

SYLLABUS (BA, MA, M PHIL, PHD)

Preface

The Department of International Relations was established in 1956. The Department of International Relations was the brainchild of Dr. Prithwish Chakraborty, an eminent Professor from Dacca University. As a result of the efforts of Professor Chakraborty and the then Vice-Chancellor of Jadavpur University, Professor Triguna Sen, International Relations was deemed a separate discipline and the Department of International Relations was founded in 1956 to promote its study. This was the first Department to teach the discipline in India, and even today, it is the only one of its kind in Eastern India. However, the Department offers its B.A.(Honours) degree in Political Science and the courses taught at the Master's level incorporate all the major dimensions of Political Science.

Currently, the Department has 25 faculty positions as well as several senior and junior research fellowships. All faculty members teach at both the post-graduate and undergraduate levels and many also teach at the M.Phil. level. Students are admitted to B.A., M.A. and M.Phil. courses on the basis of merit and admission tests are conducted for all courses as per the Department's current admission policy.

For the B.A. Political Science (Hons.) degree, undergraduate students are required to successfully complete 18 Honours courses and 6 extra-departmental courses. The B.A. courses are framed with the University Grants Commission's (UGC) model syllabus for Political Science in mind. The B.A. syllabus includes traditional courses like Political Theory, Western Political Thought, Indian Political Thought, Comparative Politics, Political Sociology, Public Administration, Indian Constitution and Politics, and Foreign Constitutions. In addition, courses on the Indian Freedom movement, the political economy of India, Indian social problems, the foreign policies of India, China, USA and the Russian Federation are also taught at the B.A. level. The Department additionally offers six extra-departmental courses in Political Science for students of other disciplines. Further, the Department offers courses on French and German language, literature and civilization.

The M.A. syllabus has undergone thorough modifications keeping in view recent advances in knowledge as well as demands of the job market. The existing core course on "Global Politics" has been replaced by "Theories of International Relations", and existing courses on "International Economic Issues" and "International Relations: Theories, Issues and Institutions" have been merged into "International Relations: Contemporary Issues", while the core course on "Comparative Politics" has been shifted to the optional category. Three new courses on (1) "Political Ideas and Movements in Modern India", (2) "Politics in India" and (3) "Political Sociology" have been introduced to further strengthen the component of Political Science at the Masters' level. Other existing courses have also been appropriately revised and reading lists updated. M.A. students have to complete 14 compulsory courses, and four optional courses – of which one is a language course – to be eligible for obtaining their degree. The Department offers optional courses in area studies (South Asia, Southeast Asia, North America-Europe-Russia, West Asia and the Asia-Pacific) and on Security, Conflict Resolution and Peace. The area studies courses provide a thorough look into every aspect, political, economic, social and cultural, of the area under scrutiny while the course on security, peace and conflict resolution has been a recent addition framed in view of the importance of such issues in today's world. All the courses have been duly updated, keeping in view the recent advances in the discipline and the requirements of

various public examinations conducted by the UGC and the UPSC. The introduction of a 'cafeteria system' has widened the student's choice and flexibility in selecting their optional courses.

The Department has some unique features. Apart from a highly specialized library, the Taraknath Das Foundation was attached to it from the very beginning. This Foundation runs a library, which collates newspaper articles and news pieces on various international events and current affairs. The newspaper clippings going back to 1957 (and which are now in the process of being digitized) provide an invaluable source of information on international affairs and domestic issues to researchers. The Department of International Relations has a specialized library on Political Science and International Relations. It has approximately 7000 books purchased over the years and its stock is constantly being updated. The Documentation Centre provides Current Awareness Services (CAS) by indexing current periodical literature and offering specialized bibliographical information. The Centre maintains and updates a rich database for research activities relating to diverse aspects of International Relations.

The Department has a number of specialized research programmes. The Centre for Refugee Studies, which focuses on issues of refugees and migration, is a part of the Department. The Department has received UGC funding under three phases of the Department Special Assistance (DSA) programme, which has enabled it to build up its infrastructure and hold national and international conferences, student seminars, and enabled the faculty to conduct field trips to facilitate their research activities. The Department also received assistance under the UGC's ASIHSS programme in 2004-5, which further helped in infrastructure building and research pursuits. In 2009, the Department was upgraded to the status of a Centre for Advanced Study (CAS) by the UGC. The Department annually publishes *The Jadavpur Journal of International Relations*, which brings out the research work of faculty, research scholars, and students too, along with regular contributions from outside. The internationally renowned publishers, Sage, has taken over the tasks of publication and distribution from 2014.

FACULTY PROFILE

Head of the Department: Kanak Sarkar, M.A. (NBU).

Prof. Gautam Kumar Basu, M.A. (CU), Ph.D. (Syracuse, USA)

Areas of Specialization: Theory building in International Relations, International Political Economy, US Foreign Policy.

Prof. Purusottam Bhattacharya, B.Sc. Econ. (London), M.Phil (JNU), Ph.D. (JNU)

Areas of Specialization: European studies with special reference to European integration, EU-India relations, South Asian Regional integration, South Asian international relations, India's foreign relations.

Prof. Omprakash Mishra, M.A. (JNU), M.Phil. (JNU)

Areas of Specialization: Security, Human Rights, Forced Migration (Area: South Asia).

Prof. Rabindra Sen, M.A.(JU), Ph.D.(JU)

Areas of Specialization: South East Asia and Asia Pacific.

Prof. Sanjukta Bhattacharya, M.A. (DelhiUniv.), Ph.D.(JNU)

Areas of Specialization : American Studies (Domestic Politics, Foreign Affairs and Black Studies), West Asia, Africa, Third World Contemporary International Relations, Religion and Politics, Terrorism Studies, Refugee Studies, Peace and Conflict Studies, Gender.

Prof. Tridib Chakraborti, M.A.(JU), M.Phil(JU), Ph.D.(JU)

Areas of Specialization: Southeast Asia: Politics, Economics, Foreign Policy and Security Issues; Asia-Pacific: Indian Foreign Policy; International Economic Issues; Indian Political Thought; Diaspora, Ethnic Issues, Terrorism, Environmental Issues in Southeast Asia.

Prof. Sumita Sen, Ph.D.(JU)

Areas of Specialization : International Law, Maritime Law and Policy, Human Rights, Environment and Development, Gender, Conflict and Peace Issues, South and Southeast Asia.

Prof. Anuradha Mukherjee, M.A.(JU), Ph.D.(JU)

Areas of Specialization: French Language.

Prof. Kana Chattopadhyay, M.A. (CU), Ph.D.(JU)

Areas of Specialization: German Language

Prof. Partha Pratim Basu, MA (CU), Ph D (CU)

Areas of Specialization: South Asia (India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh), Media and politics, International Relations, India's Foreign Policy,

Prof. Anindya Jyoti Majumdar, M.A. (JNU), M.Phil. (JNU), Ph.D.(JNU)

Areas of Specialization: Security and Disarmament Studies; Conflict and Peace Studies, Forced Migration, Foreign Policy

Ms. Rochana Das, M.A. (JU)

Areas of Specialization: South Asia, Government and Politics of India, Ethnicity, Indian Administration, Politics of Northeast India, Terrorism

Dr. Shibashis Chatterjee, M.A. (J.U.), Ph.D. (JU)

Areas of Specialization: International Relations theory and its application; political theory.

Mr. Kanak Sarkar, M. A. (N.B.U.)

Areas of Specialization: Ethnicity, Identity, Development in South Asian Region

Dr Kakoli Sengupta, MA (JU), Ph D (JU)

Areas of Specialization: Security, Peace & Conflict Studies, Terrorism & Counter-terrorism, Conflict Resolution, European Peace & Security, Irish politics (Northern Ireland), Gender.

Dr. Imankalyan Lahiri, M.A. (JU), Ph.D. (JU)

Areas of Specialization: Southeast Asia-Culture, Society, Economy, Malaysian Politics, Globalization, Neo-Islam, Conflict Resolution

Dr. Herkan Neadan Toppo, M.A. (BHU), Ph.D. (JNU)

Areas of Specialization: Security, Non-Conventional Security, Security Organizations, NATO, SCO, CSTO, Globalization, Russia, Central Asia, Eastern Europe

Dr. Bijaya Kumar Das, M.A. (JNU), M.Phil. (JNU), Ph.D. (JNU)

Areas of Specialization: Russia, Central Asia, Diplomacy and Foreign Policy

Dr. Kaushik Sen, M.A. (JU), M. Phil. (JNU), Ph.D. (JNU)

Areas of Specialization: South Asian Studies with Special Reference to Economic Liberalization, Foreign Economic Policy and Development in South Asian States, Globalization and Development

Dr. Bhagaban Behera, M.A. (JNU), M.Phil. (JNU), Ph.D. (JNU)

Areas of Specialization: Security, Foreign Policy, Terrorism, Human Rights, Religion and Politics in Central Asia, Russia, International Organizations

South Asia (India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh), Media and politics, international relations, India's foreign policy,

Security, Peace & Conflict Studies, Terrorism & Counter-terrorism, Conflict Resolution, European Peace & Security, Irish politics (Northern Ireland), Gender.

SYLLABUS

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (HONS.)

SEMESTER 1

COURSE – 1 (IR/UG/1.1)

ISSUES IN POLITICAL THEORY (1)

Module I

1. Nature of Political Theory
2. State and Civil Society
3. Sovereignty
4. Liberty
5. Equality
6. Rights

Module II

1. Democracy
2. Nationalism
3. Socialism
4. Individualism
5. Fascism
6. Feminism

Suggested Reading

1. A Heywood, *Political Ideals and Concepts*
2. David Marsh and Gerry Stoker, *Theory and Methods in Political Science*
3. A Heywood, *Political Ideologies*
4. Norman P. Barry, *Modern Political Theory*
5. J. Bellamy (ed.), *Theories and Concepts of Politics: An Introduction*
6. D. D. Raphael, *Problems of Political Philosophy*
7. A Leftwich (ed.), *What is Politics*
8. C. B. Macpherson, *Life and Times of Liberal Democracy*
9. Rajiv Bhargava and Ashok Acharya (eds.), *Political Theory*
10. David Held, *Models of Democracy*

COURSE –1(IR/UG/1.2)(2?)

ISSUES IN POLITICAL THEORY (2)

Module I

1. Nature and Scope of Political Science
2. Behaviouralism
3. Post-Behaviouralism

4. Empiricist and trans-empiricist positions on the relationship between Fact and Value
5. Political Systems – Systems Analysis and Structural Functionalism

Module II

1. Influence – ways of comparing it; Power – means of detecting power and common errors in its analysis
2. Cybernetics – Information, Receiver, Feedback; Cybernetics and Politics
3. Communications and Modernization
4. Political Development and Political Decay
5. Ideology and Politics

Suggested Reading

1. Robert Dahl, *Modern Political Analysis*
2. James C. Charlesworth, ed., *Comparative Political Analysis*
3. Lucian W. Pye, ed., *Contemporary and Political Development*

SEMESTER 2

COURSE – 3 (IR/UG/2.1)

INDIAN FREEDOM MOVEMENT

Module I

1. Background to the Indian National Movement and the formation of the Indian National Congress
2. The Moderates and the Extremists
3. The Indian Councils Act, 1909: Communal Representation
4. Indian Politics during World War I: Lucknow Pact : Home Rule Movement
5. Khilafat and the Non-cooperation Movements
6. Government of India Act, 1919: Swaraj Party and No Changers
7. Underground Revolutionary Movements

Module II

1. Simon Commission and Civil Disobedience Movement
2. Round Table Conferences and Government of India Act, 1935
3. Growth of Muslim Political Consciousness; Two Nation Theory
4. Peasant's and Workers' Movements
5. Indian Politics during World War II; Quit India
6. Role of the Indian National Army – Significance of the Naval Uprising
7. Transfer of Power and Partition

Suggested Reading

1. Sumit Sarkar, *Modern India*
2. Bipan Chandra et al., *India's Struggle for Independence, 1857-1947*
3. A. R. Desai, *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*
4. R. N. Agarwala, *National Movement and Constitutional Development*
5. B. B. Mishra, *Administrative History of India, 1834-1047*

6. Mushirul Hasan, *Nationalism and Communal Politics and India*
7. D. G. Tendulkar, *Mahatma*
8. Johnson, Baker, and Seal, eds., *Power, Profit and Politics: Essays on Imperialism, Nationalism and Change in Twentieth Century India*
9. V. P. Menon, *The Transfer of Power in India*

COURSE – 4 (IR/UG/2.2)

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA

Module I

1. Meaning, Nature and Scope of Public Administration: Evaluation of Public Administration in the Age of Globalization and Liberalization
2. Politics and Administration in India; Minister-Secretary Relationship
3. Bureaucracy in India
4. UPSC and the All-India Services
5. Development Administration in India

Module II

1. Urban Local Self-Government in India: The Kolkata Municipal Corporation – Composition and Functions
2. Rural Local Self-Government in India: Panchayati Raj Administration – Composition, Powers and Functions; Problems and Prospects
3. Administration of Tribal Areas
4. Administration of Union Territories

Suggested Reading

1. Sri Ram Maheswari, *Indian Administration*
2. B. Guy Peters, *The Politics of Bureaucracy*
3. S. K. Das, *Public Office, Private Interest: Bureaucracy and Corruption in India*
4. Surat Singh, *Problems and Prospects of Panchayat Finance: A Study of Common Land*
5. Hoshier Singh, *Local Governance*
6. Mohit Bhattacharya, *Indian Administration*
7. Sri Ram Maheswari, *Local Self-Governance in India*

COURSE – 5 (IR/UG/2.3)

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT (Plato to the Conciliar Movement)

Module I

1. Introduction L Foundations of Western Political Thought

2. Plato
3. Aristotle
4. Epicureans and Stoics

Module II

1. Roman Political Thought: Polybius, Cicero and Seneca
2. Medieval Political Thought: [a] St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas
[b] Marsiglio of Padua and William of Occam
3. The Conciliar Theory

Suggested Reading

1. E. Barker, *Greek Political Thought*
2. G. H. Sabine, *A History of Political Theory*
3. W. A. Dunning, *A History of Political Theories*
4. E. M. Foster, *Masters of Political Thought*
5. Phyllis Doyle, *A History of Political Thought*
6. Subrata Mukherjee and Sushila Ramaswamy, *A History of Political Thought: Plato to Marx*

SEMESTER 3

COURSE – 6 (IR/UG/3.1)

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT (Machiavelli to Marx)

Module I

1. Machiavelli
2. Luther and Calvin
3. Jean Bodin
4. Thomas Hobbes
5. John Locke
6. Jean Jacques Rousseau

Module II

1. Hegel
2. Bentham
3. J. S. Mill
4. Green
5. Marx

Suggested Reading

1. J. W. Allen, *A History of Political Thought in the Sixteenth Century*
2. W. A. Dunning, *History of Political Thought*
3. W. T. Jones, *Masters of Political Thought*
4. G. H. Sabine, *A History of Political Theory*
5. David Thomson, ed., *Political Ideas*

6. Sidney Hook, *From Hegel to Marx*
7. David McLellan, *The Thought of Karl Marx*
8. Will Durant, *The History of Philosophy*
9. C. B. Macpherson, *The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism*
10. Karl Popper, *Poverty of Historicism*
11. Karl Popper, *Open Society and Its Enemies*
12. E. Berker, *Political Thought in England (1848-1914)*

COURSE – 7 (IR/UG/3.2)

INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND THE POLITICAL PROCESS

Module I

1. The Preamble and Salient Features
2. Citizenship
3. Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties
4. Directive Principles of State Policy: The Constitution as an Instrument of Social and Economic Change
5. Union Executive: The President: Emergency Provisions; The Prime Minister; The Union Cabinet
6. The Union Parliament
7. The Supreme Court: Composition, Structure and Functions – Public Interest Litigation and Judicial Activism

Module II

1. Federalism and Union-State Relations
2. State Executive: The Governor and the Chief Minister
3. The Party System; Political Parties: National and Regional
4. The Election Commission and the Electoral Process – Electoral Reforms
5. Amendment of the Constitution
6. Caste and Tribe in Indian Politics
7. Role of Religion in Indian Politics
8. Language and Indian Politics
9. Regionalism and Indian Politics

Suggested Reading

1. D. D. Basu, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*
2. W. H. Morris Jones, *Government and Politics of India*
3. M. V. Pylee, *Constitutional Government in India*
4. J. C. Johari, *Government and Politics of India*
5. S. I. Sikri, *Indian Government and Politics*
6. S. Kashyap, *Perspectives on the Constitution*
7. P. Brass, *The Politics of India Since Independent*
8. G. Austin, *Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience*
9. R. Chatterjee (ed.), *Politics India*

10.P. Chatterjee (ed.), *State and Politics in India*

COURSE – 8 (IR/UG/3.3)

INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Module I

1. Ancient Indian Political Thought; An Introduction
2. Medieval Political Thought: An Overview
3. Modern Indian Political Thought: The Nationalist Perspective
Bipin Chandra Pal/Tilak/Aurobindo/Vivekananda/Rabindra Nath Tagore

Module II

Modern Indian Political Thought

1. M. K. Gandhi
2. The Socialists: Subhas Chandra Bose/Jawaharlal Nehru/Jayprakash Narayan/Ram Monohar Lohia
3. Community, Religion and Politics: V. D. Savarkar/M. S. Golwalkar/Syed Ahmed Khan/M. A. Jinnah
4. M. N. Roy
5. B. R. Ambedkar

Suggested Reading

1. B. A. Salatore, *Ancient Indian Thought and Institutions*
2. R. S. Sharma, *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*
3. Thomas Pantham and K. L. Deutsch, eds., *Political Thought in Modern India*
4. R. Shamasastri, *Kautilya's Arthashastra*
5. A. T. Embree, *Sources of Indian Tradition (Vols. I and II)*
6. V. P. Varma, *Studies in Hindu Political Thought*
7. V. R. Mehta, *Foundation of Indian Political Thought: An Interpretation*
8. B. B. Majumdar, *History of Social and Political Thought: From Rammohan to Dayananda*
9. Donald H. Bishop, ed., *Thinkers of the Indian Renaissance*
10. A. P. Mukherjee, *Social and Political Ideas of Bipin Chandra Pal*
11. Sachin Sen, *The Political Thought of Tagore*
12. Jayantanuja Bandyopadhyaya, *Social and Political Thought of Gandhi*
13. M. N. Das, *The Political Thought of Jawaharlal Nehru*
14. V. P. Verma, *Modern Indian Political Thought*
15. Bimal Prasad, ed., *A Revolutionary's Quest: Selected Writings of Jayprakash Narayan*
16. G. P. Bhattacharjee, *Evolution of the Political Philosophy of M. N. Roy*
17. C. Chaudhuri, *Ram Manohar Lohia and the Indian Socialist Thought*
18. Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, *Ambedkar and Social Justice, vols. I & II*

SEMESTER 4

COURSE – 9 (IR/UG/4.1)

COMPARATIVE POLITICS AND THE BRITISH CONSTITUTION

Module I

1. Development of Comparative Politics and Methods of Comparison
2. Constitutionalism: Concept, Problems and Limitations
3. Political Culture
4. Political Parties
5. Pressure Groups
6. Bureaucracy
7. Civil-Military Relations

Module II

1. Sources and Features of the British Constitution
2. The Role of the Monarchy
3. The British Cabinet and the Prime Minister
4. The Parliament
5. The Judiciary
6. The Civil Service
7. The Party System

Suggested Reading

1. G. Almond and B. Powell, *Comparative Politics: A Developmental Approach*
2. Alan Ball, *Modern Politics and Government*
3. R. Chatterjee, *An Introduction to Comparative Politics*
4. J. Harvey and L Bather, *The British Government*
5. R. M. Punnett, *British Government and Politics*
6. A. H. Birch, *British System of Government*
7. J. Harvey and K. Hood, *The British State*
8. K. Kavanagh, *British Politics: Continuity and Change*

COURSE – 10 (IR/UG/4.2)

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS SINCE 1945

Module I

1. Origins of the Cold War
2. Détente and the New Cold War
3. Military Alliances – The NATO and the Warsaw Pact
4. The Non-Aligned Movement
5. End of the Cold War

Module II

1. The Evolution of the International Economic System: The North-South Dimensions
2. Ethnic Conflicts and Civil Wars in the Post-Cold War Era
3. Contemporary Global Concerns: Human Rights
4. The Post-Cold War International Order: Major Features

Suggested Reading

1. Peter Calvocoressi, *World Politics Since 1945*
2. Charles W. Kegley and Eugene R. Wittkopf, *World Politics: Trends and Transformations*
3. Patricia Fara et al., eds., *The Changing World*
4. Fred Halliday, *The World at 2000*
5. Geir Lundestad, *East, West, North, South: Major Development in International Politics*
6. John Young, *International Relations Since 1945; A Global History*
7. Wayne C. McWilliams, Harry Piotrowsky, *The World Since 1945: A History of International Relations*

SEMESTER 5

COURSE – 11 (IR/UG/5.1)

POLITICAL ECONOMY OF INDIA

Module I

1. Political Economy: Meaning and Major Theoretical Schools
2. The Indian State: Some Political Economy Perspectives
3. Development Planning
4. Economic Liberalization

Module II

1. Agricultural Policies; Neo-Agrarianism
2. Industrial Policies – Politics of Business and Trade Unions
3. Poverty Alleviation Programmes
4. Foreign Trade Policies

Suggested Reading

1. J. Caporaso and D. Levine, *Theories of Political Economy*
2. Michael Barratt Brown, *Models of Political Economy*
3. Pranab Bardhan, *Political Economy of Development*
4. Lloyd Rudolph and Susan Hober Rudolph, *In Pursuit of Lakshmi: Political Economy of the Indian State*
5. A. Vaidyanathan, *The Indian Economy*
6. T. J. Byres, *The State, Development Planning and Liberalisation in India*

7. Baldev Raj Nayar, *Globalization and Nationalism: The Changing Balance in India's Economic Policy, 1950-2000*
8. V. Joshi and I. M. D. Little, *India: Macroeconomic Performance and Political Economy 1964-1991*
9. C. P. Chandrasekhar and Jayati Ghosh, *The Market that Failed*
10. Biplab Dasgupta, *Globalisation: The Indian Experience*
11. S. D. Sharma, *Development and Democracy in India*
12. A. Varshney, *Democracy, Development and the Countryside*
13. I. J. Ahluwalia and I. M. D. Little (eds.), *India's Economic Reforms and Development*
14. Rahul Mukherji (ed.), *India's Economic Transition: The Politics of Reforms*

COURSE – 12 (IR/UG/5.2)

INDIAN SOCIETY AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Module I

1. Indian Social Tradition: Major Trends and Characteristics
2. Caste and Caste System in India
3. Tribes in India: Socio-Economic Position; Development-Induced Displacement
4. Communal Relations

Module II

1. Rural Sociology
2. Urban Sociology
3. Gender Relations
4. Effects of Globalization on Indian Society
5. Emerging Issues: (a) Environmental Movements, (b) Human Rights Movements

Suggested Reading

1. Abbe Du Bois, *Hindu Manners, Customs and Ceremonies*
2. David G. Mandelbaum, *Society in India*
3. R. A. Schermerhorn, *Ethnic Plurality in India*
4. A. R. Desai, *Rural Sociology in India*
5. L. P. Vidyarthi and B. K. Rai, *The Tribal Culture of India*
6. Report of the Committee on the Status of Women, Govt. of India, 1994

COURSE – 13 (IR/UG/5.3)

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Module I

USA

1. The Making the U.S. Constitution

2. Salient Features of the U.S. Constitution
3. U.S. Federalism
4. Separation of Powers and Checks and Balances
5. The Federal Executive: The President – Powers and Functions; the Vice-President – Powers and the Election Process
6. The Federal Legislature: The Congress, the Senate, and the Committee System
7. Political Parties
8. Federal Judiciary
9. Pressure Groups, Interest Groups
10. Bill of Rights

Module II

PRC

1. Constitutional Development in the PRC
2. Comparative Analysis of the 1978 and 1982 Constitutions
3. General Principles
4. The State Structure: National People's Congress – Role, Powers and Functions; the President; Local People's Congress and Local People's Government
5. Role of the Chinese Communist Party
6. People's Courts
7. Central Military Commission
8. Fundamental Rights and Duties of Citizens
9. Recent Developments in the PRC and Their Constitutional Implications

Suggested Reading

1. M. Prichett, *The American Constitution*
2. Arthur Bentley, *The Process of Government: A Study of Social Pressures*
3. D. J. Elazar, *American Federalism: A View from the States*
4. Louis Fisher, *President and Congress: Power and Polity*
5. E. C. Ladd, *American Political Parties: Social Change and Political Response*
6. M. R. Konnitz, *Bill of Rights*
7. P. A. Freund, *The Supreme Court of the United States: Its Business, Purpose and Performance*
8. June T. Dreyer, *China's Political System: Modernization and Tradition*
9. Yan Sun, *The Chinese Assessment of Socialism, 1976-1992*
10. Suisheng Zhao, ed., *China and Democracy: Reconsidering the Prospects for a Democratic China*
11. Robert Benewick and Paul Wingrove, *China in the 1990s*
12. Willy W. L. Law, *China After Deng Xiaoping*
13. Kalpana Misra, *From Post-Maoism to Post-Marxism*
14. Brodsgaard and Strand, *Reconstructing Twentieth Century China*

COURSE – 14 (IR/UG/5.3)

POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPING SOCIETIES

Module I

1. Political Sociology and Its Major Theoretical Traditions: A Brief Introduction
2. Democracy, Civil Society and Social Movements
3. Society and Politics: (I): Caste, Class, Elite
4. Society and Politics: (II): Ethnicity, Religion, Gender

Module II

1. State and Nation-Building
2. Democracy, Civil Society and Social Movements
3. Military and Politics
4. Political Development and Political Modernization

Suggested Reading

1. Keith Faulks, *Political Sociology: A Critical Introduction*
2. Steve Taylor (ed.), *Sociology: Issues and Debates*
3. Michael Rush, *Politics and Society: An Introduction to Political Sociology*
4. Kate Nash, *Globalization, Politics and Power*
5. Christopher Clapham, *Third World Politics*
6. Calvert and Calvert, *Third World Politics*
7. Paul Cammack et al., *Third World Politics*
8. James Manor, *Third World Politics*
9. Jeff Haynes, *Third World Politics*
10. B. C. Smith, *Third World Politics*

SEMESTER 6

COURSE – 15 (IR/UG/6.1)

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Module I

1. International Relations: Nature and Scope
2. Theories of International Relations: An Overview
3. Actors in International Relations
4. Elements of National Power
5. Foreign Policy – National Interest – Diplomacy

Module II

1. International Law and Morality
2. Role and Relevance of Ideology in International Relations
3. Balance of Power
4. War: Definition – War and Conflict in the Contemporary World

5. Arms Race, Arms Control and Disarmament

Suggested Reading

1. Hans J. Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations*
2. James Dougherty and Robert Pfaltzgraff, *Contending Theories of International Relations*
3. V. Van Dyke, *International Politics*
4. K. Holsti, *International Politics: A Framework for Analysis*
5. Richard W. Sterling, *Macropolitics*
6. J. Goldstein, *International Relations*
7. C. Kegley and E. Wittkopf, *World Politics: Trends and Transformation*
8. K. Mingst and J. Snyder, *Essential Reading in World Politics*
9. M. Nicholso, *International Relations*

COURSE – 16 (IR/UG/6.2)

FOREIGN POLICY OF INDIA AND RUSSIA

Module I

1. Conceptual Framework for Understanding Foreign Policy
2. Foreign Policy Making in India
 - i) Characteristic Features and Nature of India's Foreign Policy
 - ii) Basic Determinants of India's Foreign Policy
 - iii) Role of Institutions – Public Opinion, Party Institutions, Pressure Groups, Parliament, Cabinet, Media
3. Security and India's Foreign Policy; India's Nuclear Policy
4. Foreign Policy of India in the Post-Cold War Era: An Overview

Module II

1. Foreign Policy of the Soviet Union: An Outline
2. Foreign Policy of the Russian Federation: Basic Determinants
3. Emerging Issues in Contemporary International Politics and Foreign Policy: Russian Responses

Suggested Reading

1. F. S. Northedge, ed., *The Foreign Policies of the Powers*
2. R. C. Macridis, eds. *Foreign Policy of World Politics*
3. Joseph Franke, *The Making of Foreign Policy*
4. Jayantanuja Bandopadhyaya, *Making of Indian Foreign Policy*
5. A. Appadorai and M. S. Rajan, *India's Foreign Policy and Relations*
6. Harish Kapur, *India's Foreign Policy, 1947-92: Shadow and Substance*
7. Annapurna Nautiyal, *India and the New World*
8. Zafar Imam, *Soviet Foreign Policy, 1917-1991*
9. Robin Edmonds, *Brezhnev's Foreign Policy*
10. B. Nayar and T. V. Paul, *India in the World Order*

COURSE – 17 (IR/UG/6.3)

FOREIGN POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Module I

1. U. S. Foreign Policy Analysis: Concepts, Theories and Methods
2. Foreign Policy Making in the U.S.
3. U. S. Foreign Policy during the Cold War Era: A Brief Outline
4. U. S. Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War Period: Emerging Issues

Module II

1. Foreign Policy Making in China
2. Phases of Chinese Foreign Policy:
 - (a) Mao Era
 - (b) Deng Era and Beyond
3. Security Perspectives of the PRC
4. Chinese Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War Period: Emerging Issues

Suggested Reading

1. S. McEvoy-Levy, *American Exceptionalism and US Foreign Policy*
2. R. Benewick and P. Wingrove, *China in the 1990s*
3. D. Halberstam, *War in a Time of Peace: Bush, Clinton and the Generals*
4. Seymour Hersh, *The Price of Power*

COURSE – 18 (IR/UG/6.4)

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Module I

1. Theoretical Perspectives on International Organizations
2. The United Nations: Origins, Purposes and Principles; Major Organs: Powers, Functions and Role; Amendment of the UN Charter; Reform Proposals.
3. India and the UN

Module II

1. UN in Action: Collective Security and Peacekeeping, Nonproliferation, Terrorism, Development, Human Rights, Environment
2. Regional and Functional Organizations: EU, ASEAN, OAS, AU, SAARC, OPEC, OSCE, G-8

Suggested Reading

1. Clive Archer, *International Organisations*

2. H. G. Nicholas, *United Nations as a Political Institution*
3. Inis Cluade, *Swords into Ploughshares: Problems and Prospects of International Organisations*
4. Stanley Meisler, *United Nations; The First Fifty Years*
5. United Nations, *Basic Facts about the United Nations 2000*
6. David P. Forsythe, *The United Nations and Changing World Politics*
7. L. M. Goodrich, *United Nations in a Changing World*
8. David Armstrong et al., *International Organisations in World Politics*

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CORE COURSES

SEMESTER I

COURSE IR/PG/1.1

ADVANCED POLITICAL THEORY

Module I

1. Decline and Revival of Political Theory
2. Theories of Justice: Rawls, Nozick and Amartya Sen
3. Liberal-Communitarian Debate
4. Multiculturalism
5. Hannah Arendt's Political Ideas

Module II

1. Western Marxism: Gramsci, Althusser, Marcuse
2. Critical Theory
3. Feminism
4. Postmodernism

Suggested Reading

1. Will Kymlicka, *Contemporary Political Philosophy*
2. Robert E. Goodin and Philip Pettit (eds.), *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Anthology*
3. Noel O'Sullivan (ed.), *Political Theory in Transition*
4. David Held (ed.), *Political Theory Today*
5. Douglas Kellner, *Critical Theory, Marxism and Modernity*

6. Krishan Kumar, *From Post-Industrial to Post-Modern Society*
7. Barry Smart, *What is Post-Modernism?*
8. Perry Anderson, *Western Marxism*
9. John S. Dryzek, Bonnie Honig and Anne Phillips, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Political Theory*
10. Gerald F. Gaus and Chandran Kukathas, eds., *Handbook of Political Theory*

COURSE IR/PG/1.2

POLITICAL IDEAS AND MOVEMENTS IN MODERN INDIA

Module I: Ideas

1. Modernism, Reformism, Revivalism: Rammohun Roy; Bankimchandra; Swami Vivekananda; Syed Ahmad Khan
2. Tradition and Modernity: Gandhi and Tagore
3. Social Reform: Ranade and Ambedkar
4. Religion and Politics: Savarkar, Golwalkar, Iqbal and Jinnah
5. Liberalism and Nationalism: Nehru and Subhas Bose
6. Class and Political Transformation

Module II: Movements

1. Working Class Movements
2. Agrarian Movements
3. Dalit Movements
4. Tribal Movements
5. Gender-based Movements
6. Environmental and Ecological Movements

Suggested Reading

1. V. P. Varma, *Modern Indian Political Thought*
2. V. R. Mehta, *Foundation of Indian Political Thought*
3. T. Pantham and K. L. Deutsch (eds.), *Political Thought in Modern India*
4. B. B. Majumdar, *History of Political Thought from Rammohan to Dayanand*
5. A Appadoroi, *Indian Political Thinking in the Twentieth Century: An Introductory Survey*
6. P. Chatterjee, *Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World: A Derivative Discourse*
7. B. Chandra, *Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India*
8. S. Ghosh, *Modern Indian Political Thought*
9. D. H. Bishop (ed.), *Thinkers of the Indian Renaissance*
10. Rajni Kothari, *Politics in India*
11. Partha Chatterjee, *State and Politics in India*
12. Zoya Hasan, *Politics and the State in India*
13. Siddhartha Guha Roy, *Human Rights, Democratic Rights and Popular Protests*
14. Paul Brass, *Politics in India since Independence*
15. Rakhahari Chatterjee (ed.), *Politics in India: State-Society Interface*
16. G. Shah, *Social Movements and the State*

17. R. Samaddar, *The Politics of Autonomy: Indian Experience*
18. M. Mohanty, *Caste, Class, Gender*
19. Raka Roy and Mary Fainsod Katzenstein, *Social Movements in India*

COURSE IR/PG/1.3

POLITICS IN INDIA

Module I

1. State and Nation
2. Federalism
3. Political Parties: Ideology, Structure, Leadership
4. Elections and Coalition Politics
5. Pressure Group Politics

Module II

1. Class and Ethnicity
2. Politics of Identity: Caste, Religion, Gender and Region
3. Globalization and the State
4. Civil Society and Democracy: An Assessment

Suggested Reading

1. Urmila Phadnis and Rajat Ganguly, *Ethnicity and National Building in South Asia*
2. Paul Brass, *The Politics of India since Independence*
3. A. Kohli, *Success of India's Democracy*
4. Partha Chatterjee, *Politics of the Governed*
5. Rajiv Bhargava (ed.), *Secularism and its Critics*
6. Neera Chandhoke and Praveen Priyadarshi (ed.), *Contemporary India: Dynamics of the Party System, Secularism, Federalism, and Decentralization*
7. Zoya Hasan (ed.), *Forging Identities: Gender, Communities and the State*
8. Patricia Jeferey and Amrita Basu (eds.), *Appropriating Gender*
9. Ratna Kapur and Brenda Cossman, *Subversive Sites: Feminist Engagements with Law in India*
10. Rajni Kothari, *State Against Democracy : In Search of Human Governance*
11. Partha Chatterjee, *The Nation and its Fragments*
12. P. Bardhan, *The Political Economy of Development in India*
13. Kaushik Basu and Sanjay Subrahmanyam, *Unraveling the Nation: Sectarian Conflict and India's Secular Identity*
14. K. M. Kurian (ed.), *India : State and Society : A Marxian Approach*
15. Llyod Rudolph and Susanne H. Rudolph, *In Pursuit of Lakshmi : The Political Economy of the Indian State*
16. T. K. Oommen (ed.), *Nation, Civil Society and Social Movements*
17. B. D. Sharma, *Dalits Betrayed*
18. Subhas C. Kashyap, *Coalition Government and Politics in India*
19. Carolyn M. Elhot (ed.), *Civil Society and Democracy: A Reader*
20. Eva Maria Hardtmann, *The Dalit Movement in India*

21. Anupama Rao, *The Caste Question: Dalits and the Politics of Modern India*
22. Aditya Nigam, *The Crisis of Secular-Nationalism in India*
23. Zoya Hasan, *Parties and Party Politics in India*

COURSE IR/PG/1.4

SELECT WESTERN POLITICAL THINKERS

Module I

1. The Contractualist Tradition: Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau
2. The Utilitarian Tradition: Bentham and J. S. Mill

Module II

1. The Idealist and Marxist Traditions: Kant, Hegel, Marx, Lenin and Mao Zedong
2. The Anti-Enlightenment Tradition: Nietzsche

Suggested Reading

1. C. B. Macpherson, *The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism: Hobbes to Locke*
2. Howard Warrender, *The Political Philosophy of Hobbes*
3. J. W. Allen, *A History of Political Thought in the Sixteenth Century*
4. C. L. Wayper, *Political Thought*
5. Harold J. Laski, *Political Thought in England from Locke to Bentham*
6. L. Stephen, *English Utilitarians*
7. W. T. Stace, *The Philosophy of Hegel*
8. Hans Reiss, *Kant's Political Writings*
9. G. D. H. Cole, *The Meaning of Marxism*
10. R. N. Carew Hunt, *The Theory and Practice of Communism*
11. Alfred G. Meyer, *Leninism*
12. David Shub, *Lenin : A Biography*
13. M. Mohanty, *Political Thought of Mao Zedong*
14. Patrick Riley, *Will and Political Legitimacy*
15. George Morgan, *What Nietzsche Means*
16. J. Plamenatz, *Man and Society, Vol. 1 and 2*

SEMESTER 2

COURSE IR/PG/2.1

INTERNATIONAL LAW OF PEACE

Module I

1. Definition and Sources of International Law
2. Relationship between Municipal and International Law
3. Extradition, Succession under International Law
4. Law of Treaties

5. International Law and Conflict Resolution

Module II

1. International Law and State Responsibility – Citizens, Nationals, Aliens, Refugees, Internally Displaced Persons
2. Human Rights
3. Gender and International Law
4. International Economic Law
5. International Environment Law
6. Law of the Seas

Suggested Reading

1. J.L. Brierly, *The Law of Nations: An Introduction to the International Law of Peace*
2. C. Fenwick, *International Law*
3. Tim Hiller, *Sourcebook on Public International Law*
4. L. Oppenheim, *International Law*, Vols. I & II
5. J. G. Starke, *Introduction to International Law*
6. M. Sorensen, *Manual of Public International Law*
7. R. M.V. Wallace, *International Law*
8. B. S. Chimni, *International Law and World Order: A Critique of Contemporary Approaches*
9. R. A. Falk & C. E. Black: *The Future of the International Legal Order: Trends and Patterns*
10. R. St. J. MacDonald and D. M. Johnston : *The Structure and Process of International Law*
11. Balakrishnan Rajagopal, *International Law from Below: Development, Social Movements and Third World Resistance*
12. *Indian Journal of International Law*
13. *American Journal of International Law*
14. *Foreign Affairs*
15. *International Organization*

COURSE IR/PG/2.2

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: MAJOR CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

Module I

1. Culture
2. Gender
3. Environment and Natural Resources
4. Information and Communications Revolution
5. Civil Society Organizations

Module II

1. Production
2. Trade
3. Finance

4. Development
5. Regionalism

Suggested Reading

1. M. Snarr and D Snarr, *Introducing Global Issues*
2. Brian White et al (eds.), *Issues in World Politics*
3. R. Williamson and S. Hughes, *Global Governance: Critical Perspectives*
4. A Hurrell, *On Global Order*
5. R. Gilpin, *Global Political Economy*
6. R. O'Brien and M. Williams, *Global Political Economy*
7. T. H. Kohn, *Global Political Economy: Theory and Perspectives*
8. T. Oatley, *International Political Economy*
9. A. M. S. Watson, *An Introduction to International Political Economy*
10. F. Webster, *Culture and Politics in the Information Age*
12. J. Ann Tickner, *Gendering World Politics: Issues and Approaches*
13. P. Banerjee (ed.), *Women in Peace Politics*
14. Wilma de Jong, *Global Activism, Global Media*
15. M. Price and M. Thompson, *Forging Peace : Intervention, Human Rights and Management of Media Space*
16. J. Dryzek and D. Scholesberg, *Debating the Earth*
17. H. Anheier et al, *Global Civil Society*

COURSE IR/PG/2.3

MAJOR POWERS IN CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Module I

1. Nature of the Cold War – Recent Debates
2. Evolution of the Major Powers and their Role in Contemporary International Politics: (a) USA (b) Russia (c) China
3. The European Union as an Actor in International Politics

Module II

1. U.S.-PRC Rapprochement
2. The INF Treaty
3. The German Problem and Bonn's Ostpolitik
4. Reunification of Germany – Current State
5. Post-Cold War U.S. Defense and Foreign Policy

Suggested Reading

1. Jyotirmoy Banerjee, *Nuclear World*
2. Adam B. Olam, *Expansion and Coexistence*
3. Albert Rubinstein, *Soviet Foreign Policy: Imperial and Global*
4. Henry Kissinger, *The White House Years*
5. Jimmy Carter, *Keeping Faith*

COURSE IR/PG/2.4

INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY

Module I

1. Basic Determinants: (a) Geography, (b) Economic Development, (c) Political Tradition, (d) Operational Environment: i) Domestic: the change from dominant party system to coalitional politics, ethnic violence and separatist movements, religious fundamentalism, and ii) International; the change from bipolarity to a Unipolar world, spread of Weapons of Mass Destruction; international terrorism
2. Security Issues and Foreign Policy – Redefining ‘National Security’, Human Security, Economic Security and Energy Security
3. The Making of India’s Foreign Policy: Personalities and the Structure of Decision Making
4. Evolution of India’s Foreign Policy: The Cold War years – Foreign Policy under Nehru – the Post-Nehru years – the post-Cold War international system and India’s Role in the 21st Century

Module II

1. India’s Foreign Economic Policy: Evolution – India and Globalization
2. Defense Policy: Changing Perspectives – India’s Nuclear Policy: the Indian Ocean
3. India’s Bilateral Relations with a) Pakistan, b) China, c) the United States, d) Russia, e) the European Union, f) States in West Asia, g) SAARC states and Southeast Asia

Suggested Reading

1. J. Bandyopadhyaya, *The Making of India’s Foreign Policy*
2. A. Appadorai and M. S. Rajan, *India’s Foreign Policy and Relations*
3. Harish Kapoor, *India’s Foreign Policy: Shadow and Substance*
4. B. Prasad (ed.), *India’s Foreign Policy Continuity and Change*
5. Satish Kumar (ed.), *Yearbook on India’s Foreign Policy, 1980-81 to 1989-90*
6. M. J. Akbar, *Kashmir: Behind the Vale*
7. M. J. Akbar, *India: The Siege Within*
8. Robert Wirsing, *India, Pakistan and the Kashmir Dispute*
9. Harold A Gould and S. Ganguly, eds., *The Hope and the Reality: U.S.-Indian Relations from Roosevelt to Reagan*
10. A. K. Banerji (ed.), *Arms Race, Disarmament and Security*
11. A. K. Banerji (ed.), *Nuclear Non-Proliferation: India’s Policy and Options*
12. Anindyo J. Majumdar (ed.), *Nuclear India into the New Millennium*
13. A. K. Banerji and P. Bhattacharya (eds.), *Peoples Republic of China at Fifty*
14. D. Kux, *Estranged Democracies*
15. M. R. Biju, *India’s Foreign Policy*
16. Y. Yagama Reddy (ed.), *Emerging India in Asia-Pacific*
17. K. Raja Reddy (ed.), *India and ASEAN : Foreign Policy Dimensions for the Twenty-First Century*
18. Anjali Ghosh, Tridib Chakraborti, A. J. Majumdar & Shibashis Chatterjee, eds., *Indian Foreign Policy*
19. Sumit Ganguly, ed., *Indian Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect*

20. Harsh Pant, ed., *Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World*
21. Rabindra Sen, Tridib Chakraborti, A. J. Majumdar & Shibashis Chatterjee, eds., *Power, Commerce and Influence: India's Look East Experience*

COURSE IR/PG/2.5

PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Module I

1. Basic Concepts
2. Scope of Public Administration
3. Evolution of the Discipline
4. Theories of Organization
5. Bureaucracy
6. Decision-Making

Module II

1. Administrative Law and Adjudication
2. Administration and Politics
3. Administration and the Public
4. Development Administration
5. Administrative Reforms
6. The Public-Private Debate

Suggested Reading

1. Nicos P. Mouzelis, *Organization and Bureaucracy*
2. Mohit Bhattacharya, *Public Administration*
3. Herbert Simon, *Administrative Behavior*
4. S. R. Maheswari, *Theories and Concepts in Public Administration*
5. Harold Gortner, *Administration in the Public Sector*

SEMESTER 3

COURSE IR/PG/3.1

INTERNATIONAL LAW OF WAR AND NEUTRALITY

Module I

1. Nature and Content of Law of War
2. Settlement of International Disputes: Peaceful and Compulsive Means
3. War and Non-War Armed Conflicts – Insurgency and Belligerency – Effects of the Outbreak of War – Enemy Character
4. Doctrine of Military Necessity
5. Belligerent Occupation – Rights and Duties of the Occupying Power
6. Air Warfare – From Area Bombing to Precision Weapons
7. Neutrality under the UN Charter: Rights and Duties of the Neutrals and Belligerents

8. Neutrality in Naval Warfare: Blockade, Contraband, Prize Courts

Module II

1. Prohibited Methods of Warfare
2. Prohibition on the Weapons of Mass Destruction
3. Renunciation of War
4. War Crimes: the Nuremberg Trial; the Eichmann Case
5. The Genocide Convention: International Criminal Court
6. The Geneva Conventions – Protection of Prisoners of War and Immunity of Non-Combatants
7. International Law and War on Terror; Environmental and Space Weapons

Suggested Reading

1. Ingrid Detter, *The Law of War*
2. L. C. Green, *Contemporary Law of Armed Conflict*
3. Lassa Oppenheim, *International Law: War and Neutrality*
4. J. G. Starke, *Introduction to International Law*
5. Tim Hiller, *Sourcebook on Public International Law*

COURSE IR/PG/3.2

STRATEGIC STUDIES

Module I

1. War – Characteristics – War and Strategy
2. The Schlieffen Plan
3. Strategic Thinkers – Kautilya (Mandala Theory)
4. Blitzkrieg – Origins, Features, Novelties, Weakness
5. Conventional Deterrence in the Nuclear Age – Case Studies: Cuban Missile Crisis, Vietnam

Module II

1. Significance of Sea, Land, Air, Space & Date Weapons Today: Smart Weapons, C31, C31M
2. Low Intensity Conflict
3. Arms Trade Today
4. Disarmament and Arms Control (including CTBT, MTCR, CBW Control Measures) – Case Study: The INF Treaty
5. Doctrines of Nuclear Strategy (including Massive Retaliation, Flexible Response, Counterforce)

Suggested Reading

1. Jyotirmoy Banerjee, *Strategic Studies*
2. Hehmann Kahn, *On Escalation*
3. JBONLINE (Website created by Jyotirmoy Banerjee) <http://trase.to/jb>
4. Carl von Clausewitz, *On War*

5. Gerard Ritter, *The Schlieffen Plan*
6. Bharati Mukherjee, *Kautilya's Concept of Democracy*
7. Palmer and Perkins, *International Relations*
8. Graham T. Allison, *Essence of Decision*
9. Russel Stetler, ed., *The Military Art of People's War: Select Writings of General Vo Nguyen Giap*
10. *The New Encyclopedia Britannica*, vol. 2, 15th ed.

COURSE IR/PG/3.3

POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Module I

1. Political Sociology: Marxian and Weberian Traditions
2. Power Changing Conceptions
3. Political Leadership: Elite Theories and Beyond
4. Political Change/Revolution
5. Development Debates

Module II

1. Modernity, Nationalism and the Nation-State
2. Sociology of Agrarian and Industrial Societies
3. Politics of Post-Modernity
4. Social Movements: Old and New
5. Post-Colonialism and its Critique

Suggested Reading

1. K. Nash, *Contemporary Political Sociology*
2. K. Faulks, *Political Sociology: A Critical Introduction*
3. A. Swingewood, *A Short History of Sociological Thought*
4. J. Scott, *Power*
5. M. Rezai and K. Phillips, *Leaders and Leadership*
6. H. Elcock, *Political Leadership*
7. T. Noble, *Social Theory and Social Change*
8. G. Crow, *Comparative Sociology and Political Theory*
9. N. Pietrise, *Development Theory*
10. D. Haynes, *Development Studies*
11. C. Pierson, *The Modern State*
12. G. Delanty and P O'Mahony, *Nationalism and Social Theory*
13. Krishan Kumar, *From Post-Industrial to Post-Modern Society*
14. S.L. Doshi, *Modernity, Postmodernity and Neo-Sociological Theories*
15. J. Gibbins and Bo Reimer, *Politics of Post-Modernity*
16. R. Singh, *Social Movements, Old and New*
17. Su Lee, *Debating New Social Movements*
18. R. Young, *Post-Colonialism: A Historical Introduction*

19. Couze Venn, *The Post-Colonial Challenge*

(IR/PG/4) OPTIONAL

(For detailed content, see below)

SEMESTER 4

COURSE IR/PG/4.1

THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Module I

1. Emergence of International Relations as an autonomous discipline: efforts towards theory-building in International Relations
2. Inter-paradigm debate in International Relations; Classicism versus scientism; realism versus liberalism; neo-neo debate; rationalism versus reflectivism
3. Contemporary theories of/approaches to the study of International Relations: Constructivism Historical Sociology as an approach
4. Post-positivist approaches to the study of International Relations: Critical Theory; Gramscian Theory
5. International Relations: liberal, Marxist and neo-Marxist Perspective

Module II

1. Theories of Regionalism
2. Theories of Foreign Policymaking
3. Theory-building in International Relations in an Era of Globalization
4. Trends for theory-building in International Relations by scholars from developing countries
5. Methodological issues in International Relations: Contemporary trends

Suggested Reading

1. J. Baylis and S. Smith, *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, 3rd edition.
2. R. Gilpin, *Global Political Economy: Understanding the International Economic Order*
3. J. J. Mearsheimer, *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics*
4. A. Wendt, *Social Theory of International Politics*
5. K. Waltz, *Theory of International Politics*
6. S. Burchhill and other, *Theories of International Relations*
7. C. Wight, *Agents, Structures and International Relations: Politics as Ontology*
8. C. Reus-Smith and Duncan Snidal, *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations*

COURSE IR/PG/4.2

THE THIRD WORLD

Module I

1. Concept of the Third World
2. Cold War Conflicts and the Third World – Case Studies from Latin America, Africa and South East Asia

Module II

1. Third World Organizations
2. Post-Cold War Conflicts in the Third World – Case Studies from Africa and Middle East
3. The Third World and Contemporary Issues: Globalization, Nuclearization, Disarmament, and Environment

Suggested Reading

1. Michael Barke, Greg O'Hare, *The Third World: Diversity, Change and Interdependence*
2. Philippe Braillard, *The Third World and International Relations*
3. Paul Cammack, *Third World Politics: An Introduction*
4. Christopher Clapham, *Third World Politics: An Introduction*
5. Christopher Clapham, *The Third World*
6. Sushila Agarwal, *Third World Politics and New International Order*
7. Samuel Huntington, *Political Order in Changing Societies*
8. I. Wallerstein, *The Capitalist World Order*

COURSE IR/PG/4.3) OPTIONAL

COURSE IR/PG/4.4) OPTIONAL

(For detailed content, see below)

COURSE IR/PG/4.5

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

A. GERMAN

B. FRENCH

Module I

Grammar I & II

Module II

Composition

Translation

Suggested Reading

A. German

Deutsch Als Fremdsprache - 1A (Lektion : 1-20)

B. French

1. Mathwin Dondo, *Modern French Course*
2. *Le Nouveau Sans Frontiers, I & II*
3. K. Madanagobalane, *Progress en Francais: Tests, Notes et Exercises*

OPTIONAL COURSES

SEMESTER 3

COURSE IR/PG/3.4.1

STATE POLITICS IN INDIA

Module I

A. West Bengal

1. Determinants of State Politics in India
2. Post-Independence Period: An Overview
3. The Congress Era from 1947 to 1967
4. United Front Politics in West Bengal – 1967 to 1971
5. The Naxalbari Movement
6. The 1977 Elections – The Left Front Government in West Bengal

B. Punjab

1. Post-Independence Politics in Punjab
2. The Role of the Congress Party
3. Akali Politics and Demands for a Punjabi Suba
4. The Anandpur Sahib Resolution and Rise of Extremism in Punjab
5. Military Operations and the Aftermath

Module II

C. Tamil Nadu

1. The Social Milieu and the Dravidian Movement
2. The Post-Independence Period – Era of Congress Dominance
3. 1967 – Congress Defeat and the Rise of DMK to Power
4. Split in the Dravidian Movement – Emergence of the AIADMK
5. Centre-State Relations

D. Assam

1. Socio-Political Situation in the Pre-1979 Period
2. The 1979 Movement – Its Genesis
3. Dimensions of the Movement: The AASU and the AAGSP
4. Current Problems and Prospects

E. Jammu and Kashmir

1. The Question of Kashmir's accession to India and its Impact on Local Politics – Sheikh Abudullah and Confrontation with the Centre
2. Role of Congress in Kashmir Politics
3. Review of Kashmir Politics since 1975

Suggested Reading

1. H. K. Barpujari, *India's North-east: Problems, Policies and Prospects since Independence*
2. Sanjib Barua, *India Against Itself: Assam, the Politics of Subnationalism*
3. Mustaq ur Rahman, *Divided Kashmir*
4. N. A. Naqas and G. M. Shah, *Kashmir from Crisis to Crisis*
5. M. J. Akbar, *India: The Siege Within*
6. Iqbal Kapoor, *State Politics in India*
7. Rajiv Kapoor, *The Politics of Faith*
8. Anjali Ghosh, *Peaceful Transition to Power: A Study of Marxist Political Strategies in West Bengal*
9. Ashis K. Ray, *The Spring Thunder and After*
10. Myron Weiner, *Political Change in South Asia*

COURSE IR/PG/3.4.2

SOUTH EAST ASIA: POLITICS, SOCIETY, FOREIGN RELATIONS

Module I

1. Origins and Traditional Concepts of State and Civil Society in Southeast Asia
2. The Impact of Religion and Culture in Myanmar and Indonesia
3. Issues relating to Chinese Immigrants in Southeast Asia: Case Studies of Malaysia and Singapore: Certain Issue Areas
4. Society and Culture: Its Impact on Thai Politics
5. Civil-Military Relations in Thailand
6. Globalization and Culture in Southeast Asia in the Post-Cold War Era

Module II

1. USA in Southeast Asia: Cold War and Beyond
2. Role of China in Southeast Asia with Special Reference to Shifts in Chinese Policy in the Post-Cold War Period
3. Taiwan and Southeast Asia
4. Japan and ASEAN
5. Southeast Asia in Australia's Foreign Policy
6. USSR/Russia's Policy Towards Southeast Asia
7. India and Southeast Asia

Suggested Reading

1. W. F. Werthein, *Indonesian Society in Transition*
2. S. N. Eisenstadt (ed.), *Political Sociology: A Reader*
3. Robert L. Mole, *Thai Values and Behavior Patterns*

4. David Wurfel and B. Burton, *Southeast Asia in the New World Order: The Political Economy of a Dynamic Region*
5. Robert Ross, ed., *East Asia in Transition: Towards a New Regional Order*
6. K. Raja Reddy (ed.), *India and ASEAN: Foreign Policy Dimensions for the Twenty-first Century*
7. Y. Yagama Reddy (ed.), *Emerging India in Asia-Pacific*

COURSE IR/PG/3.4.3

POLITICAL ECONOMY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA

Module I

INDONESIA AND MYANMAR

1. Indonesia
 - a) The Impact of Dutch Colonial Policy on Indonesia
 - b) Guided Economy (Sukarno Period)
 - c) New Order Economy (Suharto Period)
 - d) Economic Development in the Post-Suharto Era
 - e) The Role of Foreign Capital in Indonesia

2. Myanmar
 - a) The Impact of British Colonial Policy on Burma
 - b) 'Burmese way to Socialism': Experiments under Parliamentary Rule (I.N. Period)
 - c) The 1962 Coup: 'Burmese way to Socialism': Experiments in Economic Development under the Revolutionary Council
 - d) The 1974 Constitution: The Economic Programme of the BSPP
 - e) The SLORC and the SPDC: Economic Liberalization under Military Rule
 - f) Sino-Myanmarese Relations and Its Impact

Module II

MALAYA, SINGAPORE AND VIETNAM

1. Economic Foundations and Policies of Malaya before Independence
 - a) British Rule
 - b) Impact of Chinese Population
 - c) The Great Depression of the 1930s
2. Post-Independence Industrialization of Malaysia and Achievements up to 1963
3. Economic Factors Leading to the Formation of Greater Malaysia and Separation of Singapore in 1965
4. New Economic Policy: Origin, Principles, Achievements and Impact on Malaysian Indians
5. Malaysia's Economic Development Since 1991
6. Singapore's Economic Development Since 1965
7. Vietnam's Economic Development Since 1976
8. Vietnam's Economy and the New World Order

Suggested Reading

1. Michael Vatzkiotis, *Indonesian Politics under Suharto: Order, Development and Pressure for Change*
2. David Steinberg, *Burma: Economic Development under Military Rule*
3. David Steinberg, *Burma, Profile of a Socialist Nation*
4. Anhjali Ghosh, *Burma: A Case of Aborted Development*
5. Anjali Ghosh, *State, Economy and Internal Security: A Study of Indonesia*
6. G. C. Allen and A. G. Donnithorne, *Western Enterprise Indonesia and Malaya: A Study in Economic Development*
7. Victor Purcell, *The Chinese in Malaya*
8. E. L. Wheelwright, *Industrialization in Malaya*
9. Kalyani Bandyopadhyaya, *Political Economy of Non-Alignment*
10. M. N. Sophe, *From Malayan Union to Singapore Separation: Political Unification in the Malayan Region, 1945-1965*
11. E. Gomez and K. S. Jomo, *Malaysia's Political Economy*
12. Mahathir Mohammed, *Globalization and the New Realities*
13. C. Harvie and H. T. Van, *Vietnam's Reforms and Economic Growth*
14. A., V. Tuan, *Development in Vietnam: Policy Reforms and Economic Growth*
15. P. Gavin and P. Wilson, *Economic Growth and Development in Singapore: Past and Future*

COURSE IR/PG/3.4.4

AMERICAN CIVILIZATION AND DOMESTIC POLITICS

Module I

1. Heritage: American Culture; Business, Civilization and Capitalist Economy: Immigration and Its Impact; Westward Movement and the Turner Thesis
2. Evolution of Democracy; Development of the Two Party System; the Electoral Process
3. Slavery; Civil War and Reconstruction
4. Populism; Progressive Movement
5. Economic Depression and the New Deal

Module II

1. Social Reformism, Anti-Communism and Activism after World War II
2. The Civil Rights Movement and Black Radicalism
3. The Great Society Programme, Women's Liberation Movement and Students' Movement of the 1960s
4. Contemporary American Presidency: Major Controversies
5. Race, Religion and Gender in Contemporary America

Suggested Reading

1. Max Lerner, *American Civilization*
2. Charles and Mary Beard, *The Rise of American Civilization*
3. J. H. Randall, Jr., *The Making of the Modern Mind*
4. C. P. Nettels, *The Roots of American Civilization*
5. Oscar Handlin, *Race and Nationality in American Life*
6. R.A. Billington, *Westward Expansion*

7. J. H. Randal, *Civil War and Reconstruction*
8. J. H. Franklin, *From Slavery to Freedom*
9. Herbert Harris, *American Labor*
10. Richard Hofstadter, *The Age of Reform*
11. Broadus Mitchell, *Depression Decade*
12. Daniel Bell, *The Radical Right*
13. William Chafe, *Civilities and Civil Rights*
14. William Chafe, *Woman and Equality*

COURSE IR/PG/3.4.5

US FOREIGN POLICY

Module I

1. State of US Foreign Policy Analysis: Issues, Theories and Methods
2. US Foreign Policy during the Cold War
3. US Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War Era: Dilemmas and Search for probable solutions
4. Bilateral Relations of the USA

Module II

1. Foreign Policy Making in the United States
2. US Foreign Economic Policy
3. US Foreign Policy in an Information Age
4. Emergent International Issues and US Responses

Suggested Reading

1. Seymour Hersh, *The Price of Power*
2. S. McEvoy-Levy, *American Exceptionalism and US Foreign Policy*
3. F. Cameron, *US Foreign Policy After the Cold War*
4. W. Chittick, *American Foreign Policy: A Framework for Analysis*
5. J. A. Rosati and J. M. Scott, *The Politics of United States Foreign Policy*
6. B. W. Jentleson, *American Foreign Policy: The Dynamics of Choice in the 21st Century*

COURSE IR/PG/3.4.6

HISTORY, POLITICS AND SOCIETY OF WEST ASIA

Module I

1. Historical Background: Arab Empire; Caliphate; Ottoman Rule; Rise of Wahhabis in

- Arabia; Egypt under Muhammad Ali; Age of Imperialism; Integration of the Arab World into the Capitalist System
2. Arab Nationalism: Pan-Arabism; Historical Foundations of Arab Nationalism: Nahda; the Arab League; Nasserism; the Palestinian issue and Arab Nationalism; Future of Arab Nationalism
 3. Religion and Politics in West Asia: Historical Development of Islam; Islam and Politics in Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Egypt; Contemporary Islamic Thinkers and the Growth of Fundamentalism; the Politics of Islamic Reassertion

Module II

1. The Politics of Oil in West Asia: History of OPEC since its foundation; formation of OAPEC; Oil and Politics in the 1970s, 1980s, 1990s to current times
2. The Problem of Ethnic Minorities in West Asia with Special Reference to the Kurdish Minority
3. Regional Issues and Regional Associations: PLO, Arab League, GCC, OIC, Arab Cooperation Council, Ba'ath Party etc

Suggested Reading

1. Bernard Lewis, *The Arabs in History*
2. Sylvia G. Haim, ed., *Arab Nationalism*
3. Abul Ala Mawdudi, *Nationalism and Islam*
4. J. L. Esposito, *Voices of Resurgent Islam*
5. H. A. R. Gibb, *Studies in Islamic Civilizations*
6. M. Ayoob, *The Politics of Islamic Reassertion*
7. John Stack, ed., *Ethnic Identities in a Transnational World*
8. Arthur Goldschmidt, Jr., *A Concise History of the Middle East*
9. Samir Amin, *Unequal Development: An Essay on the Social Formation of Peripheral Capitalisms*
10. Samir Amin, *The Arab Nation: Nationalism and Class Struggles*

COURSE IR/PG/3.4.7

MAJOR REGIONAL CONFLICTS

Module I

1. Conflicts in West Asia: Contending Theoretical Approaches
2. Arab-Israeli Conflict: Origins, Various Proposals and the Issue of Jerusalem
3. 1967 War: An Analysis in Decision Making
4. 1973 War: Causes and Consequences
5. Arab-Israeli Peace Process as Conflict Resolution
6. Alliances in West Asia: Balance, Bandwagon Debate
7. The Role of Identity and Norms in Middle East Crises

Module II

1. Iran-Iraq War: An Analysis of War Prone Dyads
2. Intifadas of 1980s and 2000s
3. The Lebanese Conflict and the Role of External Powers
4. Terrorism and West Asia
5. The Gulf War, 1991
6. Post-Cold War Security Concerns, Institutions and Military Doctrines of Israel and the Palestinian Authority

Suggested Reading

1. Albert Hourrani, *A History of the Arab People*
2. Allen Dowry, *Middle East Crisis*
3. Benjamin Schwarzdran, *The Middle East Oil and the Great Powers*
4. T. L. Friedman, *From Beirut to Jerusalem*
5. Anthony Cordesman, *The Gulf and the West: Strategic Relations and Military Realities*
6. F. W. Axelgard, *A New Iraq?: The Gulf War and Implications for U.S. Policy*
7. Edward Said, *The Question of Palestine*
8. Michael Walzer, *Exodus and Revolution*
9. Michael Brecher, *Decisions in Israel's Foreign Policy*

COURSE IR/PG/3.4.8

POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION

Module I

1. Introduction: The Concept of the Asia Pacific Region and its Significance in International Relations
2. Authoritarianism and Civil-Military Relations in Select Asia Pacific Countries
3. Problems and Prospects of Democratization in Select Asia Pacific Countries
4. Ethnic Problems in the Asia Pacific Region

Module II

1. The Role of the State and the NICs
2. Movement for Political Reforms in the PRC
3. Trends in Change and Continuity in the Japanese Political Structure
4. The Asia Pacific in Regional Politics: The Role of Australia

Suggested Reading

1. Yongjin Zhang, *China in International Society since 1949*
2. R. L. Edmonds, ed., *The People's Republic of China After 50 Years*
3. Michael Yahuda, *The International Politics of Asia-Pacific, 1945-1995*
4. Robert S. Ross, *East Asia in Transition: Toward a New Regional Order*
5. Michael Leifer, *ASEAN and the Security of Southeast Asia*

COURSE IR/PG/3.4.9

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION

Module I

1. Resource Bases of Select Asia Pacific Countries
2. Growth and Development in Asia Pacific Economics
3. Poverty and Equality in the Asia Pacific Region
4. Foreign Direct Investment
5. Japan in the Asia Pacific Region
6. Chinese Economy and its Impact on the Asia Pacific Region

Module II

1. Economic Cooperation and Integration in the Asia Pacific Region
2. Intra-Regional Trade and Trade Policies
3. ASEAN, APEC, NAFTA
4. Economy and Environment in the Asia Pacific Region

Suggested Reading

1. Chris Dixon, ed., *Economic and Social Development in Pacific Asia*
2. Graham Field, *Economic Growth and Political Change in Asia*
3. Henry S. Power, *Behind East Asian Growth*
4. Anis Chowdhury, Iyanatul Islam, *Asia-Pacific Economics: A Survey*
5. Ross H. Mcleod, ed., *East Asia in Crisis*
6. Peter Drusdale, *Reform and Recovery in East Asia*

COURSE IR/PG/3.4.10

STRATEGIES OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Module I

1. Negative Peace and Positive Peace
2. Causes and Types of Conflict
3. Techniques of Conflict Resolution
4. Legal Regimes and Frameworks
5. The Role of the UN
6. Select Case Studies

Module II

1. Arms Control and Disarmament

2. Conventional Weapons
3. Conventions on Chemical and Biological Weapons
4. Reduction and Regulation of Nuclear Weapons – Non-Proliferation and Counter-Proliferation
5. Nuclear Risk Reduction – Global and Regional Theatres
6. Nuclear Weapons Free Zones
7. Politics of Negotiation and Verification – OAEA

Suggested Reading

1. Michael Sheehan, *Arms Control: Theory and Practice*
2. T. C. Shelling and M. H. Halperin, *Strategy and Arms Control*
3. Hedley Bull, *The Control of the Arms Race*
4. Frank Bernaby, *The Role and Control of Weapons in the 1990s*
5. Arun Kumar Banerji (ed.), *Conflict Resolution in the Post-Cold War Era*
6. Anindyo J. Majumdar (ed.), *Nuclear India into the New Millennium*
7. P. Sahadevan (ed.), *Conflict and Peacemaking in South Asia*
8. Dipankar Banerjee (ed.), *CBMs in South Asia*
9. SIPRI, *Yearbook on World Armament and Disarmament*
10. Charles Webel, John Galtung, *Handbook of Peace and Conflict Studies*
11. David P Barash, *Peace and Conflict Studies*

COURSE IR/PG/3.4.11

INDIA'S SECURITY SCENARIO

Module I

1. Strategic Thinking in India
2. Geopolitics of Indian Security
3. India's External Security Concerns
4. India's Grand Strategy
5. Unconventional Threats

Module II

1. The Ministry of Defence
2. Intelligence Organizations
3. The Organization of the Armed Forces
4. Arms Procurement Policies
5. India's Approach to Arms Control and Disarmament

Suggested Reading

1. Jayantanuja Bandyopadhyaya, *Making of India's Foreign Policy*
2. Lorne J. Kavic, *India's Quest for Security: Defense Policies 1947-1965*
3. Raju G. C. Thomas and Amit Gupta, *India's Nuclear Security*

4. Chris Smith, *India's Ad Hoc Arsenal: Direction or Drift in Defense Policy*
5. P. R. Chari, *Perspectives on National Security in South Asia*
6. Stephen P. Cohen, *Security in South Asia*
7. William J. Brands, *India, Pakistan and the Great Powers*
8. P. Sahadevan, *Conflict and Peace Making in South Asia*

COURSE IR/PG/4.3.1

PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH

Module I

Pakistan

1. State Formation, Constitutional and Political Developments
2. Religion, Ethnicity, Region and Problems of Nation-Building
3. Political Economy
4. Foreign and Security Politics

Module II

Bangladesh

1. State Formation, Constitutional and Political Developments
2. Religion, Ethnicity, Region and Problems of Nation-Building
3. Political Economy
4. Foreign and Security Politics

Suggested Reading

1. Hafeez Malik (ed.), *Pakistan*
2. Lawrence Ziring, *Pakistan: A Political History*
3. K. B. Sayeed, *The Political System of Pakistan*
4. Veena Kukreja and M. P. Kukreja, *Pakistan: Democracy, Development and Security Issues*
5. Veena Kukreja, *Contemporary Pakistan*
6. Hasan Askari-Rizvi, *Military, State and Society in Pakistan*
7. Mushahid Hussein and Akmal Hussein, *Pakistan: Problems of Governance*
8. S. M. Burke and L. Ziring, *Pakistan's Foreign Policy*
9. Rounaq Jahan, *Pakistan: Failure in National Integration*
10. Modud Ahmed, *Democracy and Challenge of Development: A Study of Politics and Military Interventions in Bangladesh*
11. Muhammad Shamsul Huq, *Bangladesh: Need for an Aid Policy*
12. Muhammad Shamsul Huq, *Bangladesh in International Politics: The Dilemma of Weak States*

13. A. M. Chowdhury and Fakrul Alam, eds., *Bangladesh: On the Threshold of the Twenty-first Century*
14. Rehman Shobhan, *The Crisis of External Dependence: The Political Economy of Foreign Aid in Bangladesh*

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NEPAL, BHUTAN, SRI LANKA

Module I

Nepal

1. Constitutional and Political Development
2. Political Economy
3. Foreign and Security Policies

Bhutan

1. Problems of Ethnicity and National-Building
2. Political and Administrative System
3. Foreign and Security Policies

Module II

Sri Lanka

1. Problems of Ethnicity and National-Building
2. Foreign and Security Policies
3. Recent Issues and Developments in Nepal, Bhutan and Sri Lanka

Suggested Reading

1. G. P. Bhattacharya, *India and Politics of Modern Nepal*
2. L. E. Rose, *Nepal: Strategy for Survival*
3. Parmanand, *The Politics of Bhutan*
4. A. C. Sinha, *Bhutan – Ethnic Identity and National Dilemma*
5. S. D. Muni, *Pangs of Proximity*
6. S. U. Kodikara, *Foreign Policy of Sri Lanka: A Third World Perspective*

COURSE IR/PG/4.3.2

POLITICS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA (I)

Module I

Indonesia and The Philippines

1. Nationalist Movement in Indonesia

2. Breakdown of Parliamentary Democracy
3. Guided Democracy and fall of Sukarno
4. New Order of Suharto
5. Post-Suharto Indonesia
6. Foreign Policy of Indonesia
7. Nationalist Movement in the Philippines
8. Post-Independence Development Process
9. Foreign Policy of the Philippines

Module II

Myanmar and Thailand

1. The Impact of British Colonial Policy and the Evolution of Nationalist Movement in Burma
2. Parliamentary Rule in Burma 1948-1962
3. Coup of 1962 and Establishment of Military Rule in Burma – the BSPP
4. Ethnic Insurgencies and their Impact on Burmese Politics
5. Movement for the Restoration of Democracy in Burma and its Aftermath – the SLRC and the SDPC – the Emergence of Myanmar – Impact on Regional Politics
6. Role of the Monarchy and its Impact on Thai Politics
7. The U. S. Connection and the Process of Modernization in Thailand
8. Evolution of Constitutionalism in Thailand – Developments since 1967
9. The Role of the Military in Thai Politics
10. Thailand in World Politics: Contemporary Developments

Suggested Reading

1. George M. Kahin, *Nationalism and Revolution in Indonesia*
2. J. F. Cady, *Postwar Southeast Asia: Independence Problems*
3. Michael R.J. Vatikiotis, *Political Change in Southeast Asia: Trimming the Banyan Tree*
4. Chris Dickson, *South East Asia in the World Economy*
5. Charles E. Morisson and Astri Shurke, *Strategies of Survival: Foreign Policy Dilemmas of Small Asian States*
6. Parimal Kumar Das, ed., *The Troubled Region: Issues of Peace and Development in Southeast Asia*
7. Lea Williams, *A History of Southeast Asia*
8. Frank Trayer, *From Kingdom to Republic*
9. Benjamin H. Higgins and Jean H. Higgins, *Indonesia: The Crisis of Millstones*
10. D. G. E. Hall, *A History of Southeast Asia*

COURSE IR/PG/4.4.2

POLITICS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA (2)

Module I

Malaysia

1. Malaysia – General Introduction
2. British Rule in Malaya since 1945 and Growth of Nationalism and Racial Cleavages
3. The Communist Uprising in Malaya and its Impact on Malayan Society

4. The 1957 Constitution – Proposals and Assessment
5. The 1969 Racial Riots in Malaysia
6. General Elections in Malaysia since 1981
7. Malaysia's Foreign Policy – Basic Features, Issues and Relations

Module II

Singapore, Brunei and Indochina States

1. Singapore – Society and Politics
2. Singapore's Foreign Policy – Basic Features and Relations
3. Vietnam's Political Development since 1976
4. Vietnam's Foreign Policy – Major Issues and Foreign Relations
5. Cambodia since 1975 – Social and Political Development
6. Brunei – Society, Politics and Foreign Policy/Relations
7. Emerging East Asian Community and Southeast Asia

Suggested Reading

1. J. M. Gullick, *Malaysia*
2. N. J. Ryan, *The Making of Modern Malaysia*
3. Gordon P. Means, *Malaysian Politics*
4. R. Stubbs, *Hearts and Minds in Guerrilla Warfare: The Malayan Emergency 1948-1960*
5. R. S. Milne and D. Mauzy, *Politics and Government in Malaysia*
6. R. S. Milne and D. K. Mauzy, *Malaysian Politics under Mahathir*
7. J. Saravanamuttu, *The Dilemma of Independence: Two Decades of Malaysia's Foreign Policy*
8. Charles E. Morrison and Astri Shurke, *Strategies of Survival: The Foreign Policy Dilemmas of Smaller-Asian States*
9. Chan Heng Chee, *Singapore: The Politics of Survival*
10. Michael Leifer, *Singapore's Foreign Policy*
11. M. Hill and L. K. Fee, *The Politics of National Building and Citizenship in Singapore*
12. Adam Ford and S. De Vylder, *From Plan to Market: The Economic Transition in Vietnam*
13. C. A. Thayer R. Amer, eds., *Vietnamese Foreign Policy in Transition*
14. Eero Palmujoki, *Vietnam and the World: Marxist-Leninist Doctrines and Change in International Relations*
15. Gabriel Kolko, *Vietnam: Anatomy of a Peace*
16. D.W. Roberts, *Political Transition in Cambodia 1991-99: Power, Elitism and Democracy*
17. Tridib Chakrabarti, *India and Kampuchea: A Phase in Their Relations 1978-1981*
18. C. K. Samuel, *Southeast Asia in the New Century: An Asian Perspective*
19. *Southeast Asian Affairs Year Books*, Singapore

COURSE IR/PG/4.3.3

EUROPEAN INTEGRATION: PROCESS AND IMPLICATIONS

Module I

1. Regional Impulse in Western Europe After World War II: The European Idea
2. Theory and Practice of Functionalism Neo-Functionalism and Regional Integration
3. Launching of the European Integration Movement: The European Coal and Steel Community
4. Founding of the EEC; Treaty of Rome: Nature and Objectives; Interests of the Major States in the Process
5. The Community Institutions: Evolution, Functions; Legislation in the EEC; the Budget

Module II

1. Economic Integration; Commitment to a Common Market; Common Politics
2. Development during the 1980s and 1990s; Single European Act; Treaty of Maastricht and the Impetus for an European Political and Monetary Union: Problems and Prospects
3. Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union
4. Enlargement of the EC: Impact on the Process of Integration
5. Evaluating European Integration: The Future

Suggested Reading

1. R. C. Mowat, *Creating the European Community*
2. Ghita Jenescu, ed., *Politics of European Integration*
3. Helen and William Wallace, *Policy Making in the European Community*
4. Paul Taylor, *European Union in the 1990s*
5. Desmond Dinan, *Ever Closer Union?*
6. Richard Vaughan, *Post War Integration in Europe*
7. Roger Morgan, *West European Politics since 1945: The Shaping of the European Community*
8. Clive Archer and Fiona Butler, *The European Union*
9. Juliet Lodge, *European Community and the Challenge of the Future*
10. Juliet Lodge, *European Union: The Community in Search of a Future*
11. Stephen George and Ian Bache, *Politics in the European Union*
12. Michelle Cini, *European Union Politics*
13. Rajendra K. Jain, Hartmut Elsenhans and Amarjit S. Narang (eds.), *The European Union in a Changing World*
14. Rajendra K. Jain, Hartmut Elsenhans and Amarjit S. Narang (eds.), *The European Union in World Politics*
15. Purusottam Bhattacharya, *Britain in the European Community*

COURSE IR/PG/4.4.3

RUSSIA

Module I

1. Society and Politics in Russia before 1917: An Overview
2. The 1917 Revolution: Prelude; Bolshevik Intervention and Birth of the Soviet State; War

Communism and NEP

3. The Stalin Era: Industrial and Agricultural Revolution; Foreign Policy
4. De-Stalinization: Khrushchev; the Brezhnev Regime

Module II

1. The Gorbachev Experiment – Dilemmas of Reforms – Breakup of the Soviet Union
2. Post-Soviet Russia: Political Dynamics
3. Post-Soviet Russia: Political Economy
4. Russia and the World

Suggested Reading

1. E. H. Carr, *A History of Soviet Russia*
2. George von Rauch, *A History of the USSR*
3. M. McAuley, *Soviet Politics 1917-1991*
4. P. Dukes, *A History of Russia*
5. B. Dmytryshyn, *A Concise History of the USSR*
6. A. Brown, *The Gorbachev Factor*
7. C. Barner Barry and C. A. Hody, *The Politics of Change*
8. V. Tishkov, *Ethnicity, Nationalism and Conflict in and after the Soviet Union*
9. B. R. Rubin and J. Snyder, *Post-Soviet Political Order*
10. N. Robinson, *Russia: A State of Uncertainty*
11. R. Sakwa, *Putin: Russia's Choice*
12. D. Lockwood, *Destruction of the Soviet Union*

COURSE IR/PG/4.3.4

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICIES OF SELECT WEST ASIAN STATES: EGYPT, ISRAEL, IRAQ

Module I

Egypt

1. The Rise of Nationalism: Egypt during World War I
2. The July Revolution and its Aftermath; the Suez War
3. UAR; Nasser's Foreign Policy
4. Sadat's Domestic and Foreign Policies; Camp David Accord and the Egypt-Israel Peace Treaty
5. Egypt under Mubarak: Domestic and Foreign Policies

Israel

1. The Zionist Movement, British Mandate and Jewish Agency; Formation of the State of Israel
2. Israel's Foreign Policy: Ben Gurion and after
3. Israel's Domestic Politics
4. Israel's Relations with its Arab Neighbours
5. The Palestinian issue and Israel

Module II

Iraq

1. The Hashemite Monarchy: Domestic and Foreign Policies
2. General Abdel Karim Kassem and Re-Oriented Foreign Policy
3. Ba'ath Party Politics (1968-1979)
4. Saddam Hussein's Presidency: Domestic and Foreign Policies
5. Post-Gulf War Iraq

Suggested Reading

1. Clive Jones and Emma C. Murphy, *Israel: Challenges to Identity, Democracy and the State*
2. T.G. Fraser, *The Arab-Israeli Conflict*
3. Maxime Rodinson, *Israel and the Arabs*
4. Ze'ev Schiff and Ehud Yaan, *Israel's Lebanon War*
5. Lester A. Soheli, ed., *Palestinian Impasse: Arab Guerrillas and International Terror*
6. James Jankowski, *Egypt: A Short History*
7. Sana Abed-Kotob and Dennis J. Sullivan, *Islam in Contemporary Egypt: Civil Society vs. the State*
8. Nazih Ayubi, *The State and Public Policies in Egypt since Sadat*
9. Charles Issawi, *Egypt in Revolution: An Economic Analysis*
10. A. I. Dawisha, *Egypt in the Arab World: The Elements of Foreign Policy*
11. Malcolm Kerr, *The Arab Cold War: Jamal Abd al Nasir and His Rivals*

COURSE IR/PG/4.4.4

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICIES OF TURKEY, IRAN AND CENTRAL ASIAN REPUBLICS

Module I

Turkey

1. Historical Background: Kemal Ataturk and his Reforms; the Military in the Politics of Turkey
2. Islam in Turkey
3. Ethnic Problems with Special Reference to the Kurds
4. The Cyprus Issue
5. Turkey in World Affairs: Relations with the Middle East and the West

Module II

Iran

1. Historical Background; Muhammad Reza Shah and Monarchical Absolutism

2. Cold War Politics and the Shah Regime
3. The Islamic Revolution – Khomeini and the Fusion of Politics and Religion
4. Post Khomeini Political Developments in Iran
5. Foreign Relations

Central Asia

1. The Central Asian Republics – Features, Problems and Prospects
2. Security and Geo-Strategic Issues in Central Asia
3. Problems of Economic Transition
4. Islam and Democracy

Suggested Reading

1. Bernard Lewis, *The Emergence of Modern Turkey*
2. Eric J. Zürcher, *Turkey: A Modern History*
3. Philip Robins, *Turkey and the Middle East*
4. Erik Cornell, *Turkey in the 21st Century*
5. John Anderson, *The International Politics of Central Asia*
6. Mehrdad Haghayeghi, *Islam and Politics in Central Asia*
7. Ali Bannazizi and Myron Weiner, *The New Geopolitics of Central Asia and its Borderlands*
8. Abrahamian Ervant, *Khomeinism*
9. David Menashri, *Post-Revolutionary Politics in Iran*
10. Ergun Özbudun, *Contemporary Turkish Politics: Challenges to Democratic Consolidation*

COURSE IR/PG/4.4.4

FOREIGN POLICY AND SECURITY ISSUES IN THE ASIA PACIFIC

Module I

1. Japan: Debate over an International Role
2. Japan-U.S. Relations
3. Japanese Policy towards the ASEAN Region
4. Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
5. Emerging Role of the PRC in the Asia Pacific

Module II

1. Asia Focus in Foreign Policies of Australia and New Zealand
2. Emerging Regional Powers: Indonesia, Malaysia and Vietnam
3. Republic of China: Diplomacy of Survival
4. The Koreas: Unification and Nuclear Proliferation
5. U.S. Policy towards the Asia Pacific in the Post-Cold War Period

Suggested Reading

1. David Wursel and B. Burton, *Southeast Asia in the New World Order: The Political*

- Economy of a Dynamic Region*
2. Robert S. Ross, A.I. Johnston, eds., *New Directions in the Study of Chinese Foreign Policy*
 3. Robert S Ross, Zhu Feng, eds., *China's Ascent: Power Security and the Future of International Politics*

COURSE IR/PG/4.4.4

ROLE OF REGIONAL AND EXTRA REGIONAL POWERS IN THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION

Module I

1. United States' Defence and Military Commitments in the Asia Pacific Region
2. Military Bases in the Asia Pacific Region
3. Conflict over Spratly Islands
4. Issues of Nuclear Testing and Nuclear Weapon Free Zone
5. Strategic and Environmental Aspects of the Malacca Straits

Module II

1. Security Cooperation in ASEAN
2. The Hong Kong Issue
3. Maritime Strategy of the PRC and Japan
4. Territorial Disputes: a) PRC-Vietnam, b) Japan-Russia, c) The Philippines-Malaysia, d) Timor Issue
5. South Pacific Islands

Suggested Reading

1. Michael Yahuda, *The International Politics of Asia-Pacific, 1945-1995*
2. M. Shibusawa et al., *Pacific Asia in the 1990s*
3. R. C. Macridis, ed., *Foreign Policy in World Politics*
4. D. Wurfel and B. Burton, eds., *Southeast Asia in the New World Order: The Political Economy of a Dynamic Region*
5. A. Acharya, *Constructing a Security Community in Southeast Asia*
6. A. Acharya, *Regionalism and Multilateralism*
7. A. K. Banerji and P. Bhattacharya, eds., *People's Republic of China at Fifty: Politics, Economy and Foreign Relations*
8. Ippei Yamazawa, ed., *Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation: Challenges and Tasks for the Twenty-first Century*
9. P. Dauvergne, ed., *Weak and Strong States in Asia Pacific*
10. R. Nagi, *Big Powers and Southeast Asia Security*

COURSE IR/PG/4.3.6

THEORIES OF SECURITY, CONFLICT AND PEACE

Module I

1. Realist Theories of Security – Balance Versus Bandwagon Debate; Absolute and Relative

- Gains; Polarity Debates; Theories of Grand Strategy
2. Sector/Actor Debate in Security
 3. Theories of War
 4. Theories of Deterrence, Arms Race and Crisis Decision-Making
 5. Theories of Security Community and Regional Security Orders

Module II

1. Approaches to Peace
2. Peace-Democracy Debate
3. Post-Positivist Approaches to War and Peace
4. Nationalism, Ethnicity and Conflict
5. Norms, Culture and Security

Suggested Reading

1. Michael J. Art and Robert Jervis (eds.), *International Politics: Anarchy, Force, Imperialism*
2. Michael E. Brown et al., *Theories of War and Peace*
3. David A. Lake and Robert Powell, *Strategic Choice and International Relations*
4. Daniel S. Gellner and David J. Singer, *Nations at War*
5. Peter Katzenstein (ed.), *The Culture of National Security*
6. John Vasquez, *The Power of Power Politics*
7. David P. Barash (ed.), *Approaches to Peace*
8. Keith Krause (ed.), *Culture and Security*
9. Stephen Van Evera, *The Causes of War*
10. Richard Rosecrance and Arthur A. Stein (eds.), *The Domestic Bases of Grand Strategy*

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ISSUES IN NON-CONVENTIONAL SECURITY

Module I

1. The Idea of Non-Conventional Security
2. Culture, Identity and Security
3. Displacement, Migration and Security
4. Environment and Security
5. Energy Security
6. Disasters and Security

Module II

1. Human Security
2. Poverty, Development and Security
3. Health and Security
4. Gender, Age and Security
5. Media and Security

6. Civil Society and Security

Suggested Reading

1. Michael S. Lund, *Preventing Violent Conflict: A Strategy for Preventive Diplomacy*
2. Francis Deng and Roberta Cohen, *Masses in Flight: The Global Crisis of Internal Displacement*
3. Edward Newmann and Albrecht Schnabul, *Recovering from Civil Conflict*
4. Raymond C. Taras and Rajat Ganguly, *Understanding Ethnic Conflict*
5. David P. Forsythe, *Human Rights in International Relations*
6. Tedd Robert Gurr, *Peoples Versus States: Minorities at Risk in the New Century*
7. International Council on Human Rights Policy, *Ends and Means: Human Rights Approaches to Armed Groups*
8. Delhi Policy Group, *Comprehensive Security: Perspectives from India's Regions*
9. International Council on Human Rights Policy, *Human Rights Crises: NGO Responses to Military Interventions*
10. Omprakash Mishra and Sucheta Ghosh (eds.), *Terrorism and Low Intensity Conflict in South Asian Region*
11. Michael E. Brown, *Grave New World*
12. Michael Sheehan, *International Security: An Analytical Survey*

COURSE IR/PG/4.3.6

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Module I

1. Evolution of Studies in Comparative Government and Comparative Politics – Objectives of Comparative Analysis
2. Contextual Variables in the Study of Comparative Politics
3. Loewenstein's New Tripartism of State Functions
4. Approaches to the Study of Comparative Government and Politics

Module II

1. Party Systems: Typology, Principles of Representation and Accountability, Electoral System and Party System
2. Interest Groups: Definition, Level of Organizational Life, Interest Groups and Political Parties, Role in Policy Making Process, Role in Communist System
3. Military and Development
4. Bureaucracy: Definition, Rational Efficiency and Classic Organization Theory, Weberian Ideal Type

Suggested Reading

1. Peter Merkl, *Comparative Politics*
2. G. Almond and B. G. Powell, *Comparative Politics: A Development Approach*
3. J. Blondel, *Comparing Political Systems*
4. Gordon Smith, *Politics in Western Europe*

5. Rakhahari Chatterjee, *Introduction to Comparative Political Analysis*
6. H. Eckstein, *Comparative Politics: A Reader*
7. R. H. Chilcote, *Theories of Comparative Politics*

M. PHIL. IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Course Structure

- The First and Second Semesters will consist of Course Work
- There will be two compulsory courses, one in each semester
- Students will also have to opt for one optional course (to be chosen from a bunch of three options) in each semester
- Each course will carry 50 marks and total marks for the qualifying examination will be 200
- To clear the qualifying examination a candidate will have to secure 50% of the total marks
- After clearing the qualifying examination, students will have to write and submit a dissertation during the Third and Fourth Semesters

Course Titles

COMPULSORY COURSES (50 MARKS EACH) 50X2 = 100

IR/M.Phil/1.1	Research Methods in International Relations
IR/M.Phil/2.1	Theories and Issues in International Relations

OPTIONAL COURSES (50X2) = 100

GROUP A: *ISSUES* (STUDENTS SHOULD OPT FOR ANY ONE COURSE)

IR/M.Phil/1.2A	Geopolitics
IR/M.Phil/1.2B	Refugee Studies
IR/M.Phil/1.2C	Gender, Human Rights and International Relations

GROUP B: *AREA STUDIES* : (STUDENTS SHOULD OPT FOR ANY ONE COURSE)

IR/M.Phil/2.2A	Regional Integration: Europe and South Asia
IR/M.Phil/2.2B	Southeast Asia in Global Politics: Internal and External Dimensions
IR/M.Phil/2.2C	Politics in the Americas

DETAILED SYLLABUS

M. Phil Course

COMPULSORY COURSES

COURSE IR/M.Phil/1.1

RESEARCH METHODS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Module I

1. Epistemological Debates: Popper, Kuhn, Lakatos and Roy Bhasker
2. Explanation and Understanding
3. The Agent Structure and Levels of Analysis Debates
4. Steps in Research Process: Concepts: Hypotheses; Variables: Operationalization and Measurement
5. Research Designs: Experimental and Non-Experimental

Module II

1. Quantitative Techniques: Survey/Interviewing; Aggregate Data; Content Analysis
2. Qualitative Analysis: Historical and Case Study Methods; Semiotic/Discourse Analysis; Ethnography
3. Data Analysis and Presentation: Logic of Univariate, Bivariate and Multivariate Analyses
4. Drafting Research Proposal and Writing Research Report
5. Computer Application in Social Science Research

COURSE IR/M.Phil/2.1

THEORIES AND ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Module I

1. Realism and Neorealism
2. Liberalism, Neo-Liberalism and the Neo-Neo Debate
3. Constructivism
4. Critical Theory
5. Post-Modern, Post-Colonial, Post-Structural Perspectives

Module II

1. Global Governance
2. WTO
3. Environment
4. Poverty and Human Development
5. Terrorism

OPTIONAL COURSES

COURSE IR/M.Phil/1.2A

GEOPOLITICS

Module I

1. Global Political Space and Geopolitics: Tradition and Change
2. Geopolitics and Identity
3. Geopolitics and Foreign Policy
4. Environmental Geopolitics

Module II

1. India and her Borderlands
2. Securing the Oceans
3. Globalization and Geopolitics
4. Critical Geopolitics

COURSE IR/M.Phil/1.2B

REFUGEE STUDIES

Module I

1. Contemporary Refugee Scenario: Concepts and Issues
2. Refugee Regimes: International, Regional and National
3. Institutions for Redressal: United Nations; UNHCR, Regional and National Institutions

Module II

1. Refugee Problems and Protection: South Asia, Southeast Asia, Africa
2. Refugees and Human Rights

COURSE IR/M.Phil/1.2C

GENDER, HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Module I: Human Rights and International Relations

1. Historical Background – Evolution of the Concept of Human Rights
2. Human Rights and Municipal Law: Human Rights and the Liberal Democracies – Human Rights and the Socialist States – Human Rights and the Third World Countries (Theory and Practice)
3. Human Rights and International Law
4. Role of the U. N. in the Protection of Human Rights
5. Role Played by Civil Rights Organizations
6. Major Areas of Human Rights Violation: International Implications

Module II : Gender and International Relations

1. Gender as a Concept: Its Evolution – Feminist Theory: Three Waves – Gender and Theory-Building in International Relations
2. Women and Conflict
3. Women and Development
4. Women and Human Rights
5. Women's Movements in the West and the Third World
6. State, Law and Gender in India: An Overview

COURSE IR/M.Phil/2.2A

REGIONAL INTEGRATION: EUROPE AND SOUTH ASIA

Module I: Politics of West European Integration: Process, Institutions and Implications

1. Europe of the 20th Century: Regional Impulse in Western Europe after World War-II – the European Ideal Study of the Institutional Development of the European Community; Economic Integration: the Four Freedoms
2. The Common Policies: CAP, Competition Policy, Commercial Policy
3. External Relations: USA, Japan & the Developing World
4. Political Cooperation: Common Foreign and Security Policy
5. Enlargement of the Community: Problems and Prospects
6. Western European Integration: A Political Analysis of Community

Module II: Regional Cooperation and Integration in South Asia

1. Concept of South Asia as a Region
2. Regional Cooperation Movements: 1950-85
3. SAARC: Background, Charter, Factors in Regional Cooperation
4. Convergences and Divergences in South Asia: (a) Political and Economic; (b) Ethnic and Demographic
5. SAARC: Procedures, Mechanism, Development
6. Some Issues in Regional Cooperation: (a) India's 'Leadership' Role; (b) Bilateralism vs. Multilateralism; (c) Sharing of River Waters; (d) Anti-Terrorist Measures; (e) SAPTA and SAFTA; (f) Sub-Regional Cooperation

COURSE IR/M.Phil/2.2B

SOUTHEAST ASIA IN GLOBAL POLITICS: INTERNATIONAL AND EXTERNAL DIMENSIONS

Module I

1. Impact of Buddhism on Myanmar
2. Islam in Malaysia and Indonesia: Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy

3. Nation-Building and Development Processes in Southeast Asia
4. The Process of Democratization in SE Asia and the New World Order

Module II

1. Major Powers and the Southeast Asia Countries (USA, Russia, China and India)
2. ASEAN as a Regional Organization
3. Foreign Policies of Southeast Asian Countries with reference to Regional and Global Issues
4. Security of Small States in Southeast Asia

COURSE IR/M.Phil/2.2B

POLITICS IN THE AMERICAS

Module I: The USA and the World in the Post-Cold War Period

1. US Foreign Policy Making
2. Security Issues
3. Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism
4. Economic Dimensions of US Foreign Policy
5. American 'Soft Power'
6. Global Concerns and US Foreign Policy

Module II: Central and South America: Contemporary Development

1. Political Transition in the 1990s: The Peace Process in Central America
2. Political Transition in the 1990s: Case Studies from South America
3. Central and South America in the 21st Century: Issues of Economic Nationalism and Democratic Socialism
4. Latin American Petro-Politics
5. Regional Organizations: OAS, MERCOSUR, CACM etc.
6. US Role in Latin America in the 21st Century

PH D COURSE WORK
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

COURSE STRUCTURE

Duration: 2 Semester Sessions

Classes: 4 periods/week

No of courses: 4

There will be (i) two compulsory courses and (ii) two optional courses.

List of Courses:

A. Compulsory

1.1 RESEARCH METHODS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

2.1 INDIAN POLITICS AND FOREIGN POLICY

B. Optional

Group A (Students will opt for one)

1.2A GEOPOLITICS

1.2B REFUGEE STUDIES

1.2C GENDER, HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Group B (Students will opt for one)

2.2A REGIONAL INTEGRATION: EUROPE AND SOUTH ASIA

2.2 B SOUTHEAST ASIA IN GLOBAL POLITICS: INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL DIMENSIONS

2.2C POLITICS IN THE AMERICAS

Each course will carry 50 marks (Internal assessment 20 + End-semester examination 30) amounting to 200 marks in all.

- **Approved vide BoS (International Relations) Resolution 2 (A, B, C)**
- **Attached detailed course work and syllabus**
- **Attached Examination Rule**

Examination rules:

- Students will appear in internal assessment and end-semester examination
- Pass marks in each course will be 50% of marks. Candidates must pass separately in each course.
- Students failing in one or more papers of any semester examination will be eligible for supplementary /special supplementary examinations.

Course Details

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10. Computer Application in Social Science Research

2.1 INDIAN POLITICS AND FOREIGN POLICY

Module 1: Domestic Politics

1. State and Nation
2. Federalism: Contemporary Debates
3. Parties, Elections and Coalition Politics
4. Politics of Identity
5. Civil Society and Social Movements
6. Globalization and the State

Module 2: Foreign Policy

7. Determinants of India's Foreign Policy: Domestic and External Environments
8. Quest for Security – Defence of Strategic Interests
9. Diplomacy of Development in a Globalized World – India and Regional Clusters (BRIC, IBSA etc)
10. Approach to Contemporary Issues of Concern: Climate change, Terrorism, Nuclear Arms control
11. India and the Major Powers (USA, Russia, EU)
12. India and Her Neighbours

OPTIONAL COURSES

1.2A GEOPOLITICS

Module 1

1. Global Political Space and Geopolitics: Tradition and Change
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3. Geopolitics and Foreign policy
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Module 2

5. India and her Borderlands
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1.2B REFUGEE STUDIES

Module 1

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2. Refugees and Security: Internal, International
3. Refugees and Human Rights

1.2C GENDER, HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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