

Semester	<b>VII</b>
Course	<b>UG</b>
Paper Code	
Paper Title	<b>International Relations in the Modern World</b>
No. of Credits	<b>4</b>
Theory / Practical / Composite	<b>Theory</b>
Minimum No. of preparatory hours per week a student has to devote	
Number of Modules	2
Syllabus	<p><b>Module 1</b></p> <p><b>Unit I: Prelude to Cold War</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diplomacy during the Second World War- Cairo, Tehran, Yalta, Potsdam</li> <li>• Emergence of New World Order- Geneva Convention, Atlantic Charter, United Nations</li> </ul> <p>New Global Economy- Bretton Woods Conference, International Monetary Fund, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)</p> <p><b>Unit II: Post War Europe and the Coming of the Cold War</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From the Berlin Crisis to NATO, America and Western Europe, USSR and the Eastern Europe- Molotov Plan; COMINFORM and COMECON, Warsaw Pact; de-Stalinization, Peaceful Transition to Socialism</li> <li>• The Ideological Conflict or Power Struggle between the two Super Powers – debate</li> <li>• The Cold war across the world – Korea, Vietnam and Cuba</li> </ul> <p><b>Unit III: International Relations during the Cold War</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nuclear arms race – the concept of MAD and deterrence, Détente and disarmament</li> <li>• Stagnation in the Soviet Union, Glasnost and Perestroika, to the collapse of Socialism in the USSR and East Europe, Termination of Bipolarity and unification of Germany</li> <li>• Government Organizations as torchbearers of Peace or Triggered Conflict—EU, ASEAN, SAARC, SAFTA, OAS, NAFTA, etc</li> </ul> <p><b>Module 2</b></p> <p><b>Unit IV: The Third World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergence of the Third World Countries and their Economic Problems—Africa, Latin America, People’s Republic of China and Taiwan, India and other South Asian countries</li> <li>• Development and its contestations</li> </ul> <p><b>Unit V: The Middle East</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The establishment of Israel – background, circumstances and immediate impact</li> <li>• The Arab- Israeli conflict from the Suez Crisis to the War of 1973</li> <li>• The question of Palestine in International Relations</li> </ul> <p><b>Unit VI: International Relations after the Cold War</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Globalization and its dilemmas – the North-South divide in the Global Economy, the emergence of China</li> <li>• The Challenge of Global Terrorism – origins, crises and conflicts</li> <li>• The Environmental Crisis – climate change and its challenges, international agreements and protocols, present and future concerns.</li> <li>• Global escalation of violence and conflict</li> </ul>
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The students will gain an overall knowledge of the developments in international relations and history from the Second World War to the contemporary period.</li> <li>• The students will be able to identify and evaluate crucial events, trends and processes that have shaped recent history.</li> <li>• The students will be able to relate historical developments with the current shape of the world.</li> </ul>
Reading/Reference Lists	<p><b>Essential Readings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avi Shlaim, The Iron Wall: Israel and the Arab World, Penguin Books Ltd., 2014.</li> <li>• Brown, Archie, The Rise and Fall of Communism, London: Vintage, 2010.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calvocoressi, Peter, World Politics Since 1945-2000, London and New York: Routledge, 2004.</li> <li>• Carr, E. H., International Relations between the Two World Wars, London: Palgrave-Macmillan, 1985.</li> <li>• Fukuyama, Francis, The End of History and the Last Man, Harlow, England: Penguin Books, 2012.</li> <li>• Goscha, Christopher E., Vietnam: A New History, New York: Basic Books, 2016</li> <li>• Hobsbawm, Eric, The Age of Extremes: The Short Twentieth Century, London: Abacus, 1995.</li> <li>• Huntington, Samuel, The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Orders, New York: Simon &amp; Schuster, 1996.</li> <li>• Judt Tony, Post War: A History of Europe Since 1945, Great Britain: William Hienemann, 2005.</li> <li>• Kailor, R. William, Twentieth Century World: An International History, New York: Oxford University Press, 2001.</li> <li>• Khalidi, Rashid. The Hundred Years War on Palestine: A History of Settler Colonialism and Resistance, 1917-2017, Metropolitan Books, 2020.</li> <li>• Lowe, Norman, Mastering Modern World History, Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013.</li> <li>• Leffler, Melvyn P. Odd Arne Westad, The Cambridge History of the Cold War, Vol. I: Origins, Cambridge University Press, 2010.</li> <li>• Leffler, Melvyn P. Odd Arne Westad, The Cambridge History of the Cold War, Vol. II: Crises and Détente, Cambridge University Press, 2012.</li> <li>• Leffler, Melvyn P. Odd Arne Westad, The Cambridge History of the Cold War, Vol. III: Endings, Cambridge University Press, 2012</li> <li>• MacMahon, Robert J. The Cold War in the Third World, OUP, 2013</li> <li>• Macwilliam, C. Wayne and Harry Piotrowsky, The World Since 1945: A History of International Relations, London: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2016.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggested Readings-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mansfield, Peter, A History of the Middle East, Penguin, 1991.</li> <li>• Morgenthau, J. Hans, Politics among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace, New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1948.</li> <li>• Smith, Joseph, The Cold War: 1945-1965, Cambridge: Blackwell Publishing House, 1989.</li> <li>• Stearns, Peter N. Globalization in World History, Routledge 2010</li> <li>• Stueck, Willam, Rethinking the Korean War: A New Diplomatic and Strategic History, Princeton University Press, 2002.</li> </ul>	
Evaluation	Theory	

	CIA:5+ Mid Sem:20+ Attendance: 5= 30 Semester Exam: 70	
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	End Semester Exam: 70 Two modules of 35 marks each. (3 questions of 5 marks from 5 options: 3X5=15 2 questions of 10 marks from 3 options: 2X10=20)	