

COURSE TITLE	BASICS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
COURSE CODE	10PS0702
COURSE CREDITS	4

Objective:

- 1 To acquaint students with an analytical and reflective understanding of International Politics in today's progressively globalizing world that situates a challenge to adequately and reasonably understand.
- 2 To orient students with a wider perspective of International Relations and imparting the understanding of its diverse implications in world affairs.
- 3 To create analytical skills among students for analyzing the specific situations of conflict and cooperation in world politics.
- 4 To develop reflective skills among students for diversified aspects of International Relations.

Course Outcomes: After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 Define the diverse politico-legal, socio-economic and cultural aspects of the globalized world that affect the global decision-making process.
- 2 Compare and critically classify the process of international politics and relations in various countries under the backdrop of globalization.
- 3 Analyse the various aspects of International and global problems and conflict situations of the contemporary world.
- 4 Demonstrate the effects of Post Cold War Order onto International Politics.
- 5 Determine the Efficacy of International and Global Organizations

Pre-requisite of course:None

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
3	1	0	50	30	20	0	0

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	History and evolution of International Relations Concept of International Relations, World War I: causes & consequences, World War II: causes & consequences, Cold War, Post-Cold War and Non- Alignment movement	10
2	Theories of IR Realism & Liberalism,, World Systems theory,, Constructivism,, Marxism & Neo-Marxism,, Critical theory, Dependency theory,, Feminist theory,, Green theory	10

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
3	United Nations and the Globalized World A brief history of the UN System, Organs of the UN, UN Peacekeeping forces, UN's role in the present world	5
4	India's Foreign Policy Evolution and Making of India's Foreign Policy, Determinants of India's Foreign Policy, India's foreign relations - China, Pakistan, USA, Russia, European Union, West Asia, Central Asia, India's Maritime Policies, Quad diplomacy	10
5	Contemporary Issues in Global Politics European Union, NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization), SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation), BRICS: Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, ASEAN, G20, International Terrorism, Global Financial Networks and Money Laundering	10
Total Hours		45

Suggested List of Experiments:

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Issues in International Relations Issues in International Relations	15
Total Hours		15

Textbook :

- 1 Mastering Modern World History (5th ed.), Lowe, Norman , Palgrave Macmillan., 2013
- 2 International Relations Today: Concepts and Applications. , Chatterjee, Aneek., Pearson, 2010

References:

- 1 The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations (3rd ed.), The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations (3rd ed.), Baylis, J., & Smith, S. (Eds.). , Oxford University Press, 2005

Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom's taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery					
Remember / Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Higher order Thinking / Creative
10.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	15.00

