

**B. A. Political Science
Level 7 (Fifth Semester)
International Politics**

Discipline Specific Elective

Course Code: POL7102T

Contact hours per week: 6

Course Credits: 6

Maximum Marks: 100

Examination Duration: 3 hours

Internal: 20 External: 80

Course Objective:

This paper will provide the basic intellectual tools for understanding International Relations and contemporary global phenomenon. This course will also help students to develop the theoretical understanding of the International Relations. The students will learn the various theoretical approaches for studying international relations. The first unit of this course will provide the deft understanding of the emergence of the Nation state-system as well as international relations as a discipline. This course will help the students to introduce to different alternative theories in International Relations. It provides a fairly comprehensive overview of the major political developments and events starting from the twentieth century.

Course Outcome:

At the end of the course, Students should be able to understand the international relations theories. It provides a comprehensive theoretical understanding of global phenomenon. Students will be able to understand the contemporary global issues. This course will also be helpful to understand the major debates in international relations.

Course Contents

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| Unit 1 | Meaning , Nature and Scope of International Politics ; Approaches to the Study of International Politics : Idealist and realist approaches |
| Unit 2 | National Power : Meaning and Elements of National Power ; Struggle for Power : retaining Power, increasing Power, demonstrating Power. Balance of Power: Meaning, Characteristics and devices for maintaining Balance of Power. |
| Unit 3 | Cold War : Meaning, Causes & Impact ; End of the Cold War, Concept of Non Alignment : Its achievements, Problems and Challenges, India's role in Non – alignment movement. |
| Unit 4 | The basic features of the Foreign Policy of U.S.A., Communist China and India |
| Unit 5 | India's relations with U.S.A., China and Pakistan. |

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय राजनीति

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| इकाई 1 | अंतर्राष्ट्रीय राजनीति का अर्थ, प्रकृति व क्षेत्र; अंतर्राष्ट्रीय राजनीति के अध्ययन संबंधी उपागम—आदर्शवादी एवं यथार्थवादी उपागम, |
| इकाई 2 | राष्ट्रीय शक्ति – राष्ट्रीय शक्ति से अभिप्राय और तत्व; शक्ति के लिये संघर्ष— शक्ति बनाये रखना, शक्ति विस्तार, शक्ति प्रदर्शन; शक्ति सन्तुलन—अभिप्राय, लक्षण और शक्ति संतुलन बनाये रखने के तरीके। |
| इकाई 3 | शीत युद्ध—अर्थ, कारण एवं प्रकार; शीत युद्ध का अन्त; गुट निरपेक्षता की अवधारणा— उसकी उपलब्धियां, समस्याएँ एवं चुनौतियाँ; गुट निरपेक्ष आन्दोलन में भारत की भूमिका |
| इकाई 4 | संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका, साम्यवादी चीन और भारत की विदेश नीति की प्रमुख विशेषताएँ; |
| इकाई 5 | संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका, साम्यवादी चीन और पाकिस्तान के साथ भारत के संबंध |

Recommended Readings

1. C.Brown, International Relations Theory : London, Harvester Wheatsheat, 1975.
2. I.Claude, Power and International Relations, New York, Random House, 1962.
3. W.D.Coplin, Introduction to International Politics, Chicago, Markham, 1971.
4. F.I.Greenstein and N.W.Polsby, Theory of International Relations, Reading Massachusetts, Addison-Wesley, 1979.
5. F.S.Northedge, The International Political System, London, Faber and Faber, 1976.
6. K.N.Waltz, Theory of International Politics, Reading Massachusetts, Addison-Wesley, 1979.
7. K.N.Waltz, "The emerging structure of International Politics", International Security, 18, 1993,

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