li> <li>• <i>Rise of Asia and Africa</i></li> </ul>
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- Wiesner, Merry E. - Hanks (2006), *Early Modern Europe, 1450-1989*. Cambridge University Press.
- Cole, Joshua, Judith Coffin and, Robert Stacey (7<sup>th</sup> Edition), *Western Civilization: Their History and Their Culture*, W. W. Norton and Company, London.
- Hobsbawm, E. (1995), *Age of Extreme: The Short Twentieth Century 1914—1991*. Little Brown Book Group, London, United Kingdom.

- Hobsbawm, E. (1995), *Age of Revolution*, Little Brown Book Group, London, United Kingdom.
- Carr, E.H. (2004), *International Relations between the Two World Wars: 1919-1939*, Palgrave Publication, New York.
- Taylor, A.J.P. (1961), *The Origins of the Second World War*. Harmondsworth: Penguin, New Delhi.
- Carruthers, S.L. (2005), *International History, 1900-1945*,
- Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) (2008), *The Globalization of World Politics. An Introduction to International Relations*. 4th edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Objective: This course aims at tracing the course of the evolving structure, function and role of the United Nations. It shall throw light upon the various missions and operations which the United Nations has undertaken in various parts of the world. It shall also aim at assessing the achievements and failures and possible reforms of the world organization.

## Course Content

<p><b>Unit I</b></p> <p><b>Introduction:</b> International Organizations and theories of International Relations, Tracing the historicity of the United Nations, Concert of Europe, League of Nations, wartime conferences, UN during the Cold War and post Cold War period</p> <p><b>The UN Charter :</b> Principals and objectives of the UN, Meaning, relevance and implications of the provisions of the Charter, amendments to the Charter</p> <p><b>UN Bodies:</b> Structures and Functions of the organs of the UN and specialized agencies, programmes and funds</p> <p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p><b>The UN's role towards maintaining international peace and security:</b> concept of collective security, Chapter VI and VII of the UN Charter, Disarmament and non-proliferation</p>	<p><b>Peace Keeping, Peace Making and Peace Building:</b> UN operations for ensuring peace in Congo, Cyprus, Lebanon, Somalia, Sierra Leone and Liberia</p> <p><b>Unit III</b></p> <p><b>Issues concerning UN:</b> The role of the civil society, ensuring human rights, women empowerment, global health, economic equality and climate change</p> <p><b>Assessment of the United Nations:</b> Its efficacy and shortcomings, scope for reform of the UN</p>
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## Text and Reference Books

- ✚ Achcar, G. (2003) *The clash of barbarisms: Sept. 11 and the making of the new world disorder*. Kolkata: K.P. Bachi & Co., pp. 76-81.
- ✚ Baxi, U. (1986), 'Crimes against the right to development', in Saxena, J.N. et.al. *United Nations for a better world*. New Delhi: Lancers, pp.240-248.
- ✚ Gareis, S.B. and Warwick, J. (2005), *The United Nations: An introduction*. Basingstoke: Palgrave, pp. 15-21.
- ✚ Goldstein, J. and Pevehouse, J.C. (2006), *International relations*. 6th edn. New Delhi:

Pearson, pp. 265-282.

- ✚ Kaldor, M. and Vashee, B. (eds.) (1997), *New wars*. London: Wider Publications for the UN University, pp. 137-144 and 153-171.
- ✚ Moore, J.A. Jr. and Pubantz, J. (2008), *The new United Nations*. Delhi: Pearson Education, pp. 119-135.
- ✚ Nambiar, S. (1995), 'UN peace-keeping operations', in Kumar, S. (eds.) *The United Nations at fifty*. New Delhi, UBS, pp. 77-94.
- ✚ Sangal, P.S. (1986), 'UN, peace, disarmament and development', in Saxena, J.N. et.al. *United Nations for a better world*. New Delhi: Lancers, pp.109-114.
- ✚ Taylor, P. and Groom, A.J.R. (eds.) (2000) *The United Nations at the millennium*. London: Continuum, pp. 1-20.
- ✚ Thakur, R.(eds.) (1998), *Past imperfect, future uncertain: The UN at Fifty*, London: Macmillan.
- ✚ Whittaker, D.J.(1997),*United Nations in the Contemporary World*, London: Routledge.
- ✚ Robert, A. And B. Kingsbury (eds). (1994), *United Nations, Divided World*, Oxford: Clarendon Press.
- ✚ Rajan M.S., Mani, V.S. and C.S.R. Murthy (eds.) (1987), *The Non-aligned and the United Nations*, New Delhi: South Asian Publishers.
- ✚ Simma, B.(eds.) (2002), *The Charter of the United Nations*, New York: Oxford University Press.
- ✚ Durch, W.(eds.) (1993), *The Evolution of UN Peacekeeping: A Case Study and Comparative Analysis*.

**Course Objective:** The paper is about the introduction of the traditions of the Political thought in context of the International polity and relations. The very purpose of the course is to make student acquaint about the methods, approaches and context of different concepts and notions of traditions of the political philosophy.

**Course Content**

<p><b>Unit I</b></p> <p><b>Idealist tradition:</b></p> <p><b>Immanuel Kant:</b> Nature of Idealist Thoughts, Ethical Political Philosophy, conception of state, rights and freedom, Views on International Peace</p> <p><b>G.W.F Hegel:</b> dialectical methodology, theory of state, conception of state, freedom,</p> <p><b>Notion of History, Ideas on War.</b></p> <p><b>T.H.Green:</b> background of his philosophy, conception of Human Consciousness, Conception of Rights, Theory of State, Views on War, Internationalism of Green.</p> <p><b>Bernard Bosanquet:</b> Theory of state, State Action and Private and Public Acts, Best form of government and right to resistance, Bosanquet on war and internationalism.</p> <p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p><b>Utilitarianism in Political philosophy</b></p> <p><b>Jeremy Bentham:</b> moral philosophy of Bentham, Political philosophy of Bentham, as a reformer, contribution to political theory</p>	<p><b>J. S. Mill:</b> Utilitarianism in the Mill’s work, As a champion of Women’s rights, idea of liberty and representative government, economic view of Mill.</p> <p><b>Unit III</b></p> <p><b>Indian tradition</b></p> <p><b>Kautilya:</b> Arthasastra, meaning and value of Artha, instruments of state policy, nature and function of the state, Saptang theory.</p> <p><b>Mahatma Gandhi:</b> Life and career, Source of his political thought, concept of Satyagraha, doctrine of non-violence, Idea of common ownership-Trusteeship, Religion and Peace, nature of the state and its sphere of activity, world as a Ideal society.</p> <p><b>M.N. Roy:</b> As a pioneer of Indian Marxist tradition, concept of new humanism and radical democracy, As a critique of Gandhism and Marxist philosophy.</p>
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- ✦ Brown, Chris (2011), *Understanding International Relations*, Houndmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire and London: MacMillan Press Ltd.
- ✦ Callaghan, Terry O. and Martin Griffiths (2007), *Key Concepts in International Relations*, London and New York: Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group.
- ✦ Carlsnaes, Walter, Risse Thomas and Beth A. Simmons (2006), *Handbook of International Relations*, London, Thousand Oaks, New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- ✦ Chatterjee, Aneek (2010), *International Relations Today: Concepts and Applications*, New Delhi: Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt. Ltd.
- ✦ Ghosh, P (2011), *International Relations*, New Delhi: PHI Learning Limited.



- ✚ Goldstein, Joshua S. and Jon C. Pevehouse (2011), *International Relations*, New Delhi: Dorling Kindersley India Pvt. Ltd.
- ✚ Perkins, Palmer (2010), *International Relations (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition)*, New Delhi: CBS Publishers and Distributors Pvt. Ltd.
- ✚ Sorensen, Georg and Robert Jackson (2010), *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches*, USA: Oxford University Press.
- ✚ Wilkinson, Paul (2007), *International Relations: A Very Short Introduction*, USA: Oxford University Press.

**Semester III**

**Credits – 04**

## Human Rights in International Relations

**Course Objective:** The paper is about the introduction of the rights that human beings have by virtue of being human. The purpose of the course is to introduce the students about the theoretical and practical paradigm of human rights in different part of the world. The concept is being introduced with the regional and developmental variations.

**Course Content**

<p><b>Unit I</b></p> <p>Foundational Aspects: Meaning and Concept of Human Rights</p> <p>Evolution of the concept of Human rights</p> <p>Journey from Magna Carta to Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p> <p>International Bill of Rights- Significance of Universal Declaration of Human Rights, International covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p>International Concern for Human Rights</p> <p>Emergence of International Humanitarian law, U.N Charter’s provision</p> <p>The role of Security Council and other International Organizations (Amnesty and Red Cross)</p> <p>International sanctions against the violation of Human Rights</p> <p>Humanitarian Intervention versus State sovereignty</p>	<p><b>Unit III</b></p> <p>International Action for the protection of Human Rights</p> <p>International Convention on Elimination of all forms of Racial Discrimination</p> <p>Declaration on the elimination of all form of intolerance and discrimination based on religion and beliefs</p> <p>International concern regarding self-rule and right of self-determination</p> <p>Rights of disadvantaged group: Human rights of Schedule Caste, Schedule Tribes and Minorities, Mechanism for the protection of the rights of the disadvantaged groups</p>
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**Text and Reference Books**

- ⊕ G. Alfredsson, et.al., (eds.) (1992), *The University Declaration of Human Rights, A Commentary*, Oslo, Scandinavian University Press.
- ⊕ A. A. An-Na’im (ed.) (1991), *Human Rights in Cross-Cultural Perspectives*, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.
- ⊕ D. Beetham (ed.) (1995), *Politics and Human Rights*, Oxford, Blackwell.
- ⊕ I. Brownlie (ed.) (1992), *Basic Documents on Human Rights*, Oxford, The Clarendon Press.
- ⊕ T. Buergenthal (1995), *International Human Rights in a Nutshell*, St. Paul Minnesota, West Publishing Company.
- ⊕ M. M. J. Chan (1991), *The Rights to a Nationality as a Human Rights*, HRLJ, Volume 12.
- ⊕ I. Claude (1955), *National Minorities - an International Problem*, Cambridge Massachusetts, Harvard University Press.
- ⊕ S. Davidson (1992), *Human Rights, Buckingham and Philadelphia*, Open University Press.

- ✚ J. Donnelly (1985), *The Concept of Human Rights*, London, Croom Helm.
- ✚ A. Eide and H. Bernt (1992), *Human Rights in Perspective: A Global Assessment*, London, Blackwell, 1992.
- ✚ T. Evans (2001), *The Politics of Human Rights: A Global Perspective*, London, Pluto Press.
- ✚ T. J. Farer and F. Gaer (1993), *The United Nations and Human Rights: At the End of the Beginning* in A. Roberts and B. Kingburg (eds.), *United Nations, Divided World: The UN's Role in International Relations*, Oxford, Oxford University Press.
- ✚ A. Fouad (1978), *Human Rights and World Order Politics*, Alternatives.
- ✚ A. Gewirth (1982), *Human Rights: Essays on Justification and Applications*, Chicago and London, University of Chicago Press.
- ✚ ICJ (1981), *Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: ECOSOC Working Group*, ICJ Review, Number 27.
- ✚ M. Ignatieff (2001), *Human Rights as Politics and Idolatry*, Princeton NJ, Princeton University Press.
- ✚ F. G. Jacobs, and R. C. A. White (1986), *The European Convention on Human Rights*, Oxford, The Clarendon Press.
- ✚ A. I. Melden (ed.) (1970), *Human Rights*, Belmont California, Wadsworth.
- ✚ K. P. Saksena (ed.) (1999), *Human Rights: Fifty Years of India's Independence*, Delhi, Gyan Publication.

## **Semester IV**

**(Each paper carries 4 credits each)**

- Cold War and International Relations
- Developing Countries in World Politics
- India's Foreign Policy: Challenges and Perspectives
- Political Geography
- Disaster Management (Course offered by Centre for Land Resource and Management)

**Semester IV**

**Credits – 04**

**Cold War and International Relations**

Objective: This course aims at making the students appreciate the nuances of the Cold War era. It shall also highlight the linkages of this period with the Second World War. It shall help students understand better the logic behind the posturing of international actors in the contemporary world.

## Course Content

<p><b>Unit I</b></p> <p><b>Origins of the Cold War to 1946:</b> Roots before 1941, Second World War, The post-war world, Problems elsewhere.</p> <p><b>The Cold War Take Shape, 1947-1951:</b> Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan, Soviet responses, Berlin Blockade and NATO, Rising Tensions, Global Confrontation, Korean War.</p> <p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p><b>Brinkmanship, 1951-63:</b> Change and continuity, Stalin's last years, Crisis in the Taiwan Straits, Germany in chaos, Poland and Hungary, 1956, Aftermath of the Hungarian Revolution, China and the superpowers, Vietnam and Indochina, Neutrals and new nations, Coexistence.</p> <p><b>The Cuban Missile Crisis, 1962:</b> Genesis, Evolution, Crisis, Resolution.</p>	<p><b>Unit III</b></p> <p><b>Detente, 1963-75:</b> Towards detente, Vietnam War, The thaw, 1968-69, Ostpolitik, Soviet bloc tensions, The China card, Symmetrical needs, not common aims, The Helsinki Accords, Critics of detente.</p> <p><b>Renewed Confrontation, 1975-85:</b> Detente and domestic politics, Africa and Asia, Western malaise, Invasion of Afghanistan, Poland in crisis, Crisis and confrontation, A changing world.</p> <p><b>The end of the Cold War:</b> US pressure, Beginning of the end, New thinking, Agreements, 1987-88, Europe Transformed, 1989, The post Cold War world, Germany, trust and history, The end of the Cold War period.</p>
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## Text and Reference Books

- ✚ Baylis, John, Steve Smith and Patricia Owens (2011), *The Globalisation of World Politics An Introduction to International Relations*, New York: Oxford University Press.
- ✚ Goldstein, Joshua S. and Jon C. Pevehouse (2011), *International Relations*, New Delhi: Dorling Kindersley India Pvt. Ltd.
- ✚ Palmer, Norman D. And Howard C. Perkins (2001), *International Relations*, USA: Houghton Mifflin Company.
- ✚ Sewell, Mike (2013), *The Cold War*, United Kingdom: Cambridge University Press.
- ✚ Stone, Norman (2011), *The Atlantic and its Enemies A History of the Cold War*,

London: Penguin Group, Penguin Books Ltd.

- ✚ Thomas, Merrilyn (2009), *The Cold War A Beginner's Guide*, England, Oxford: Oneworld Publications.
- ✚ Woods, A. (2009), *Marxism and the U.S.A.*, Delhi: Aakar Books.
- ✚ Hobsbawm, E.(1995), *Age of Extreme: The Short Twentieth Century, 1914-1991*, London: Abacus.
- ✚ Calvocoressi, P.(2001), *World Politics: 1945-2000*, Harlow: Pearson Education.
- ✚ Hoffman, D. (2010), *The Dead Hand: The Untold Story of the Cold War Arms Race and its Dangerous Legacy*, New York: Knopf Doubleday Publishing Group.
- ✚ Simpson, P.(2013), *A Brief History of the Spy: Modern Spying from the Cold War to the War on Terror*, London: Robinson.
- ✚ Christopher S. and S. Sherry (2000), *Blind Mans Bluff: The Untold Story of the Cold War Submarine Espionage*, New York: Random House.
- ✚ Gaddis, J.L.(2005), *The Cold War: A New History*, New York: Penguin Press.
- ✚ Walker, M.(1994), *Cold War and the Making of the Modern World*, UK: Random House.
- ✚ Leffler, Melvyn P. (2012), *The Cambridge History of the Cold War*, United Kingdom: Cambridge University Press.

**Course Objective:** This course enables students to create in depth knowledge about the colonial past of developing countries. It gives adequate knowledge about the concerning issues of which is common to all the developing countries.

### Course Content

<p><b><u>Unit-I</u></b></p> <p><b>Introduction to the Politics of Developing Countries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defining Development</li> <li>• Nation Building and the Post-colonial state</li> <li>• Nature and Role of the Third world</li> <li>• Third wave of democracy</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Unit-II</u></b></p> <p><b>Issues of concern in Third World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poverty and Development</li> <li>• Democracy and civil-society</li> <li>• Human Rights and Gender</li> <li>• Environment and sustainable development</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Unit-III</u></b></p> <p><b>Third World in International Relations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North- South Conflict</li> <li>• Goals of the Third World</li> <li>• Role and Impact of Third World in International Relations</li> <li>• Rise of Fourth world</li> </ul>
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### Text and Reference Books

- Malhotra, Vinay Kumar (2006), *International Relations*, Anmol Publications, New Delhi.
- Nayyar, Deepak (2013), *Catch up: Developing Countries in the World Economy*, Oxford University Press, United Kingdom.
- Stiglitz, Joseph (2012), *Globalization and its Discontents*, Penguin India.
- Acemoglu, Daron & James A. Robinson (2013), *Why Nations Fail: The Origins of*

*Power, Prosperity and Poverty, Profile Books, New Delhi.*

- Stiglitz, Joseph (2012), *The Price of Inequality*, Penguin India, New Delhi.
- Huntington, Samuel (1971), *Political Order in Changing Societies*, Yale University Press, London.
- Collier, Paul (2007), *The Bottom Billion*, Oxford University Press, New York.
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**Semester- IV**

**Credit-04**

## **Indian Foreign Policy: Challenges and Perspective**

**Course Objective:** The course aims to develop an in-depth understanding of Indian Foreign policy. The course analyses both the historical roots of Non-alignment movement and its present relevance. It also focuses on the Indian approach towards the changing world and contemporary



issues. The significant continuity and changes of Indian Foreign policy is other key elements in the course.

### Course Content

<p><b><u>Unit-I</u></b></p> <p><b>An Introduction:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Foreign policy: Definition and Objectives</li><li>• Determinants of Indian Foreign Policy: Domestic determinants ( History, Geography, Society, Culture, Leadership) and External Determinants( Global, Regional and Bilateral)</li><li>• Non- alignment Policy: Origin, development and its relevance after 1990s, Non- alignment 2.0</li></ul> <p><b><u>Unit-II</u></b></p> <p><b>Indian Foreign Policy: Continuity and Change</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New Economic Reforms</li><li>• Nuclear Policy</li><li>• Regional integration: SAARC and SAFTA</li><li>• Look East policy</li><li>• Idealism Vs Greater Realism</li></ul>	<p><b><u>Unit-III</u></b></p> <p><b>India's approach: Major Global Issues and challenges</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Terrorism</li><li>• Disarmament/ Arms control</li><li>• Energy Security</li><li>• Environmental issues</li><li>• Human Rights</li></ul>
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**Semester IV**

**Credits - 04**

## Political Geography

**Objectives**

This module is designed to give an introduction and overview to the varied discipline of Political Geography. The course contextualise the study of Political Geography within the wider discipline, to enable students to understand the field its development contemporary debates such as nationalism, identity and sovereignty.

### Course Content

<p><b>Unit I</b></p> <p>Introduction to political Geography</p> <p>Definition, nature and scope of political geography,</p> <p>Field of political geography; Element of Geopolitics;</p> <p>The State: emergence of state, concepts and theories of nation and the nation state,</p> <p>Concepts of Geopolitics: Frontiers and Boundaries, Core areas and Capitals, Unitary Federal and regional state, the geography of war and peace</p> <p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p>NATIONALISM AND CONFLICTS</p> <p>Territorial bases of nationalism</p> <p>Ethno-territorialism in practice – Caucasus</p> <p>The geographical study of conflicts</p> <p>After the fighting stops – postwar outcomes</p> <p>Climate change and conflict – is there a connection?</p> <p>Global climate change – geopolitical</p>	<p>Implications</p> <p><b>Unit III</b></p> <p>Geopolitics and World System Theory</p> <p>Classical geopolitics – “Family Tree”</p> <p>Heartland theory and Eurasia</p> <p>German (Nazi) geopolitics</p> <p>Cold War US geopolitics</p> <p>Post-911 American geopolitics</p> <p>The nature of territorial units in the future (‘de facto’-states)</p> <p>World-systems Theory – Wallerstein</p> <p>World-systems theory - Modelski</p> <p>Critiques of world-System Theories</p>
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## Semester V

**(Each paper carries 4 credits)**

## **ELECTIVE PAPERS**

- Gandhi and the Contemporary World
- South Asia in World Politics
- Middle East in World Affairs
- Dynamics of Indian Political System
- Africa in World Affairs
- Current Trends in International Relations
- Indian Foreign Policy

Semester V

Credit-04

**Gandhi and the Contemporary World**

**Course objective:** This course shall examine Gandhian thought and its practical implications. It will enable students to see the influence of Gandhian thought in the contemporary world and it will also develop insight to critically evaluate Gandhian legacy.

**Course Content**

<p><b><u>Unit-I</u></b></p> <p><b>Gandhian Thought: Theory and Action</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theory of Satyagraha</li> <li>• Satyagraha in Action</li> <li>• Peasant Satyagraha: Kheda and the Idea of Trusteeship</li> <li>• Temple Entry and Critique of Caste</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Unit-II</u></b></p> <p><b>Gandhi's Legacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tolerance: Anti Racism Movements (Anti Apartheid and Martin Luther King)</li> <li>• The Pacifist Movement</li> <li>• Women's Movements</li> <li>• <i>Gandhigiri</i>: Perceptions in Popular Culture</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Unit-III</u></b></p> <p><b>Rethinking Gandhi: Ethics of Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conception of Modern Civilization and Alternative Modernity</li> <li>• Critique of Development: Narmada Bachao Andolan</li> </ul> <p><b>Gandhi and the Idea of Political</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swaraj</li> <li>• Sarvodaya</li> <li>• Swadeshi</li> </ul>
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  - Gandhi by Richard Attenborough

**Source: University of Delhi**

**Semester V**

**Credits – 04**

**South Asia in World Politics**

Objective: This course aims at familiarizing the students with the South Asia region as a whole. It shall highlight the prevalent strategic environment in the region, inter-state conflicts, nuclear issue, regional cooperation and South Asia's role in international cooperation.

## Course Content

<p><b>Unit I</b></p> <p><b>Making sense of South Asia:</b> Conceptual Understanding of the geopolitics of South Asia, South Asia as an entity in World Affairs</p> <p><b>South Asian Strategic Environment:</b> Understanding the placement of South Asia in the context of the global and regional chessboard, efforts to fathom the South Asian ethos</p> <p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p><b>South Asia and the World:</b> Contextualizing the Foreign Policies of South Asian States in the Global context, role of external powers in the South Asian region, coherence or the lack of it in global politics among the states of South Asia, UN and South Asia.</p>	<p><b>Security Issues in South Asia (Transnational Dimensions of Security):</b> Ethnicity, Language and Religion, Demographic factors: Refugees, Immigrants, Diaspora, Economic, Ecological and Gender Security, Terrorism, Narcotics</p> <p><b>Nuclear Issues in South Asia:</b> Rift between nuclear and non-nuclear weapon states in South Asia, weaponisation and armament and arms race in the region, efforts towards disarmament in South Asia.</p> <p><b>Unit III</b></p> <p><b>Inter-State Conflicts in South Asia:</b> Political, economic, cultural disputes and differences, scope of conflict resolution in South Asia</p> <p><b>Regional cooperation in South Asia: SAARC:</b> exploring various avenues of cooperation.</p>
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## Objectives

This module is designed to give an introduction and overview about the Middle East in world affairs. The course focuses on the emergence of the state system in Middle East and its interaction among nations within the region and around the globe.

## Course Content

<p><b>Unit I</b></p> <p>Understanding the Geopolitical location of the region</p> <p><i>Approaches to the International Relations of the Middle East</i></p> <p><b>The Emergence of the State System in Middle east</b></p> <p>Unit-II</p> <p><i>The Middle East in the Cold War</i></p> <p>Supers Powers in the middle east</p> <p>The United States of America:</p> <p>Dulles era, The Baghdad Pact, the Eisenhower Doctrine, 9 Amrch 1959 Agreement, The RCD, The new strategy for the Indian Ocean and the importance of West Asia, 1967 and October 1973 War, USA and the changing balance of power in the region.</p> <p>The USSR:</p> <p>Soviet interest in West Asia, the Czech arms deal 1955, The USSR and the radical Arab States, the politico-military gain in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea.</p>	<p><b>Unit III</b></p> <p><i>The Middle East since the Cold War</i></p> <p><i>Transnationalism and the State System: Nationalism and Islamism</i></p> <p><i>International Political Economy of the Middle East</i></p> <p><i>Major Powers and the Middle East: The US and the EU</i></p> <p><i>Regionalism and Security in the Middle East</i></p> <p>The Arab-Israeli conflict: Background, impact of the October 1973 War and détente.</p> <p><i>The Arab-Israeli Conflict (1991- Revolution and Foreign Policy: Islamic Republic of Iran</i></p> <p><i>The Iraqi Issue</i></p> <p>Growing importance of the Gulf, Oil and the Energy Crisis. Emergence of Iran as a new factor in West Asian Politics.</p>
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Semester V

Credits - 04

## Dynamics of the Indian Political System

**Course Objective:** This course shall enable students to learn about the historical background and the constitutional design of state structures and institutions with special emphasis on Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy. This course endeavors to enrich the understanding of the students about the Indian polity and the important issues and themes that it grapples with in contemporary times.

## Course Content

<p><b><u>Unit-I</u></b></p> <p><b>Historical Background of the Indian Constitution -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Philosophy of the Indian Constitution</li> <li>• Preamble- Republic, Democratic, Sovereign, Justice, Liberty, Equality, fraternity, unity and integrity of Nation</li> <li>• Basic Features</li> </ul> <p><b>Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and DPSP-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Philosophical Background, Sources</li> <li>• Provisions in Indian Constitution, Constitutional Remedies for enforcement of Fundamental Rights.</li> <li>• Fundamental Duties: Objective, Provisions</li> <li>• Directive Principles of State Policy : Philosophy, Sources, Ideational Background and its Implications</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Unit-II</u></b></p> <p><b>Legislature, Executive and Judiciary-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Relations between Legislature, Executive and Judiciary</li> <li>• Judiciary in India: An introduction</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Unit-III</u></b></p> <p><b>Dynamics of Indian Political System-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Party System in India</li> <li>• Role of Pressure Groups in Indian Politics</li> <li>• Secularism and Communalism in Indian Politics</li> <li>• Challenges to the Indian Political System</li> </ul>
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**Semester V**

**Credits - 04**

**Course Objective:** The paper is about the introduction of the traditions of the Political thought in context of the International polity and relations. The very purpose of the course is to make

student acquaint about the methods, approaches and context of different concepts and notions of traditions of the political philosophy.

## Africa in World Affairs

### Course Content

<p><b><i>Unit I</i></b></p> <p><b>Geo-Cultural Aspects: Land, People, Ecology, Environment, and Language</b></p> <p><b>Historical Aspects: Ancient African Empire</b></p> <p><b>Indigenous Political System, Slave trade, Industrialization</b></p> <p><b>Colonialism In Africa: Pattern of colonial rule in Africa, Legacy of Colonialism, growth of nationalism and liberation movement in Africa.</b></p> <p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p><b>Political Independence and constitutional change in Africa</b></p> <p><b>Growth of Political Parties and party system</b></p> <p><b>The role of military</b></p> <p><b>Democratization process in Africa, Rise and fall of Apartheid in South Africa, Concepts of Pan-Africanism and African Socialism, Problems in nation building in Africa, Ethnic conflicts in Africa</b></p>	<p><b>Unit –III</b></p> <p><b>Africa and emerging International system</b></p> <p><b>Africa and Cold-war,</b></p> <p><b>Post cold war scenario in Africa,</b></p> <p><b>Africa on the new world orders,</b></p> <p><b>Africa and the United Nations,</b></p> <p><b>Inter-regional cooperation, role of the organization of African Unity</b></p> <p><b>Africa and NAM</b></p> <p><b>Role and relevance of African Union (A.U 2001)</b></p> <p><b>India-Africa relations</b></p>
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**Semester V**

**Credits - 04**

**Course Objective:** The relations among the nations is ever changing and contemporary relations among the nations presents a unique s

# Current Trends in International Relations

## Course Content

<p><b>Unit I</b></p> <p><b>Changing Notion of Security</b></p> <p><b>Human Security: Introduction, dimensions of human security</b></p> <p><b>Problems of human security: Poverty, Development and Hunger, promotion of human security.</b></p> <p><b>Culture in World Affairs; the counter revolutionaries of the global age</b></p> <p><b>A counter revolution at the civilization level?: the case of Islam</b></p> <p><b>Religious fundamentalism</b></p> <p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p><b>Transnational actors :Introduction, Problem with state centric approach,</b></p> <p><b>Transnational companies as political actor</b></p> <p><b>Non-legitimate groups and liberation movement as political actors</b></p> <p><b>Non-governmental organizations as a structure of global politics</b></p> <p><b>Globalization and transformation of political community</b></p>	<p><b>Unit –III</b></p> <p><b>International Issues</b></p> <p><b>Environmental Issues: Environment as an issue in international agenda</b></p> <p><b>The function of international environmental cooperation</b></p> <p><b>The issue of climate change</b></p> <p><b>The environment and international relations theory.</b></p> <p><b>Terrorism and Globalization</b></p> <p><b>Terrorism: from transnational to global phenomenon</b></p> <p><b>Globalization, technology and terrorism</b></p> <p><b>Combating terrorism: International efforts and problems</b></p>
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- ✚ Callaghan, Terry O. and Martin Griffiths (2007), *Key Concepts in International*



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- ✚ Carlsnaes, Walter, Risse Thomas and Beth A. Simmons (2006), *Handbook of International Relations*, London, Thousand Oaks, New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- ✚ Chatterjee, Aneek (2010), *International Relations Today: Concepts and Applications*, New Delhi: Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt. Ltd.
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- ✚ Perkins, Palmer (2010), *International Relations (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition)*, New Delhi: CBS Publishers and Distributors Pvt. Ltd.
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- ✚ Wilkinson, Paul (2007), *International Relations: A Very Short Introduction*, USA: Oxford University Press.

**Course Objective:** This course shall enlighten the students about the key determinants of India's Foreign Policy. It shall also aim at developing an understanding about India's Foreign Policy towards neighboring South Asian countries and other regional organization like SAARC, ASEAN and EU. It shall deal with major security challenges that India is facing in the twenty first century and also provide an in-depth analysis about India's standpoint on global issues and the international fora.

**Course Content**

<p><b><u>Unit-I</u></b></p> <p><b>Sources, Determinants and Principles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sources of India's Foreign Policy</li> <li>• Objectives and Principles             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• India's self-image</li> <li>• Panchasheel</li> <li>• Non- align movement</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b><u>Unit-II</u></b></p> <p><b>India and South Asian States: Main Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pakistan</li> <li>• Afghanistan</li> <li>• Sri Lanka</li> <li>• Bangladesh</li> <li>• Nepal, Bhutan and Maldives</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Unit-III</u></b></p> <p><b>India and Regional Organizations –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Union (EU)</li> <li>• Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)</li> <li>• South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC)</li> </ul> <p><b>India on the International Stage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• India's relations with major powers</li> <li>• India and the UN</li> <li>• India and WTO</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appadorai, A. (1981), <i>Domestic Roots of Foreign Policy</i>. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.</li> <li>• Srivastava, P. (ed.) (2001), <i>Non Alignment Movement: Extending Frontiers</i>. New Delhi: Kanishka Publishers, pp. 177-182.</li> <li>• Sinha, A. and M. Mohta (eds) (2003), <i>Indian Foreign Policy: Challenges and</i></li> </ul>

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- Bajpai, Kanti (2002), *Foreign Policy Dilemmas*, Seminar 519, Delhi,
- Shukul, H. C. (1993), *India's Foreign Policy: The Strategy of Nonalignment*, Chanakya Publications.
- J.N Dixi (2004), *Makers of India's Foreign Policy*, Harper Collins, India.
- Jayapalan, N. (2001), *Foreign policy of India*, Atlantic Publishers & Distributors.
- K.R. Gupta, & Vatsala Shukla (2009), *Foreign Policy of India*, Atlantic Publishers & Distributors.
- Murthy, P. (2000), *Managing Suspicion: Understanding India's Relations with Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Sri Lanka*, Knowledge World, New Delhi.
- Dutt, V.P. (1999), *India's Foreign Policy in a Changing World*, New Delhi: Vikas Publication, New Delhi.
- Saran, S. (2007), *India and its Neighbours in Indian Foreign Policy*, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi.
- Muni, S.D. (2003), *Problem Areas in India's Neighbourhood Policy*, South Asian Survey, New Delhi.
- Pant, H.V. (ed.) (2009), *India's foreign policy in a Unipolar World*, Routledge Publication, New Delhi.
- Behera, N.C. (ed.) (2008), *International Relations in South Asia: Search for an Alternative Paradigm*, Sage Publication, New Delhi.
- Bhargava, G.S. (1983), *South Asian Security after Afghanistan*, Lexington Books, Toronto.
- Muni, S.D. (ed.) (2006), *Responding to Terrorism in South Asia*, Manohar Publication, New Delhi.
- Vanaik, Achin, (ed.) (2007), *Masks of Empire*, Tulika Publication, New Delhi.
- Dixit, J.N. (2001) *India's Foreign Policy: Challenge of Terrorism Fashioning Interstate Equations*, Gyan Publishing, Toronto.

## **Semester VI**

**(Each paper carries 4 credits)**

- Social Research Method
- Environmental Issues in World Politics
- National Security and International Relations
- Media and International Relations
- Post-Cold War and World Politics

**Semester VI**

**Credits - 04**

**Social Research Method**

## Objectives

The course is introduced to establish a general familiarity with the research methods and techniques needed for analyzing international relations. This includes a broad understanding of the discipline, the ideas and foundational concepts employed, research design, qualitative and quantitative methods, data collection, and data analysis. The course also introduces some of the debates in Research Methodology so as to acquaint the students with them. Students have to prepare a research proposal and present it as part of the course towards the completion of the course.

## Course Content

<p>Unit I</p> <p><b>Social Research</b></p> <p><b>Social Inquiry</b></p> <p><b>Methods of Inquiry: Historical</b></p> <p>History, Historical Method, Historiography, Historicism, Linear and non-linear explanations in history</p> <p><b>Methods of Inquiry: Scientific</b></p> <p>Science and scientific research, Types of scientific research, History of Scientific Thought, Concepts, Constructs and variables, Propositions and Hypothesis, Theories and Models</p>	<p><b>UNIT II</b></p> <p><b>Concepts in social research</b></p> <p>Need of Social Research, Theory and Methods, Dimension of Research</p> <p>The Meanings of Methodology</p> <p>Inductive and Deductive Methods, Fact-Value Dichotomy, Empiricism, Positivism, Logical Positivism, Humanism, Hermeneutics and Phenomenology, Falsification.</p> <p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p><b>Designing Research Proposal</b></p> <p>Research Puzzle, Hypotheses, Variables</p> <p>Research Proposal Presentations</p>
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✿ Baert, Patrick, *Social Theory in the Twentieth Century* (Polity, 1998)

- ✚ Brecher, Michael, and Frank P. Harvey, eds. *Millennial Reflections on International Studies* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2002).
- ✚ Elman, Colin, and Miriam Fendius Elman, eds. *Progress in International Relations Theory: Appraising the Field* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2003).
- ✚ Evera, Stephen Van, *Guide to Methods for Students of Political Science*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1997.
- ✚ Gordon, Scott, *The History and Philosophy of Social Science* (Routledge, 1991)
- ✚ Harvey, Frank P. and Michael Brecher (Editors), *Evaluating Methodology in International Studies* (Millennial Reflections on International Studies) University of Michigan Press, 2002.
- ✚ King, Gary, Robert O. Keohane and Sidney Verba. *Designing Social Inquiry: Scientific Inference in Qualitative Research* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1994).
- ✚ Nachmias, C., & Nachmias, D. *Research Methods in the Social Sciences* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). New York: St. Martin's Press, 1992.
- ✚ Spoull, N.L. *Handbook of Research Methods: A Guide for Practitioners and Students in the Social Sciences*. (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Metuchen, NJ: Scarecrow Press, 1995.
- ✚ Strauss, Anselm and Juliet Corbin, , *Basics of Qualitative Research: Techniques and Procedures for Developing Grounded Theory*, 2nd Edition. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications, 1998.

**Course Objective:** This course aims to create a general understanding and awareness for Global environmental degradation. It also enables students to know about the politics which is being played by the world actors on the name of Global. It also focuses on the International Environmental law and key issues of environmental concern.

**Course Content**

<p><b><u>Unit-I</u></b></p> <p><b>Global Environmental Politics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition</li> <li>• Politics of ‘Global’</li> <li>• Role of State, Non-State actors and International Organisations.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Unit-II</u></b></p> <p><b>International Environmental Law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Background and General Principles</li> <li>• Stockholm Declaration; the Rio Declaration; Johannesburg Declaration</li> <li>• Major Agreements- PCC and UNFCCC; Kyoto.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Unit-III</u></b></p> <p><b>Climate Change Policies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Bank and Environment</li> <li>• Globalization and Environment</li> <li>• Trade and Environment</li> <li>• Technology Transfer and Environment</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global warming</li> <li>• Energy and Carbon Credit</li> <li>• Ozone layer depletion</li> <li>• Sustainable development</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forsyth, T. (2011), <i>Global environmental problems and politics</i>, The London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London.</li> <li>• Hurrell, Andrew &amp; Benedict Kingsbury (1992), <i>The International Politics of the Environment: Actors, Interests and Institutions</i>, Clarendon Press, Oxford.</li> </ul>

- Harris, Paul G. (2013), *Routledge Handbook of Global Environmental Politics*, Routledge, India.
- Cass, Loren (2011), *Global Environmental Politics*, Oxford University Press, UK.
- Mitchell (2009), *Explaining International Environmental Politics*, Sage Publications, New Delhi.
- Dauvergne, Peter (2005), *Handbook of Global Environmental Politics*, Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, United Kingdom.
- Birnie, Patricia W. and Boyle, Alan E (1992), *International Law and the Environment*, Oxford Clarendon Press.
- Boyle, Alan and Freestone, David (eds.) (2001), *International Law and Sustainable Development: Past Achievements and Future Challenges*, Oxford University Press.
- Sands, Philippe (2003), *Principles of International Environmental Law*, 2nd ed., Cambridge University Press.
- UN Framework Convention on Climate Change [http://unfccc.int/essential\\_background/convention/background/items/2853.php](http://unfccc.int/essential_background/convention/background/items/2853.php)
- Kyoto Protocol. [http://unfccc.int/kyoto\\_protocol/items/2830.php](http://unfccc.int/kyoto_protocol/items/2830.php)

**Sources:** The London School of Economics and Political Science



# National Security and International Relations

Objective: This paper shall enlighten the students about the historical and conceptual narratives and debates of national security. It shall also highlight the various theoretical aspects of national security. The paper shall also examine the causes of war and ways and means of preventing and dealing with conflict.

## Course Content

<p><b>Unit I</b></p> <p><b>Historical and Conceptual Narratives:</b> State formation, Power, Legitimacy and Security, Evolution of Security Studies</p> <p><b>Conceptual Debates:</b> Security versus Power: What do states want? , National Interest, National Security and Security Dilemma</p> <p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p><b>Theoretical Aspects:</b> Security from the viewpoint of Realism, Liberalism, Constructivism, Critical Theory and Subaltern Realism, Securitisation and Desecuritisation</p>	<p><b>Unit III</b></p> <p><b>Nuclear Deterrence and Stability:</b> Concept of Deterrence, nuclear stability</p> <p><b>War in International Relations:</b> Causes of War, How to deal with war?</p>
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- ✚ Barry, B. and L. Hansen (2009),” The Key Questions in International Security Studies: The State, Politics and Epistemology”, in *The Evolution of International Security Studies*, Cambridge University Press.
- ✚ Booth, K. (2007), *Theory of World Security*, New York: Cambridge University Press.
- ✚ Byan, M.(2003), “Security Studies and the ‘Security State’: Security Provision in Historical Context,” *International Relations*, 17(2): 135-151.
- ✚ Goemans, H.E.(2000), “*Theory of War Termination*”, *The Causes of War Termination and the First World War*, Princeton: Princeton University Press.
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- ✚ Jack, S. and R. William Thompson (2010), *Causes of War*, Chichester, UK: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.

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- ✚ Kolodziej, Edward A.(2005), “Constructivism”, in *Security and International Relations*, New York: Cambridge University Press.
- ✚ Levy, Jack S.(1983), “Misperceptions and the Causes of War”, *World Politics*, 36: 76-99.
- ✚ McDonald, M.(2008), “Securitisation and the Construction of Security”, *European Journal of International Relations*, 14(4): 563-587.
- ✚ Mearsheimer, J.(2001), *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics*, New York:W.W. Norton.
- ✚ Sorensen, G.(2001), “War and State-making: Why Doesn’t it work in the Third World?”, *Security Dialogue*, 32: 341-354.
- ✚ Vasquez, John A.(2009), *The War Puzzle Revisited*, New York: Cambridge University Press.
- ✚ Booth, K.(2007), “Deepening, Broadening, Reconstructing”, *Theory of World Security*, New York: Cambridge University Press.
- ✚ Booth, K. (1991), “Security and Emancipation”, *Review of International Studies*,17(4): 313-326.

Reference: Syllabus of School of International Studies (M.A. Course), Jawaharlal Nehru University.

# Media and International Relations

## Objectives

This course is designed to study the growing interaction among people, foreign policy making body and global news media, especially international television and the internet. The course explores the symbiotic relationship of these institutions through the examination of case studies.

## Course Content

<p><b>Unit-I</b></p> <p><b>Theories of Media and International Relations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the Field</li> <li>• Power, Ideology and Media</li> <li>• Dominant and Alternative Paradigms: Liberal and Marxist</li> <li>• The Social Construction of News</li> </ul> <p><b>Media's and International Relations: Historical perspective</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparative Media</li> <li>• Cold War and Media</li> <li>• Post-Cold War and Media</li> </ul> <p>Case Study: Liberal Media ( Vietnam War), Communist Media (Soviet Union and China)</p>	<p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p><b>Unit-II Media, Propaganda and War</b></p> <p><b>Media and War</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical Perspectives</li> <li>• The realities and logistics of war reporting</li> <li>• Identities, Cultures and Cults of War Reporting</li> <li>• Military Media Management: Public Relation, pooling and embedding</li> <li>• Images of War</li> </ul> <p>Iraq, Afghanistan and the 'War on Terror'</p> <p><b>Media and Propaganda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Propaganda: Historical view, Contemporary view</li> <li>• Elements of Propaganda</li> <li>• Propaganda and War: Propaganda when preparing or justifying war</li> <li>• Military control of information (Military Industrial Complex)</li> <li>• Embedded journalists: An advantage for the Military</li> <li>• Propaganda in Democracy</li> <li>• Why Does so much Propaganda work</li> </ul> <p>Case studies: Hitler and First World War, George</p>
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	<p>Bush and War on Terror</p> <p><b><i>Unit III</i></b></p> <p><b>New Media and IR</b></p> <p><b>New Media and Social Networking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Overview</li> <li>• Internet</li> <li>• Facebook</li> <li>• Twitter</li> </ul> <p>Wikileaks</p>
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- ✚ Bryman, Alan. 2008. *Social Research Methods*, 3rd edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- ✚ Carruthers, Susan. 2000. *Media at War: Communication and Conflict in the Twentieth Century*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
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- ✚ Hoskins, Andrew, and Ben O'Loughlin. 2009. *Understanding War and Media: Diffused War in the New Media Ecology*. Cambridge: Polity.
- ✚ Huff, Darrell. 1954/1993. *How to Lie with Statistics*. New York: Norton.
- ✚ Norris, P. M. Kern and M. Just (eds.) 2003. *Framing Terrorism: The News Media, the Government and the Public*.
- ✚ Kevin, Deirdre. 2003. *Europe and the Media: A Comparison of Reporting, Representation and Rhetoric in National Media Systems*. Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Ehrbaum Associates Inc.
- ✚ Landman, Todd. 2008. *Issues and Methods in Comparative Politics*. London: Routledge.
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- ✚ Oates, Sarah. 2008. *Introduction to Media and Politics*. London: Sage.
- ✚ Prelli, Lawrence J. and Thomas W. Benson, eds. 2006. *Rhetorics of Display*. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press.
- ✚ Voltmer, Katrin (ed.). 2006. *Mass Media and Political Communication in New Democracies*. London: Routledge
- ✚ Voltmer, Katrin. 2008. *The Media in Transitional Democracies*, Cambridge: Polity.
- ✚ Walton, Douglas. 2007. *Media Argumentation: Dialect, Persuasion and Rhetoric*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

# Post-Cold war and World Politics

**Course Objective:** The focus of this paper is to demonstrate an understanding of the complexities of key issues in post cold war era that have shaped the international order in the second half of the twentieth century. It also offers valuable insight which is integral to making informed judgment of current global development.

## Course Content

<p><b><u>Unit-I</u></b></p> <p><b>Post-Cold War Era</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction and background</li><li>• Post Cold- War Era and Emerging Centres of Power (European Union, China, Russia and Japan)</li><li>• Origins of American hegemony- in light of US involvement in Iraq and Afghanistan</li><li>• Debate, Bipolar to Unipolar and now Multi polar</li></ul> <p><b><u>Unit-II</u></b></p> <p><b>Development of Global Economy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reasons for the growth</li><li>• Problem that effected the growth- Oil crisis, Protectionism versus Free trade, Trade imbalance, Debt crisis</li><li>• Rise of Japan and China as 'Economic Miracle'</li></ul>	<p><b><u>Unit-III</u></b></p> <p><b>Conflict and Co-operation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rise of Religious Fundamentalism: causes and impact</li><li>• Humanitarian Intervention- Iraq/Grenada/Rwanda/Somalia</li><li>• Climate change</li><li>• The Political Effectiveness of the United Nations (in context of changing International System)</li></ul>
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- Clark, I. (2001), *The Post Cold War Order: The Spoils of Peace*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
- Lundestad, G. & Odd Arne Westad (eds) (1993), *Beyond the Cold War: New Dimensions in International Relations*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
- Wenger, A. (2003), *International Relations: From the Cold War to the Globalised World*, Lynne Rienner Publishers.
- Lundestad, G. (1999), *East, West, North, South: Major Developments in International Politics*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
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- Hobsbawm, Eric (1997), *The Age of Extremes*, Vintage Books, Hachette India, Noida, India.
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- Steger, M. B. (2003), *Globalisation: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
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## **Semester VII**

**(Each paper carries 4 credits)**

- Introduction to International Relations Theory
- Comparative Political Analysis
- Thinkers of International Relations-I
- International Law

## Introduction to International Relations Theory

Objective: The Course is intended to introduce advanced students to theoretical endeavour in the discipline of international relations. The objective is to deal with the fundamental debates, concepts and methodologies and to give students an appreciation of the major intellectual tools available to them in analyzing world affairs.

### Course Content

<p>Introduction to International Relations Theory</p> <p><b>Unit-I</b></p> <p><b>Realism</b></p> <p><b>What is Theory? Can there be a Theory of International Relations?</b></p> <p>Theory: Science Versus Tradition</p> <p>Level of Analysis: Three Images</p> <p>Structural Realism by Kenneth Waltz, Critiques of Structural Realism: G.H. Ruggie, Paul Shroeder, Helen Milner; Rober A Keohane</p> <p>Classical Realism: Hans Morgenthau, Richard Ashley</p> <p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p><b>Liberalism &amp; Marxism</b></p> <p>Liberal Institutionalism: Complex Interdependence-Keohane and Nye</p> <p>Cooperation under Anarchy: Kenneth Oye</p> <p>Critique of Cooperation Under Anarchy: Grieco</p> <p>Concept of Regimes: Stephen D Krasner, Ruggie</p>	<p><b>Marxist and Neo-Marxist Theories of International Relations</b></p> <p>Marxist Theories of Imperialism – Lenin, Bukharin and Rosa Luxemburg, Marxist theories of Development – Dependency and World System Analysis, Neo-Marxism in International Relations – Gramsci, Cox and Gill, New Marxism – Bill Barren</p> <p><b>Unit III</b></p> <p><b>Post Positivism, Post Rationalism</b></p> <p>Positivism, Post Positivism: Critical Theory, post modernism by Richard K Ashley, Richard Devetak</p> <p><b>Feminism</b></p> <p>Feminism/Gender in International Relations</p> <p><b>Constructivism</b></p> <p>“Anarchy is What State make of It”: Alexander Wendt, Ken Booth</p> <p><b>IR Theory and Third World</b></p> <p>Subaltern Realism: Mohammad Ayooob</p> <p>Security and the Third World</p>
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- ✚ Keneth Waltz, “Laws and Theories”, in Robert O. Keohane, ed., Neorealism and Its Baylis, John, Steve Smith and Patricia Owens (2011), *The Globalisation of World Politics An Introduction to International Relations*, New York: Oxford University Press.
- ✚ Chowdry, G and Nair, S. (2002) (eds), *Power, Post Colonialism and International Relations; Reading Race, Gender and Class* (London and New York: routledge, Advances in International Relations and Global Politics)
- ✚ Darby, P. (2000), *At the Age of International Relations: Post colonialism, Gender and Dependency*, Cambridge: Continuum International Publishing Group.
- ✚ Tickner, J. A. (2001), *Gendering World Politics*, New York: Columbia University Press.
- ✚ Walker, R. J. B. (1993), *Inside/Outside: International Relations as Political Theory*

## Comparative Political Analysis

Objective: The aim of this course is to familiarize students with the fundamental concepts, paradigms and issues of comparative politics and government. More specifically, the course is intended to compare and contrast the nature and development of political institutions in developed and developing countries.

### Course Content

<p><b>Unit I</b></p> <p><b>Comparative Political Analysis</b></p> <p><b>Comparative Politics: An Inquiry</b></p> <p><b>Meaning, Nature, Scope and Evolution of state: How the state emerged, The Western state, The Post-colonial state, The state and international organizations, The state in the global economy</b></p> <p><b>Theories of Comparative Political Analysis</b></p> <p>Traditional Approaches</p> <p>Philosophical</p> <p>Historical</p> <p>Institutional</p> <p>Legal</p> <p>Modern Approaches</p> <p>Behavioural Approach</p> <p>Systems Approach</p> <p>Sociological approach</p> <p>Structural Functional Approach</p> <p>Marxian Approach</p>	<p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p><b>Political Change and Development</b></p> <p>A shift away from Europe as the focus of Comparative Politics to the developing nations and also from formal-legal and institutional approaches to an emphasis on informal influences and procedures:</p> <p>Political Modernization,</p> <p>Political Culture</p> <p>Political Socialization</p> <p>Interest Groups</p> <p>Political Parties</p> <p>Constitutionalism and Coalitions</p> <p><b>Unit III</b></p> <p><b>Approaches to the Study of Developing Countries</b></p> <p>Modernization Theory</p> <p>Dependency Theory</p> <p>World System Analysis</p> <p>Neo-Colonialism</p> <p><b>The State in the Third World Societies</b></p> <p>Political Power and Social Classes in the Post Colonial World</p> <p>Types of Regimes: Coup d'état and Military Dictatorships</p> <p>Civil-Military Relationship</p>
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- ✚ Burnell P et. al.(eds.) (2008). *Politics in the Developing World*, ( New Delhi: Oxford University Press).
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- ✚ Chandhoke, N. (1996) ‘Limits of Comparative Political Analysis’, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 31 (4), January 27, pp. 2-8
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## Thinkers of International Relations-I

Objectives: This course is designed to understand the thinking of philosophy of various thinkers who has contributed to the body of international relations theory. The course captures the thinking of different traditions and time. It will enable students to develop their analytical mind to understand the philosophy of international politics.

### Course Content

<p><b>Unit-I</b></p> <p><b>Realist Thinkers</b>          Thucydides:, Causes of War, Historical Context of the Peloponesian War, Melian Dialogue,          The importance of Power          Machiavelli: Critique of the moral tradition,          Hobbes: State of nature, Anarchic state of nature          Hans Morgenthau: concept of power politics, Six principles of political realism          Keneth Waltz: Causes of war, Levels of analysis, Structural realism,          E H Carr: Critique on utopian thinking          Samuel Huntington: Clash of Civilisation</p> <p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p><b>Unit-II Liberal Thinkers</b>          Emanuel Kant: Perpetual peace, the idea of just war,International Relations and History, Cosmopolitan Rights.</p>	<p><b>Francis Fukuyama:</b> End of history and triumphant of liberal ideology          Robert Keohane: power and interdependence in world politics          E. Hass: Neo-functionalism and world politics</p> <p><b>Unit III</b></p> <p><b>Constructivism</b>          Nicholas Onuf          Alexander Wendt: Social construction of international relations Theory, Three cultures of anarchy</p> <p><b>Marxist Thinkers</b>          Lenin: Imperialism is the highest stage of capitalism and world politics          Maotse tung          Robert Cox: Hegemony and international Relations          Gramsci: Concept of hegemony          Jurgen Habermass:          Andrew Linklator:</p>
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## International Law

Objective: This course aims at introducing to the students the nature, history and the working of the international law. It shall highlight the fundamental principles of international law and law of treaties and clearly distinguish between municipal and international law.

### Course Content

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit I</b></p> <p><b>Nature, History and Function of International Law:</b> Conceptual understanding and definition of International Law, the linkage between International law and International Relations, alternative approaches to International Law.</p>	<p><b>Fundamental Principles of International Law:</b> Charter of the United Nations, the provision of maintenance of friendly relations among nations, changes brought about in the fundamental principles as a result of establishment of the UN and the increase in powers of the developing countries.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit II</b></p> <p><b>Relationship between Municipal and International Law :</b> Contribution of municipal law in the development of International law, the adoption of tenets of international law in the municipal system, the opposing tendencies and reconciliation of municipal and international law</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit III</b></p> <p><b>Sources of International Law:</b> Article 38 of the ICJ Statute, Scope of General Principles of Law Recognized by Civilized States Progressive Codification and Development of International Law, Problem of <i>non-liquet</i></p>

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## **Semester VIII**

**(Each paper carries 4 credits)**

- Problems of International Relations
- Thinkers of International Relations- II
- International Organization
- Indian Foreign Policy: Socio-Cultural and Economic Dimensions
- Political Geography

## Problems of International Relations

Objective: This course aims at familiarizing and developing a critical attitude towards the various problems at confront the international economic and political order.

### Course Content

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit I</b></p> <p><b>The upheavals and vicissitudes in the international sphere from twentieth century to the current scenario.</b></p> <p><b>The International Scenario in the twentieth century:</b> The Europeanization of world politics, The ascent of Japan, United States and the Soviet Union, the gradual evolution of the international economy</p> <p><b>The Inter-War Period 1918-1945:</b> The Paris Peace Conference, the rise of totalitarian systems in Europe (1919-1939), The problems of the western world, World War II in Europe</p> <p><b>Cold War Dynamics:</b> Origin and causes of Cold War, Phases of Cold War, Détente, New Cold War, End of Cold War, International System in the Cold War era</p> <p><b>The Post Cold War Era:</b> The changes in the power equation of the world powers, the global trends of conflict and cooperation, the causes and consequences of war and peace, the new international social, economic and political order</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit II</b></p> <p><b>Pertinent Issue areas that challenge the stability of the international order:</b> Grandstanding of international actors in the political arena, Global warming and Climate change, Increasing rearmament and weaponisation of the world, Identity Issues, Migration, Human rights and Humanitarian intervention</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit III</b></p> <p><b>Role of international organisations and regional arrangements in solving international disputes and conflicts:</b> Role of the UN, Role of WTO, IMF and World Bank, Role of regional organisations, Role of non-state actors such as multinational corporations civil society, Role of social networking sites</p>
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## Thinkers of International Relations II

Objectives: This course is designed to understand the thinking of philosophy of various thinkers who has contributed to the body of international relations theory. The course captures the thinking of different traditions and time. It will enable students to develop their analytical mind to understand the philosophy of international politics.

### Course Content

<p><b>Feminism</b></p> <p>J. Ann Tickner: Theory of feminism in IR</p> <p><b>International political Ethics</b></p> <p>John Rawls</p> <p>Micjhael Walzer</p> <p><b>English School</b></p> <p>Hedly bull</p> <p>Martin Wight</p> <p><b>Post Modernism</b></p> <p>Richard Ashley</p> <p>Michael Foucault</p>	<p><b>Unit-II</b></p> <p><b>Historical Sociology</b></p> <p>Justin Rosenberg</p> <p>Emanuel Wallerstein</p> <p>Anthony Giddens</p> <p><b>Unit III</b></p> <p><b>Indian View on IR Theory</b></p> <p>Kautilya, Gandhi, Nehru</p>
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## International Organization

Objective: This course aims at introducing the nature, genesis and relevance of international organizations in the current international scenario.

### Course Content

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit I</b></p> <p><b>Introduction to International Organizations:</b> Rational and Scope</p> <p><b>Theory of International Organisations :</b> Liberalism, neoliberalism, functionalism, institutionalism, realist/non-realist, constructivism, Global governance</p> <p><b>Global Governance:</b> An Overview from the past to the present, Theoretical aspects of global governance</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit II</b></p> <p><b>The United Nations:</b> Origin and evolution, UN Charter, Organs of the UN, Specialised Agencies, Peacekeeping Operations, adhoc missions and permanent engagement, Human Rights</p>	<p><b>United Nations in the Present Scenario :</b> Reforming the United Nations, UN and Humanitarian intervention, UN and its role in world politics</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit III</b></p> <p><b>International Organisations in different sectors:</b> Bretton Woods Institutions, GATT, WTO, the role of Non-state Actors and international civil society in global governance, the corporate world</p> <p><b>The appraisal of global governance and attempts at democratising international organisations.</b></p>
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## Indian Foreign Policy: Socio, Cultural and Economic Dimension

**Course Objective:** This course focuses on the foundation aspect of foreign policy of India, as it through light on the mechanism of its making and implementation. This course aims to make aware students about the economic and cultural aspect of Indian foreign policy.

### Course Content

<p><b><u>Unit-I</u></b></p> <p><b>Making of Indian Foreign Policy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institutions</li> <li>• Structure and Processes</li> <li>• Determinants</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Unit-II</u></b></p> <p><b>Indian Economic Policy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nehruvian/socialist Phase</li> <li>• Liberalisation phase</li> </ul> <p><b>India's Foreign Trade Policy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trade with Developed Economies</li> <li>• Trade with Emerging Economies</li> <li>• India and South-South Trade Co-operation</li> <li>• India and the Regional Cooperation/Integration-SAFTA and ASEAN</li> <li>• Economic Groupings - G-77 and G-20</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Unit-III</u></b></p> <p><b>Socio-Cultural Dimensions: 'Soft Power' and Foreign Policy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transnational Cultural Linkages</li> <li>• Indian Diaspora as Foreign policy's leverage</li> <li>• Culture, Media, Films, Literature and Sports</li> </ul>
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## Political Geography

### Objectives

This module is designed to give an introduction and overview to the varied discipline of Political Geography. The course contextualise the study of Political Geography within the wider discipline, to enable students to understand the field its development and contemporary debates such as nationalism, identity and sovereignty.

### Course Content

<p><b>Unit I</b></p> <p><b>Introduction to political Geography</b></p> <p>Meaning and scope of political geography: definition, nature and scope of Political geography</p> <p>functional approach and unified field theory</p> <p>Relevance of political geography</p> <p>Space territory and state: element of state, laws of spatial growth of state Frontiers and boundaries: concepts and classification, continental and maritime boundaries, case studies</p> <p>Emergence of territorial state: core area, capital and capital regions, growth, consoloidation and disintegration of empires, Idea of nation state and federalism</p> <p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p><b>Nationalism and national Conflicts</b></p> <p>Territorial bases of nationalism Ethno-territorialism in practice – Caucasus</p>	<p>The geographical study of conflicts After the fighting stops – postwar outcomes</p> <p>Climate change and conflict – is there a connection? Global climate change – geopolitical implications</p> <p><b>Unit III</b></p> <p><b>Geopolitics and Geostrategy</b></p> <p>Principal concept and exponents, global geopolitical and geostrategic patterns, Changing perspectives and perceptions of a world order: National images and International systems.</p> <p>Ecological Perspective on Foreign policy: Geographical determinants of foreign policy, Geopolitics of linkages Patterns, Environment and Developmental Imperatives</p> <p>Classical geopolitics – “Family Tree”, Heartland theory and Eurasia, German (Nazi) geopolitics, Cold War US geopolitics</p> <p>Post-911 American geopolitics</p>
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## **Semester IX**

**(Each paper carries 4 credits)**

### **ELECTIVE PAPERS**

- Foreign Policy of the United States since the Second World
- European Union in External Affairs
- Foreign Policy of New Russia
- Middle East in World Affairs
- Conduct of States in the context of International Law
- Peace and Conflict Studies

# Foreign Policy of the United States since the Second World WaR

Objective: This course aims at providing an overview of the role of the United States in shaping world politics since the Second World War. The paper shall also throw light on the engagements of the US in regional conflicts and its involvement and stance on issues of international concern.

## Course Content

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit I</b></p> <p><b>An Overview of the Sources of American foreign policy:</b> External sources, Societal sources, Governmental Sources</p> <p><b>Goals of American Foreign Policy in Historical Perspective:</b> Expansionism, Imperialism, Isolationism</p> <p><b>Foreign Policy Pattern since 1945:</b> Globalism, Threat perceptions: anti-communism, Soviet Union as an adversary, Cold War and interpretation of its origin, Containment Phase: Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan, Alliance Formation, Military Preparedness, Strategic Doctrines, Detente: Linkage theory, End of Cold War: End of History, Victory of Democracy, Globalisation, Clash of Civilisations, War on Terrorism: Post-Post Cold War Phase</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit II</b></p> <p><b>Regional Conflicts and US Engagements:</b> Cuban Missile Crisis, Nicaraguan Conflict, Korean War, Vietnam War, Arab-Israeli Conflict, Bosnia and Kosovo Crisis, Kashmir, Gulf War-I , Gulf War-II, Afghanistan, Humanitarian Interventions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit III</b></p> <p><b>Major Foreign Policy Issues and Concerns:</b> Indo-US relations, Sino-American Relations, Nuclear non-proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament, Managing International Trade, Human Rights, UN and Peace-keeping, US-Pakistan Relations, US-Afghanistan Relations.</p>
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# European Union in External Affairs

Objective: This course aims at introducing to the students all the facets of the European Union in external affairs. The paper shall throw light on the role of the European Union in the political and economic sphere and its contribution towards international stability.

## Course Content

<p><b>Unit I</b></p> <p><b>Historical Overview of EU external relations:</b> Common Foreign Policy, Common Defence and Security Policy, The European-American equation, Lisbon Treaty</p> <p><b>European Neighbourhood Policy:</b> Relations with Balkans and Turkey, European Union's Partnership with African, Caribbean and Pacific Countries</p> <p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p><b>EU as an International Economic Actor:</b> Might of the EU economy, EU's involvement in international economic transactions, Monetary fluctuations and financial crises</p>	<p><b>Unit III</b></p> <p><b>EU's involvement in the world:</b> Environment, International Crime, Good Governance, Human rights, Peace-keeping Operations</p>
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# Foreign Policy of New Russia

Objective: This course aims at familiarizing the students with the transformation of Soviet Foreign Policy and the emergence of New Russia and its stature, power and role in international politics. It also aims to throw light on Russia's engagement with the rest of the world.

## Course Content

<p><b>Unit I</b></p> <p><b>Historical Background:</b> Major Principles of Soviet Foreign Policy, Perestroika and Transformation of Soviet Foreign Policy</p> <p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p><b>Foreign Policy of New Russia:</b> Domestic Roots of Russia's Foreign Policy, The Foreign Policy and National Security Concepts of Russian Federation, Evolution of foreign policy of New Russia since 1991</p>	<p><b>Unit III</b></p> <p><b>Russia's relations with the Regions and Countries of the World:</b> Russia's relations with the US and the European Union, Russia and NATO, Russia and the CIS, Russia and Asia with special reference to India and China.</p>
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## Middle East in World Affairs

Objective: This module is designed to give an introduction and overview about the Middle East in world affairs. The course focuses on the emergence of the state system in Middle East and its interaction among nations within the region and around the globe.

### Course Content

<p><b>Unit I</b></p> <p>Approaches to the International Relations of the Middle East</p> <p>The Emergence of the State System in Middle east</p> <p><b>Unit-II</b></p> <p>The Middle East in the Cold War</p> <p>The Middle East since the Cold War</p> <p>Transnationalism and the State System: Nationalism and Islamism</p> <p>International Political Economy of the Middle East</p>	<p><b>Unit III</b></p> <p>Major Powers and the Middle East: The US and the EU</p> <p>Regionalism and Security in the Middle East</p> <p>The Arab-Israeli conflict: Background, impact of the October 1973 War and détente.</p> <p>The Arab-Israeli Conflict (1991-</p> <p>The Iraqi Issue</p> <p>Emergence of Iran as Regional Power</p> <p>Growing importance of the Gulf, Oil and the Energy Crisis. Emergence of Iran as a new factor in West Asian Politics.</p>
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## Conduct of States in the Context of International Law

Objective: This course aims at introducing to the students the subjects of international law, the jurisdiction of the state, state responsibility in relation to abiding by the law and the law of international organization.

### Course Content

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit I</b></p> <p><b>Subjects of International Law:</b> States as primary subject, Recognition of States and Non-state entities (liberation movements and individuals)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit II</b></p> <p><b>Jurisdiction of State:</b> Functional requirements of statehood, Right to Self-determination and emergence of ‘new states’, Modes of Acquisition of Title to Territory, Sovereign jurisdiction [including air space and maritime boundaries] and exceptions, Extra-territorial jurisdiction [diplomatic missions; ships; aircraft; universal crimes etc.], Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges, Extradition and Asylum</p> <p><b>State Responsibility:</b> Basis and Nature of State responsibility, Objective Responsibility, Legal Injury to the State and issue of ‘reparations’, <i>Train Smelter Arbitration (1941)</i>; <i>Corfu Channel case (1949)</i>; <i>Licaragua case (1986)</i>; <i>Gabcicovo v. Nagymaros case (1997)</i>, The International Law Commission and “The Draft Articles on Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit III</b></p> <p><b>Law of International Organization</b> Quest for ‘functional’ institutionalized form of cooperation, Legal Personality of IOs; <i>Reparations for Injuries case (1949)</i></p> <p><b>International Human Rights Law:</b> UN Charter and International Law of Human Rights, rights of refugees, minorities, indigenous people, humanitarian intervention and international law.</p> <p><b>Law of the Sea and Watercourse Law:</b> Laws governing maritime boundaries, marine pollution and marine scientific research</p>
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## Peace and Conflict Studies

**Course Objective:** This course is about Peace and Conflict studies. It is also about important developments in post-cold war period and about crucial and enduring contemporary problems such as terrorism, related ethnic wars, oil politics and different security perspectives.

### Course Content

<p><b><u>Unit-I</u></b></p> <p><b>Peace and Conflict Studies : Concepts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding Conflict</li> <li>• Conflict Management, Conflict Resolution and Conflict Transformation</li> <li>• Peace Building</li> </ul> <p><b>Dominant Concepts of Security</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traditional Security and Threat Perceptions</li> <li>• Nuclear Weapons and Security through Deterrence</li> <li>• Disarmament Measures: Chemical, Biological and Nuclear Weapons</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Unit-II</u></b></p> <p><b>Internal and Transnational Security Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethnicity and Culture</li> <li>• Terrorism</li> <li>• Demography</li> <li>• Narcotics</li> <li>• Politics of Oil</li> <li>• Ecological Dangers</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Unit-III</u></b></p> <p><b>Alternative Perspectives on Security</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feminist Critique</li> <li>• Cooperative Security, Common Security, Collective Security, Comprehensive Security</li> <li>• Human Security and Development</li> <li>• UN Peace-Keeping and Peace-Keeping</li> </ul> <p><b>Conflict Resolution: Skills And Techniques</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negotiations: Trust Building</li> <li>• Mediation: Skill Building; Active Listening</li> <li>• Track I, Track II &amp; Multi Track Diplomacy</li> <li>• Gandhian Methods</li> </ul>
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## **Semester X**

**(Each paper carries 4 credits each)**

**Students have to choose two papers with dissertation or four papers without dissertation. For students who are opting for dissertation, research methodology paper will be compulsory.**

- Research Methods in International Relations
- International Political Economy
- Globalization and International Relations
- Regionalism in International Relations
- Negotiation, Diplomacy and International Conflict

## Research Method in International Relations

**Objectives:** The course is introduced to establish a general familiarity with the research methods and techniques needed for analyzing international relations. This includes a broad understanding of the discipline, the ideas and foundational concepts employed, research design, qualitative and quantitative methods, data collection, and data analysis. The course also introduces some of the debates in Research Methodology so as to acquaint the students with them. Students have to prepare a research proposal and present it as part of the course towards the completion of the course.

### Course Content

<p>Unit I</p> <p><b>Understanding International Relations as a Field of Study</b></p> <p>Introduction of the field of international relations, Methodology and approaches, Substantive Fields of International Relations</p> <p><b>Philosophy of Science</b> Restructuring Social Science, Human Inquiry, Paradigm, Theory and Social Research, Ethics and Politics of Social Research</p> <p><b>Concepts in social research</b> Need of Social Research, Theory and Methods, Dimension of Research The Meanings of Methodology Inductive and Deductive Methods, Fact-Value Dichotomy, Empiricism, Positivism, Logical Positivism, Humanism, Hermeneutics and Phenomenology, Falsification.</p>	<p><i>Unit II</i></p> <p><b>Levels of Analysis in International Relations</b> System Analysis, Decision Making, Game Theory, Communication</p> <p><b>Qualitative and Quantitative Methods</b> Ethnography, Phenomenology, Rational Choice, Comparative Study Conceptualization, Operationalization, and Measurement The Logic of Sampling , Survey Research, Case Studies, Data Collection and Data Analysis</p> <p><b>Designing Research Proposal</b> Research Puzzle, Hypotheses, Variables Research Proposal Presentations</p>
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## International Political Economy

Objective: This course aims at familiarizing the students with the different theoretical approaches to political economy, the international economic order, the economic trajectory of developing nations, regional economic cooperation and the role of multinational corporations.

### Course Content

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit I</b></p> <p><b>Theories of Political Economy:</b> Classical Liberalism, Neo-liberalism, Marxism, Welfarism, Neo-liberalism, Theories of cooperation</p> <p>Theories of International Trade- Customs Union Theory, Theories of Business Cycle, Cartel Theory</p> <p>Understanding the relation between the State and Market</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit II</b></p> <p><b>International Economic Institutions:</b> Making sense of the international economic order with special emphasis upon WTO, World Bank and IMF.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit III</b></p> <p><b>Developing Nations and International Trade:</b> UNCTAD and NIEO, Uruguay and Doha Round, new protectionism, South-south cooperation.</p> <p><b>Regional Economic Integration Models:</b> APEC, EU and SAARC</p> <p><b>The role of Multinational Corporations in the global economy</b></p>
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## Globalization and International Relations

Objective: This course aims at providing the students with a holistic view of the phenomenon of globalization and its impact on international affairs.

### Course Content

<p><b>Unit I</b></p> <p><b>The Concept of Globalisation:</b> Viewpoints, approaches, characteristics and spheres of globalization.</p> <p><b>Tracing the process of Globalisation:</b> Evolution of the concept and theoretical background, mobility of information, movement of people, goods, services, information, technology and ideas.</p> <p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p><b>Economic Globalization:</b> The globalised international economic system, the power, role and influence of non-state economic actors, the impact of international trade and transactions of the world at large.</p> <p><b>Political Globalisation:</b> Changing role of the state in the era of globalization, an assessment of the consciousness, awareness and empowerment of the people as a consequent effect of globalization, the impact and pressure of new social movements and civil society upon the state, the relevance of non-state actors in governance of the state.</p>	<p><b>Unit III</b></p> <p><b>Cultural Globalization:</b> Cultural homogenization: a threat to indigenous cultures?, the phenomena of information overload and its effects, social networking, change in lifestyles and beliefs and their impact on traditional ties and relationships.</p> <p><b>Globalization and Security Debates:</b> Clash of civilizations, the changing nature of war, the increase in power and stronghold of non-state actors, human security, invasion of privacy.</p>
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## Regionalism in International Relations

### Objective

This course is intended to discuss the origins, development, consolidation, and consequences of regional integration. It examines the concept and meaning of regionalism in various historical contexts, and the interplay of international and domestic forces that produces regionalist patterns. The course introduces to student the recent developments in regional integration such as Sub-regionalism and linkages between regional integration and national security.

### Course Content

<p><b>Unit I</b>  <b>Conceptualising a Region</b>  Regions and Regionalism  History of Regional Integration  <b>Regionalism to Regional Integration</b>  <b>Theories of Regional Integration</b>  Societal and Supra-nationalist Theories:  Transactionalism and Neo-Functionalism  State-Centric Theories: Inter  governmentalism and Liberal Inter  governmentalism  Multi-level Governance/ Institutionalisms  Constructivist Approaches/Evaluating  Integration Theory  Regional Security Complexest</p> <p><b>Regionalism and World Political  Economy</b>  Economics of Regionalism and Regional  Organisations  Trade, Development and Regional  Cooperation - PTAs  WTO and Regionalism</p>	<p><b>Unit II: Regional Organisations: Case  Studies</b>  Europe – EU, CIS  Americas – OAS, NAFTA, LAFTA  Asia – GCC, SAARC, ASEAN, SCO  Africa – OAU/AU  Asia - Pacific – APEC  Indian Ocean – IOR-ARC  <b>Regionalism and Sub-Regionalism</b>  Emerging Trends in Regionalism - Sub-  regional Co-operation  Areas of Sub-regional cooperation - Trade,  Energy, Environment and Security  Regions within a Region and within a State</p> <p><b>Globalisation and Regionalism</b>  The new wave of Regionalism  Regionalism and Neo-liberalism</p>
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## Negotiation, Diplomacy and International Conflict

Objective: This course aims for creating an understanding for the definition and nature of diplomacy in contemporary world affairs. It also focuses on the different diplomatic methods and forms of diplomacy in 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### Course Content

<p><b>Unit I</b></p> <p><b>Diplomacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition and nature of diplomacy</li> <li>• History of Diplomacy</li> <li>• Diplomacy: As Management of Foreign Policy</li> <li>• Diplomats: Power and Functions</li> </ul> <p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p><b>Diplomatic methods</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arbitration and Mediation</li> <li>• Negotiations</li> <li>• Conferences</li> <li>• Bilateral and Multilateral diplomacy</li> </ul>	<p><b>Unit III</b></p> <p><b>Diplomacy in 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Humanitarian Diplomacy</li> <li>• Environmental Diplomacy</li> <li>• Economic Diplomacy</li> <li>• The UN system and Multilateral Diplomacy</li> <li>• Diplomacy in practice: Ping Pong Diplomacy, Shuttle Diplomacy, Track-I and Track-II Diplomacy, CBMs.</li> </ul>
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