

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

PG- Syllabus

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Total
SEMESTER : I			
INT-PG-C101	Introduction to International Relations: Concepts and Theories	4	100
INT-PG C102	Political Theory	4	100
INT-PG-C103	India's Foreign Policy-I	4	100
INT-PG-C104	International Organization and Global Governance	4	100
SEMESTER : II			
INT-PG-C201	Contemporary Theories of International Relations	4	100
INT-PG-C202	International Law	4	100
INT-PG-C203	India's Foreign Policy-II	4	100
INT-PG-O204	Comparative Politics	4	100
SEMESTER : III			
INT-PG-C301	International Political Economy	4	100
INT-PG-O302	State and Politics in India	4	100
INT-PG-E303	Introduction to International Peace and Security	4	100
INT-PG-E304	Political Geography	4	100
SEMESTER : IV			
INT-PG-O401	India and It's Neighbourhood	4	100
INT-PG-O402	Himalayas Civilization and Sustainability	4	100
INT-PG-O403	Globalisation and World Politics	4	100
INT-PG-C404	Research Methodology	4	100

SEMESTER I

INT-PG-C101: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: CONCEPTS AND THEORIES

Unit I: The Nature of International Relations Theory

History and scope of the Discipline
Traditional and Scientific Approaches in International Relations
Post-positivist Approach

Major Concepts

State, Nation, Sovereignty; Power, Hegemony, National interest; Security, Anarchy, Civil Society; Citizenship, Identity; Gender; Cosmopolitanism
Globalisation, Environmentalism/Anthropogenic

Unit II: Traditional Theories in IR

Realisms
Liberalisms

Marxisms
International Society/English School

Unit III: New/Emerging Theories in IR

Critical Theories
Constructivisms
Feminist Theories
Post-Structural Theories
Queer Theory

Unit IV: International Relations Theory and India

Anti-colonialism
Bandung Legacy
Indian Writings in IR: A Survey

Essential Readings

Christopher Bayly, *The Birth of the Modern World 1780–1914. Global Connections and Comparisons*, Oxford: Blackwell, 2004

[Mark A. Neufeld](#), *The Restructuring of International Relations Theory* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995

Bajpai, Kanti and Siddharth Mallavarapu (eds.), *International Relations In India: Bringing Theory Back Home* (New Delhi: Orient Longman, 2005)

Baldwin, David, ed., *Neorealism and Neoliberalism: The Contemporary Debate* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1993).

Baylis, John and Steve Smith, (eds.) *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*. 3rd ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005

Bull, Hedley, *The Anarchical Society: A Study of Order in World Politics* (London: Macmillan, 1977).

Burchill, Scott et al, *Theories of International Relations* 4th (ed.) (London: Palgrave, 2001)

Christian Reus-Smith and Duncan Snidal, (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of International Relations* (2008)

H. J Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations* (New York: Alfred Knopf, 1951-78), Part I.

Ken Booth, and Steve Smith (eds) *Positivism and Beyond: International Relations Theory Today* (Oxford: Polity Press, 1995).

Keohane, Robert O. and Joseph N. Nye (1977), *Power and Interdependence*. Chapters 1-3.

Lapid, Yosef "The Third Debate: On the Prospects of International Theory in a Post-Positivist Era," *International Studies Quarterly*, vol. 33, no. 3 (September 1989), pp. 235-254

Judith Butler, *Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity* New York: Routledge 1990

Cynthia Weber, "Why is there no Queer International Theory?", *European Journal of International Relations*, Vol 21, Issue 1, 2015

INT-PG C102 POLITICAL THEORY

UNIT-I: Introduction to Political Theory

Comparative Political Theory: Nature and Significance
Distinction between science, ideology and theory
Major Schools (Classical, Liberal, Marxist, Empirical-Scientific and Contemporary)
Debate on the Decline and Resurgence of Political Theory

UNIT-II: Concepts and Theories

Liberty
Equality
Justice
Democracy

UNIT-III: Ideologies

Ideology: Liberal and Marxist Understanding of Ideology
Nationalism
Multiculturalism
Debate on the 'End of Ideology'

UNIT-IV: Critical Traditions in Political Theory

What is a critique? The importance of a critical tradition
Marxism: Critique of Capitalism, Alienation, Exploitation
Feminism: Gender and Sexuality
Postmodernism: Critique of Science and Modernity

Essential Readings

[Thomas Pantham](#), *Political Theories and Social Reconstruction: A Critical Survey of the Literature on India*, Sage Publication, 1995.

Will Kymlicka, *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction*, Oxford University Press, 2002.

Rabindranath Tagore, *Nationalism*, Penguin Adult, 2010

John S. Dryzek, Bonnie Honig and Anne Phillips eds. *The Oxford Handbook of Political Theory*, OUP, Oxford, 1994.

Berlin, I., 1969, 'Two Concepts of Liberty', in I. Berlin, *Four Essays on Liberty*, London: Oxford University Press: 118-72.

Rawls, John *A Theory of Justice*, 1972

Heywood, Andrew *Political Ideologies: An Introduction*, 4th edition, Macmillan: Palgrave, 2007

Craig Calhoun, *Nationalism*, Open University Press, Buckingham, 1997

Taylor, Charles, et al, 1994, *Multiculturalism: Examining the Politics of Recognition*, Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Kolakowski, Leszek, *Main Currents in Marxism*, (Volumes 1-3), Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1978.

Nicolson, Lynda J., edited, *Feminism/Postmodernism*, London, Routledge 1990.

Karl Marx, Economic & Philosophic Manuscripts of 1844
(<https://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/download/pdf/Economic-Philosophic-Manuscripts-1844.pdf>)

INT-PG-C103: INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY-I

Unit I: An Introduction to India's Foreign Policy

Indian Foreign Policy: Determinants, Objectives and Goals

Systemic Pressures in the making of Foreign Policy: Domestic, Regional and International

Institutions and Actors in the Making of India's Foreign Policy: Parliament, Cabinet, Political parties, Pressure Groups, Foreign Policy Planning, Bureaucracy, Military, National Security Council and Personalities

Unit II: Strategic Aspects in Indian Foreign Policy

Defining Strategy, Grand Strategy and Strategic Culture

The Sources of India's Foreign Policy: Ancient, Medieval and Anti-colonial Legacy

Classical and Modern Strategic Thinkers in India
Contemporary Indian Strategic Thinking: KM Panikkar, K. Subrahmanyam
India and the Nuclear Debate- Disarmament, CTBT, NPT, Nuclear Deal

Unit III: Defence Policy of India

Defence Policy Making – Actors, Institutions and Processes
Key Features of Indian Defence Policy
India and the Indian Ocean: Strategic Aspects

Unit IV: Indian Foreign Policy: Emerging Issues

Terrorism
Energy
Piracy
Internal Security Concerns

Essential Readings

Bajpai, Kanti, Saira Basit and V Krishnappa, eds, *India's Grand Strategy: History, Theory, Cases* (New Delhi: Routledge, 2014)

Bajpai, Kanti and Harsh V Pant eds, *India's Foreign Policy: A Reader* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2013)

Bandyopadhyaya, J, *The Making of India's Foreign Policy: Determinants, Institutions, Processes, And Personalities* (Bombay: Allied Publishers, 1970)

Dubey, Muchkund, *India's Foreign Policy: Coping With the Changing World* (New Delhi: Pearson Publishers, 2012)

Ganguly, Sumit, ed. *India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2016)

Harshe, Rajen and K M Seethies, *Engaging with the World: Critical Reflections of India's Foreign Policy* (New Delhi: Orient Longman, 2005)

Mohan, C Raja, *Crossing the Rubicon: The Shaping of India's New Foreign Policy* (New Delhi: Penguin Viking, 2003)

Malone, David M, *Does the Elephant Dance?: Critical Reflections on India's Foreign Policy* (Oxford: OUP, 2013)

Pant, Harsh, *India's Foreign Policy: An Overview* (Manchester University Press, 2016)

Tanham, George, Kanti Bajpai and Amitabh Mattoo, *Securing India: Strategic Thought and Practice* (New Delhi: Manohar Publishers and Distributors, 1996)

INT-PG-C104: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

Unit I: Introduction to International Organizations and Global Governance

Rationale and Scope

Unit II: Historical Legacy of International Organization and Global Governance

The League of Nations

The United Nations

United Nations in the Post-Cold Cold War Era

Reforming the United Nations

Peacekeeping Operation

UN and Humanitarian Intervention

UN and Global Environmental Issues

Unit III: International Financial Institutions

Bretton Woods System

WTO

Unit IV: Non States Actors in Global Governance

Globalization and Non-States Actors

Global Civil Society

Sports and International Organisation

MNCs, TNCs

Essential Readings

Archer, Clive (2001), *International Organizations*, 3rd Edition, London: Routledge.

Rosenau, James N, (2006), *The Study of World Politics, Vol 2: Globalization and Governance*, New York: Routledge.

Karns, Margaret P. and Karen A. Mingst (2009), *International Organizations: The Politics and Processes of Global Governance*, 2nd Edition, Boulder: Lynne Rienner.

Annan, Kofi (2000), *We the People: The Role of the United Nations in the Twenty-first Century*, New York: United Nations.

Armstrong, D. (et.al) (2011), *Civil Society and International Governance: The role of non-state actors in global and regional regulatory frameworks*, Oxon: Routledge

Banerjee, Ajit M. and Sharma, Murari R. (2007), *Reinventing the United Nations*, New Delhi: Prentice Hall India.

Barnett, Michael and Martha Finnemore (2004), *Rules for the World: International Organizations in Global Politics*, Itacha: Cornell University Press.

Buira, Ariel (ed.) (2003), *Challenges to the World Bank and IMF: Developing Country Perspectives*, London: Anthem Press.

Joachim Müller (ed.) (2006), *Reforming the United Nations: The Struggles for Legitimacy and Effectiveness*, Leiden: MartinusNijhoff Publishers.

Kahler, Miles and Lake, David, ed. (2003), *Governance in a Global Economy*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, pp. 136-167.

MacKenzie, David (2010), *A World Beyond Borders: An Introduction to the History of International Organizations*, Toronto: University of Toronto Press

Malone, David M. (ed.) (2006), *The UN Security Council: From the Cold War to the 21st Century*, Boulder: Lynne Rienner.

Stiglitz, Joseph (2002), *Globalization and its Discontents*, New York : W.W. Norton.

Taylor, Paul and Groom, AJR, ed. (2000) *The United Nations at the Millemnium: Principal Organs* London: Continuum.

Weiss, Thomas G. and Sam Daws (eds.) (2007), *The Oxford Handbook on the United Nations*, New York: Oxford University Press, Part III.

SEMESTER II

INT-PG-C201: CONTEMPORARY THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Unit I: Introduction

Explaining or Understanding International Relations?
The Post structural turn in IR Theory

Unit II: Neo Marxist/Critical Theories in International Relations

Neo-Gramscianism – Gramsci, Cox, Gill
The Frankfurt School - Habermas, Linklater
Historical Sociology

Unit III: Major Issue Areas in Contemporary IR

Trade
Security
Environment
Humanitarianisms

Unit IV: Globalisation and IR Theory

Globalisation & State
Beyond Great Divide
Cosmopolitanism & Communitarianism

Essential Readings

Bayliss and Smith, *Explaining and Understanding International Relations*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1990

Ashley, Richard and R.B.J. Walker, 'Reading Dissidence/Writing the Discipline: Crisis and the Question of Sovereignty in International Studies,' *International Studies Quarterly* 34 (1990) 367-416.

Mann, Michael, *The Sources of Social Power* Vol 1-4, Cambridge University Press

James Der Derian and Michael Chapiro, ed, *International/intertextual Relations. Postmodern Readings of World Politics*. (New York: Lexington Books, 1989). Pp. 259-322.

Bieler Andreas, and Adam David Morton, 'The Gordian Knot of Agency-Structure in International Relations: A Neo-Gramscian Perspective,' *European Journal of International Relations* 7:1 (2001) 5-35.

Campbell, David, ed, *Writing Security: United States Foreign Policy and the Politics of Identity*, (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1998).

Chris Brown (1992). *International Relations Theory: New Normative Approaches*. Chapters 5-7.

Cox, Robert W. *Production, Power and World Order: Social Forces in the Making of History* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1987).

Philip Darby (ed.), *At the Edge of International Relations: Post-colonialism, Gender and Dependency* (London: Continuum, 1997)

Neufeld, Mark *The Restructuring of International Relations Theory* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995).

Spivak, Gayatri Chakravorty. "Poststructuralism, Marginality, Postcoloniality and Value." In Peter Collier and Helga Geyer-Ryan, eds, *Literary Theory Today*, (Ithaca NY: Cornell UP, 1990), pp. 219-239.

INT-PG-C202: INTERNATIONAL LAW

Unit-1 Sources and functions of International Law

Definitions and historical development of the present system of international law

Colonialism and International Law

International Customs

International Treaties/ Conventions (including the Vienna Convention on Law of Treaties, its interpretation, liability of third parties etc)

Decisions and determinations of ICJ, International Arbitratory Tribunals etc.

General principles of Law recognized and applied by civilized nations

Juristic writings

Modern sources (Including resolutions passed by General Assembly of UN)

Unit-2 Subjects of International Law

Sovereign States

Individuals

Non-State entities

International Organisations

UNO, History and Legal Character of International Organisations, Dispute Settlement Mechanisms under International Law.

Unit-3 Different Aspects of Sovereignty

State Jurisdiction
State Responsibility
Nationality and Assylum.
Extradition.

Unit-4 International Law and its Varied Aspects

International Human Rights Law
International Environmental Law
International Law of the Sea
Non-Navigational Use of International Water course

Essential Readings

Brownie Ian, Principles of Public International Law (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1998)

Anand, R.P, “Common Heritage of Mankind: Mutilation of an Ideal”, Indian Journal of International Law, vol.37, 1997, pp. 1-18

Oppenheim, I (2005) *International Law A Treatise*. Clark: The Law Book Exchange Ltd.

1997 *UN Convention on International Watercourses*, Reprinted in American Journal of International Law, vol.92, 1998, pp.97-107

International Law Commission Final Draft Articles on State Responsibility, ILC yearbook 2001 (ILC’s Report to the UN General Assembly)

Lauterpacht, H., *International Law and Human Rights* (New York: Garland, 1973)

Sands, Philippe, *Principles of International Environmental Law*, 2nd ed., (Cambridge University Press, 2003)

Shaw, Malcolm N, *International Law* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 1997)

Shearer, I.A, Stark’s *International Law*, 11th Edition, Oxford University Press, 2007

Antony Anghie (2004) *Imperialism, Sovereignty and Making of International Law*: Cambridge University Press.

Tests of GATT and wTO (Final Act of Uruguay Round of Trade Negotiations)

The UN Convention on the Law of the Seas, 1982, Reprinted in Indian Journal of International Law, vol.22, 1982, pp.492-662

Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, 1969, reprinted in R P Anand, *Salient Documents in International Law* (New Delhi: Banyan Publications, 1994), pp. 171-209

INT-PG-C203 INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY-II

Unit I: Introduction: Indian Economic Policy

Nehruvian/Socialist Phase
Liberalisation Phase
India and International Economic Institutions

Unit II: India's Foreign Trade Policy

Trade with Developed Economies
Trade with Emerging Economies
India and South-South Trade Co-operation
India and the Regional Cooperation/Integration-SAFTA and ASEAN
Economic Groupings - G-77 and G-20

Unit III: Diplomacy

Aspects of Indian Diplomacy, Conference, Summit Diplomacy, Track Two Diplomacy
India and International Institutions: United Nations - Security Council, Peace Keeping Missions, ICJ
UN Reforms and India

Unit IV: Socio-Cultural Dimensions of Indian foreign Policy

'Soft Power' and Foreign Policy
Transnational Cultural Linkages
Indian Diaspora as Foreign policy's leverage
Emerging Challenges: Immigration/migration, Trafficking
India and Climate Change Debates
Technology and Energy

Essential Readings

Chan-Wahn Kim, *Economic Liberalization and India's Foreign Policy* (Delhi: Kalpaz Publications, 2006)

Fisher Kaufman, McDonald Azar, Moore Friedman, Rothman Woodrow, Davies BorrisKelmanGurr, *Second Track Citizens' Diplomacy* (Rowman& Littlefield Publishing Group Inc, 2003)

- Kapur, Devesh ,*Diaspora, Democracy and Development: The Domestic Impact of International Migration from India* (NJ: Princeton University Press, 2010)
- Kaufmann, Johan, *Conference Diplomacy: An Introductory Analysis*(Palgrave Macmillan , 1996)
- Narlekar , Amrita , *The World Trade Organization: A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford University Press, 2005),
- Narlekar , Amrita ed , *International Trade and Developing Countries: Coalitions in the GATT and WTO* (Routledge, 2003).
- Sikri , Rajiv , *Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy* (New Delhi: Sage Publications , 2009)
- Sridharan, E ,*International Relations Theory and South Asia : Security , Political Economy , Domestic Politics , Identities , and Images* (Oxford: Oxford University, 2011)
- Tharoor, Shashi ,*PaxIndica: India and the World of the 21st Century* (New Delhi : Penguin Books, 2013)
- Thussu, D., *Communicating India's Soft Power : Buddha to Bollywood* (New Delhi: Sage Vistaar , 2016)
- Varadarajan ,Latha , *The Domestic Abroad: Diasporas in International Relations*. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2010)

INT-PG-O204: COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Unit-1: Meaning, Evolution, Method and Approaches

Comparative Politics: Meaning, Evolution, Scope and Trends
 Approaches: System, Structural-Functional and Political Economy
 Comparative Political Analysis: Problems and Trends
 New Directions in Comparative Politics

Unit-II: Theories of the State

Theories of State
 Development of Modern States in Europe and Non-European Societies
 State and Social Classes in
 i. Capitalist
 ii. Transitologist (Political Economy of Regime Change from USSR to CIS)
 iii. Post-Colonial Societies
 Globalization and the Nation-state

Unit-III: Theories of Development

Modernisation
Dependency
World System
Post Development

Unit-IV: Social Change and Movements

Introduction to social change and its theories
Theories of Movements
New Social Movements
Comparative Study of select Movements from Eastern Himalayas

Essential Readings

Gerardo Munck, Richard Snider, *Passion, Craft and Method in Comparative Politics*, John Hopkins University, 2007.

Wiarda, Howard J. ed. *New Directions in Comparative Politics*, USA: Westview Press, 1985

Todd Landman, Neil Robinson, (eds.), *Sage Handbook of Comparative Politics*, Sage, 2009.

Stefan Berger, HolgerNehring (eds.) *The History of Social Movements in Global Perspective: A Survey*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2017

Almond, Gabriel A. and et al. *Comparative Politics Today: A World View*, New Delhi: Pearson Education, 2006.

Haynes, Jeffrey *Comparative Politics in a Globalizing World*, Cambridge: Polity Press, 2005.

Ray, S. N. *Modern Comparative Politics: Approaches, Methods and Issues*, New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India, 2006.

Hamza Alavi and TeodorShanin eds. *Introduction to the Sociology of 'Developing Societies'*, Macmillan, London and Basingstoke, 1982

John Harriss, *Depoliticizing Development: The World Bank and Social Capital*, Leftword, Delhi, 2001

Peter Limquenco and Bruce McFarlane, *Neo-Marxist Theories of Development*, London, Croom Helm and St. Martin Press, 1983

Wolfgang Sachs (eds), *The Development Dictionary*, Orient Longman, Delhi, 1997.

Ghanshyam Shah (ed.), *Social Movements and the State*, Sage, New Delhi, 2002.

SEMESTER III

INT-PG-C301 INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

Unit I: Introduction to International Political Economy

The Evolution and Nature

General Theories of International Political Economy Liberalism, Marxism, Welfare state, Dependency and World System, Complex Interdependence/Hegemonic Stability

Unit II: Theories of International Trade

Economic Theories of International Trade

Customs Union Theory

Theories of Business Cycle

Cartel Theory

Unit III: International Economic Regimes and Institutions

International Trade Regimes

International Monetary Regimes

Institutions in International Economy (IMF, World Bank, GATT/WTO, NAFTA))

New Actors and Institutions in the Global Economy – AIB, BRICS Bank

Unit IV: Trade and Developing Nations

UNCTAD/NIEO, South – South Cooperation

Uruguay Round and Doha round

New protectionism - Brexit

MNCs and the Foreign Capital

Technology Transfer

Essential Readings

Boyer, R, "State and Market: A New Engagement for the Twenty-First Century?" in R. Boyer and D. Drache (eds.), *States Against Markets*, pp. 84-114

Chase-Dunn, C., *Global Formation: Structures of the World Economy* (Basil Blackwell, 1989)

Frieden, J., and Lake, D. (eds.), *International Political Economy: Perspectives on Global Wealth and Power* (3rd edn., 1995), esp. chs. 1, 16, 19, 33.

Gilpin, Robert, *Global Political Economy - Understanding the International Economy Order* (Princeton N.J.: Princeton University Press, 2001).

Gilpin, Robert, *The Challenge of Global Capitalism - The World Economy in the 21st Century* (Princeton N.J.: Princeton University Press, 2000).

James Petras and Kent Trachte, "Liberal, Structural and Radical Approaches to Political Economy: An Assessment," in James Petras, *Critical Perspectives on Imperialism and Social Class in the Third World*, pp. 9-62

Joan Spero and Jeffrey Hart, *The Politics of International Economic Relations* (5th ed.; NY: St. Martin's Press, 1996).

Kahler, Miles, *International Institutions and the Political Economy of Integration* (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution, 1995).

Kapstein, E.B., *Governing the Global Economy.- International Finance and the State* (Harvard, 1994)

Kenichi Ohmae, *The Borderless World: Power and Strategy in the Interlinked Economy* (New York: Harper Perennial, 1991)

Krasner, Stephen, "Power vs. Wealth in North-South Economic Relations," in Art and Jervis, pp. 299-318.

Krugman, Paul and Maurice Obstfeld, *International Economics, Theory and Policy* (6th Edition - Pearson).

Milner, Helen V., "Globalization, Development and International Institutions: Normative and Positive Perspectives." *Perspectives on Politics* 3: 4 (December 2005), 833-854.

INT-PG-O302 STATE AND POLITICS IN INDIA

Unit I: Colonialism and Growth of Nationalism

Colonialism and nationalism

Constitutional development

Post colonial Indian state

Changing nature of Indian State: Democratic, Developmental and Coercive Dimensions

Unit II: Political Economy of India

The relation between Politics and Economics

Legacies of the Colonial State

State as an instrument of Social Reform and Economic Development

Liberalisation and Economic Reforms: Nature, Dimensions

Unit III: Political Sociology of India

Caste: Changing Nature and Role in Indian Politics

Gender: Concept, Role and Emerging Issues in Indian Politics

Ethnicity: Nature, Forms and Contestation in Indian Politics

Religion: Changing Nature, Role and Emerging Debates in Indian Politics

Unit IV: Contemporary Issues/Challenges in Indian Politics

Naxalism

Communalism

Secessionism/insurgency

Statehood demand: Gorkhaland and Bodoland

Essential Readings

Chandra, Bipan *Nationalism and Colonialism in Modern India*, Delhi: Orient Longman, 1979

Austin, Granville *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, Delhi: OUP, 1999

Brass, Paul *Ethnicity and Nationalism: Theory and Comparison*, Sage, 1991

Kothari, Rajni (ed) *Caste in Indian Politics*, Delhi: Orient Longman, 1970

Chatterjee, Partha (ed.) *Politics in India: The State Society Interface*, New Delhi: South Asian Publishers, 2001

Chakraborty, Bidyut *Indian Politics and Society since Independence*, New York: Routledge, 2008

Karmakar, Suparna and Rajiv Kumar et.al (ed) *India's Liberalisation Experience*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2007

John Zavos, Thomas Blom Hansen and Christophe Jaffrelot (eds.), *Hindu Nationalism and Indian Politics: An Omnibus*, OUP, New Delhi, 2004.

SanjibBaruah, *Durable Disorder: Understanding the Politics of Northeast India*, OUP, New Delhi, 2007.

T.V.Sathyamurthy ed., *Region, Religion, Caste, Gender and Culture in India*, OUP, New Delhi, 1998.

Sunil Khilnani, *The Idea of India*, Penguin, 1994.

SanjibBaruah, (ed.) *Ethnonationalism in India A Reader*, OUP. 2012.

PratapBhanu Mehta, *The Burden of Democracy*, Penguin India, 2003.

INT-PG-E303:INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY

Unit I: Concepts

Justice and Peace

Sovereignty and Security

Security and World Order: Collective Security, Common security, Cooperative Security

Unit II: Arms Build Up and Disarmament (Conventional and Nuclear)

General and Comprehensive Disarmament

Nuclear Disarmament, Prevention of Nuclear War and Non-Use

Non-Proliferation

Unit III: Human security and Development

Concept Approaches

The Canadian and UNDP Approaches

Gandhian Approach to Human Security

MDGs and SDGs

Unit IV: Conflict Resolution, Peace Keeping, Peace Making and Peace Building

Theories and Concepts

Conflict Prevention

Mediation and Peace Implementation

Future of International Conflict Management

Essential Readings

AmartyaSen, *Development as Freedom*; Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999;

B. Tertais (2002), 'Do Arms Races Matter', *Washington Quarterly*, Vol. 24, No. 4 (Autumn 2002), pp. 45-58.

Bruce Russett, (1993), *Grasping the Democratic Peace: Principles for a Post-Cold War World*. Princeton University Press

Jack Snyder (2000), *From Voting to Violence: Democratization and Nationalist Conflict*. New York: W.W. Norton.

Kenneth N. Waltz (1990), "Nuclear Myths and Political Realities." *American Political Science Review* 84,3 (September): 731-45.

Mohammed Ayoob(1995), *The Third World Security Predicament: State Making, Regional Conflict, and the International System*. Boulder, Col. Reinner.

Myron Weiner (1992/93), "Security, Stability, and International Migration." *International Security*,17,3(1992/93) Pp. 91-126.

Myron Weiner (1995), *The Global Migration Crisis*. New York: HarperCollins, 1995.

P. Lewis, and R. Thakur (2004), 'Arms Control, Disarmament and the United Nations', *Disarmament Forum*, No. 1 (2004), pp. 17-28.

Scott D. Sagan, "Why Do States Build Nuclear Weapons?" *International Security* 21 (Winter 1996/97),pp. 54-86.

Stephen M. Walt (1991), "The Renaissance of Security Studies." *International Studies Quarterly* 35,2 (June): 211-39.

Thomas F. Homer-Dixon (1998), "Environmental Scarcities and Violent Conflict: Evidence from Cases." In Michael E. Brown, et al., ed., *Theories of War and Peace*. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT

U.N. Common Security: A programme for Disarmament The Report of the Independent Commission on Disarmament and Security under the Chairmanship of Olof Palme (1982).

United Nations, First Human Development Report of UNDP; 1992.

INT-PG-E304: POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY

Unit I: History of Mapmaking: Science, Technology and Politics

- a. The Chinese outreach
- b. The Indian outreach
- c. The European outreach

Unit II: Theorizing geo-politics: contesting theories (Sun Tzu, Kautilya, IbnKhaldun,

Mahan, Mackinder and Haushofer, Robert Kaplan)

Unit III: The geography of war and peace:

Decolonization; cold war; alliances and containment;
Cold war;
Religion and geo-politics

Unit IV: Critical Geopolitics

Geo-economics
Psycho-geography in the age of globalization

Essential Readings

Alexander B. Murphy. 1991. Regions as social constructs: The gap between theory and practice. *Progress in Human Geography* 15 (1): 22-35.

E. Luttwak, (1976) *The Grand Strategy of the Roman Empire*. Baltimore: John Hopkins Press.

Gavin Menzies, *1434: How china changed the World*, London Harper Collin , 2003

Gearoid O Tuathail, 1996. *Critical Geopolitics*. Routledge.

Gearóid Ó Tuathail, Simon DalbyAnd Paul Routledge, *The Geopolitics Reader*, Routledge, 1998

George J. Demko and William B. Wood (1994), *Reordering the world: Geopolitical perspectives on the twenty-first century*, Boulder, Colo.: Westview Press.

Gilbert Pollet, *India and the ancient world: history trade, and culture before A.D. 650*, UniversitéCatholique de Louvain, 1987

H. Weigert, (1942) *Generals and Geographers: The Twilight of Geopolitics*, London: Oxford University Press.

J. B. Harley, "Deconstructing the Map." *Cartographica*. 26:2 (Summer 1989) 1-20. A dense but useful overview for critiquing maps.

Jeremy Black, *Politics of Map Making*, University of Chicago Press, 1997

John Pickles, *A history of spaces: cartographic reason, mapping, and the geo-coded world*, Routledge, 2004

Mackinder, Halford J. "The Geographical Pivot of History," *Geographical Journal*, 23 (1904).

Martin Ira Glassner. 1993. *Political geography*. New York: John Wiley and Sons

Robert Finlay (2004). "How Not to (Re)Write World History: Gavin Menzies and the Chinese Discovery of America". *Journal of World History* 15 (2)

Trevor J. Barnes, James S. Duncan, *Writing worlds: discourse, text, and metaphor in the representation of landscape*, Routledge, 1992.

SEMESTER IV

INT-PG-E401 INDIA AND IT'S NEIGHBOURHOOD

Unit I: Contextualising Neighbourhood

National Liberation Movements
Decolonisation and Partition
Postcolonial Setting

Unit II: State, Politics, Economy and Culture

Democracy
Civil Military Relations
Civil Society
Development and Environment
Regionalism-SAARC/SAFTA
Identity (Religious, Minorities, Language)

Unit III: Relations with Neighbourhood

Bilateral Relations – China, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Myanmar, Afghanistan

Unit IV: India's Relationship with South East Asia India and Central Asia

Essential Readings

Bajpai, U. S., *India and Its Neighbourhood* (New Delhi: Lancer International, 1986)

Bose, Sugata, and Jalal, Ayesha, *Modern South Asia: History, Culture, Political Economy*, 2nd Ed (New York: Routledge, 2004)

Cohen, Stephen P., *The Idea of Pakistan* (Washington: Brookings Institution Press, 2004)

Grare, Frédéric, et. al, *India and ASEAN: The Politics of India's Look East Policy* (New Delhi: Manohar, 2001)

Jha, Nalini Kant, *South Asia in 21st Century: India, Her Neighbours and the Great Powers* (South Asian Publishers, 2003)

Krishna, Sankaran, *Postcolonial Insecurities: India, Sri Lanka, and the Question of Nationhood* (University of Minnesota Press, 1999)

Kukreja, Veena, *Civil-Military Relations in South Asia: Pakistan, Bangladesh, and India* (Sage Publications, 1991)

Muni S.D. and Pant, Girijesh (2005) *India's Search for Energy Security: Prospects for Cooperation with Extended Neighbourhood* (New Delhi: Rupa& Co. in association with Observer Research Foundation)

Muni, S. D. and Muni, Anuradha, *Regional Cooperation in South Asia* (National, 1984)

Robinson, Francis, ed., *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Srilanka, Nepal, Bhutan and Maldives* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989).

Sharan, Sarojini, Vivekananda, Franklin, *Asia, the 21st Critical Century: The Question of Sub-nationalism in South Asia : Case Studies from Sri Lanka, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh*(Bethany Books, 1991)

INT-PG-E402 HIMALAYAS: CIVILIZATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

Unit 1: Introduction of the Region

Civilization
Cultural and Economic History of the Himalayas
Society and Habitation
Geographical Peculiarities of the Region

Unit 2: Social and Political History of States in the Eastern Himalayas

Process of State Formation and the Impact of British Rule in the Nineteenth Century
Social and Political History of Sikkim

Migration and Ethnic Relations

Unit 3: Resources and Integrated Resource Management

Food, Energy, Water nexus
Interstate cooperation
Climate Change, Deforestation, and Water Conservation

Unit 4: Sustainability and Survival in the Himalayas

Urbanizations
Ecological Evaluation of Land use system for Development Planning in the Himalayas
Himalayan Geography and the Issues of Eco-Tourism,

Essential Readings

Basnet, L. B, *Sikkim: A Short Political History*, S. Chand & Co (Pvt) Ltd. New Delhi, 1974.

Charak, SukhDev Singh, *History and Culture of Himalayan States*, New Delhi : Light & Life, 1980.

Gadgil, Madhav, Dr. RamachandraGuha, *This Fissured Land: An Ecological History of India*, Oxford University Press, USA, 1996.

Goyal, N., *Political History of Himalayan States: Tibet, Nepal, Bhutan, Sikkim & Nagaland Since 1947*, Cambridge Book & Stationery Stores, 1966.

Kaur, Amar Jasbir Singh., *Himalayan Triangle: A Historical Survey of British India's Relations with Tibet, Sikkim, and Bhutan, 1765-1950*, London: British Library, 1988.

Lall, J S and A D Moddie, *The Himalaya: Aspects of Change*, New Delhi: India International Centre; Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1981.

Lama, M P (Ed) *Sikkim: Society Polity Economy and Environment*, Indus Publishing, 1994.

Maynard, Charles W., *The Himalayas*, The Rosen Publishing Group, 2004

Singh, KuldeepGulia, *History and Culture of the Himalaya*, Isha Books, 2007.

Sinha, Uttam K., "Challenges to the Himalayan Watershed" in Niraj Kumar, George Van Driem and P Stobhan (eds), *Himalayan Bridge*, New Delhi, Knowledge World, 2015.

Sinha, Uttam K., "The Strategic Politics of Water in South Asia" in Jason Miklian and Ashild Kolas (eds), *India's Human Security: Lost Debates, Forgotten People, Interactable Challenges*, Routledge, London, 2014.

Subba, Tanka B., *Dynamics of a Hill Society*, Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 1989.

Warikoo, K., *Himalayan Frontiers of India: Historical, Geo-Political and Strategic Perspectives*, Taylor & Francis, 2009.

INT-PG-E403:GLOBALISATION AND WORLD POLITICS

Unit I: The Concept of Globalisation

Definitions
Dimensions
Domains
Global Commons

Unit II:Globalisation in a Historical Perspective

Theoretical Contentions and Historical Patterns
Knowledge, Technology, and International Transactions
International Demography and Transnational Migration

Unit III: Aspects of Globalisation

Economic Globalisation
Social Consequences of Economic Globalisation
Political Globalisation
Globalisation and State
Globalisation and Liberal Democracy
Non-State Actors and New Social Movements
Democratising Globalisation
Cultural Globalisation
Communication, Media and Cultural Homogenisation

Unit IV: Globalisation and Security Debates

Clash of Civilizations
Global War on Terrorism
Proliferation of WMD
Human Security
Reverse Globalisation

Essential Readings

Baylis, John and Smith, Steve (eds.), *The Globalization of World Politics* (3rd edn. 2004).

Clark, Ian. *Globalisation and International Relations Theory* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999)

Fredric Jameson and Masao Miyoshi (eds), *The Cultures of Globalisation* (London: Duke University Press, 1998)

Held and McGrew (eds.) *The Global Transformations Reader* (Blackwell: Malden, 2000),

Human Development Report 1994, New Dimensions of Human Security, United Nations Development Programme.

Hurrell, Andrew and Ngaire Woods (eds.), *Globalization, Inequality and World Politics* (1999).

Krause, Keith and Michael Williams, *Critical Security Studies: Concepts and Cases* (1997).

Nye, Joseph ,*Globalisation's Democratic Deficit. Foreign Affairs* 80 (4), 2001, pp. 2-6

Obstfeld, M.& Taylor A.M, *Global Capital Markets: Integration, Crisis and Growth* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004).

Oxford Development Studies, Special Issue on Globalisation, Vol. 26, No. 1 (February 1998).

Polanyi, Karl (1944) *The Great Transformation: The Political and Economic Origins of our Time*, Boston: Beacon Press.

Ritzer, George (ed.), *The Blackwell Companion to Globalisation* (London: Blackwell, 2007) Part I Chapters 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (pages – 16 to 176): Part II Chapters 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 (pages – 272 to 443): Part III Chapters 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35

INT-PG-C404: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Unit I: Research Methodology: Introduction and Concepts

Introduction to Social Research
Meanings of Methodology
Dimensions of research
Theory and research

Unit II: Designing a Research Study

Identifying a topic/Framing a research question
Rationale of a study-theoretical/empirical
Review of literature

Ethics of Research

Unit III: The Practice/Techniques of Research

Qualitative and quantitative orientations towards research
Quantitative Datacollection and analysis
Qualitative Datacollection and analysis
Accessing sources for one's research-libraries, e-resources, interviews, primary and secondary sources

Unit IV: Writing a Dissertation

Structuring a road map
Essentials of academic prose
Situating a study in terms of larger debates
Referencing

Essential Readings

Neuman, W. Lawrence, *Social Research Methods Qualitative and Quantitative Methods*, Sixth edition, India: Pearson, 2007.

Frost, M; Vale, P & Weiner, D (eds). *International Relations: A Debate on Methodology*, 1989.

Alex Rosenberg, *Philosophy of Science A Contemporary Introduction, Second Edition*, New York: Routledge, 2000.

Bruce I. Berg, *Qualitative Research Methods for the Social Sciences*, Fourth edition, London: Allyn and Bacon, 2001.

Johann Mouton and H C Marais, *Basic Concepts in the Methodology of the Social Sciences*, Pretoria: HSRC, 1996.

Bridget Somekh and Cathy Lewin, eds. *Research Methods in the Social Sciences*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2005.

Samir Okasha, (2016), *Philosophy of Science: A Very Short Introduction* (Second edition), Oxford University Press.

Jon Elster, (1989)*Nuts and Bolts for the Social Sciences*, Cambridge University Press.

Helen Sword, (2012) *Stylish Academic Writing*, Harvard University Press.

Umberto Eco, et.al. (2015) *How to Write a Thesis*. MIT Press.

