

BACHELOR OF ARTS
POLITICAL SCIENCE/ VI SEMESTER
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND FOREIGN POLICIES

Subject Code: NS 302

Total Hours: 60

Teaching Hours per week: 4

Credits: 4

Objectives:

1. This paper gives details regarding International law and its sanctions.
 2. It provides a detailed account of the organizational structure and the political processes of the UN, and how it has evolved since 1945, especially in terms of dealing with the major global conflicts. The course imparts a critical understanding of the UN's performance until now and the imperatives as well as processes of reforming the organization in the context of the contemporary global system.
 3. It gives students an insight into the key contemporary global issues such as the proliferation of nuclear weapons, ecological issues, international terrorism, and human security before concluding with a debate on the phenomenon of global governance.
 4. It help's students understand the domestic sources and the structural constraints on the genesis, evolution and practice of India's foreign policy.
 5. It gives an understanding of India's evolving relations with the superpowers during the Cold War and after, bargaining strategy and positioning in international climate change negotiations, international economic governance, international terrorism and the United Nations facilitate an understanding of the changing positions and development of India's role as a global player since independence.
 6. This paper provides a comprehensive introduction to the most important multilateral political organization in international relations. It dwells on some of the major world issues.
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Course Learning Outcomes:

- The students will analyze the role of International Law in maintaining balance of power.
- Students would be able to critically analyze the role of UN in promoting peace and promoting an egalitarian order.
- Students will evolve analytical skills on the evolution and larger issues relating to India's Foreign policy.
- The paper will enhance the knowledge of the students in understanding the foreign policy of the major powers.
- The students will be able to critically evaluate the world issues.

Teaching Learning Process: The teaching-learning process for this course would involve class lectures, class discussion, class presentation, debates on contemporary issues and relevant cases. Teaching would also involve methods like power point and film screening.

Assessment Methods: Students will be assessed at different stages during the course learning process. After completing every unit, they will be asked to take part in group discussions on any one important event or issue relevant for that unit. They will also do one presentation and one assignment.

I CHAPTER: INTERNATIONAL LAW (10hrs)

Meaning & Importance

Sources, Sanctions & Enforcement

Organization Structure and Functioning of the International Court of Justice

II CHAPTER: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION (15hrs)

Meaning and Significance of International Organization

Organization Structure achievements and Collapse of the League of Nations

UN: Origin Principles Objectives Charter Organs, Achievements, Challenges & Reforms

India and the UN: Challenges and Opportunities

III CHAPTER: FOREIGN POLICY OF INDIA (15hrs)

Principles & Philosophy of India's Foreign Policy

India & her Neighbors (China, Pakistan & West-Asia) Indo-US Relation

Act East Policy

IV CHAPTER: FOREIGN POLICY OF MAJOR POWER (10)

USA

Russia

China

V CHAPTER: MAJOR ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (10hrs)

North South Dialogue & South-South Dialogue World Trade Organization (WTO)

Regional Co-operation:

European Union

ASEAN

SAARC

BRICS

Global Refugee Crisis: Role of Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)

Books for Reference:

1. David Scott (Ed), Handbook of India's International Relations, London, Routledge, 2011
2. Gangly, S (Ed), India as an Emerging Power, Portland, Franck class, 2003
3. Pant, H, Contemporary Debates in Indian Foreign and Security Policy, London, Palgrave Macmillan, 2008
4. Tellis, A and Mirski, S (Eds), Crux of Asia; China, India, and the Emerging global Order, Washington, Carnegie endowment for international peace, 2013
5. Muni, S.D, India's Foreign Policy Delhi CUP, 2009
6. Alyssa Ayres and Raja Mohan, C (Eds), Power Realignment in Asia: China, India and the United States, New Delhi, Sage, 2002.
7. Appadorai, A, Domestic roots of Indian Foreign Policy, New Delhi, OUP, 1977
8. Dutt, V.P, India's Foreign Policy in a Changing World, New Delhi, NBT, 2011
9. Malhotra Vinay Kumar, International Relations, New Delhi: Anmol Publications, 2001.
10. J.N.Dixit, Across Borders: 50 Years of India's Foreign Policy, New Delhi, Picus Books, 1998.
11. Immanuel Wallenstein, The Politics of the World Economy: States, Movements and Civilizations, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1984
12. Jasgit Singh, Nuclear India, New Delhi, Knowledge World, ed. 1998.
13. I.K.Gujral. A Foreign Policy for India, New Delhi, Ministry of External Affairs. 1998.
14. J. Bandhopadhyaya, The Making Of India's Foreign Policy, New Delhi: Allied Publishers, 1970

Journals

World Focus

Mainstream

Asian Survey