Semester	2	
Course	MAJOR C1PS230221T	
Paper Title	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	
No. of Credits	4	
Theory / Practical / Composite	Theory	
Minimum No. of preparatory hours per week a student has to devote	4	
Number of Modules	2	
Syllabus	Module I 1. International Relations as an academic discipline – nature & scope. 2. Major theories in International Relations: Realism, Liberalism, World Systems 3. Select key concepts: Balance of power, National Interest, Diplomacy, Propaganda, War	
	Module II 4. Cold War – Nonalignment - Post-Cold War Period 5. The United Nations: Purposes and Principles; Major Organs 6. Post Cold War Foreign policies of the USA, PRC and India: An Overview	
Learning Outcomes	• Equips students with the basic understanding of International Relations.	
	Provides a historical overview of the major contemporary political developments	
Reading/Reference Lists	 Heywood, A. <i>Global Politics</i>. Palgrave Macmillan. 2011 Heywood, A. <i>Politics</i>. Palgrave Macmillan. 2013. Baylis, J. Owens, P. Smith, S. <i>The Globalization of World Politics</i>. Oxford University Press. 2014. Calvocoressi, P. <i>World Politics Since 1945</i>. Routledge. 2013 Blanton, Shannon L & Kegley, Charles KW, <i>World Politics: Trends and Transformations</i>, Wadsworth Publishing, 2016 https://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/71793/3/Block-1.pdf 	

Evaluation	Theory	Practical (if applicable)
	CIA: Theory	CA:
	CIA: 25 (20 mid sem test +	Semester Exam:
	5 Assignment) +5	
	(attendance)	
	Semester Exam: 70	
Paper Structure for	Short Notes: 3 out of 4 of 5marks each (3x5=15)	
Theory Semester Exam	Essay Type: 2 out of 3 of 10 marks each (2X10= 20) (35	
	marks per module)	
	35+35 (Module I + Module II= 70) (70+30 CIA=100)	