

C3PS230541T

Semester: V				
Programme: POLITICAL SCIENCE HONOURS				
Course: INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY				
Paper code: C3PS230541T			Credits:4	
Hours/week: 4				
Category: CORE/MDC/SEC/VAC: MAJOR				
Theory / Practical / Composite: THEORY				
No of Modules: TWO				
<p>Course Overview: 'India's Foreign Policy' is a comprehensive course that delves into the evolution, principles, and contemporary challenges of India's foreign relations. The course explores India's strategic goals, diplomatic practices, and interactions with major global powers and neighbouring countries.</p> <p>Students will examine the historical context, key doctrines, and institutional frameworks that shape India's international conduct. The course also covers India's role in global governance, economic diplomacy, security concerns, and its approach to emerging global issues. Through case studies and critical analysis, students will gain insights into India's foreign policy's complexities and its impact on regional and global dynamics. They will also understand India's prospects as it navigates the complexities of a multipolar world striving for a greater role in global and regional leadership.</p>				
Course Outcome:				
1. Remember- emerging issues of 21st century.				
2. Understand- the key trends in Indian Foreign Policy.				
3. Apply- critically assess India's strategic goals and how they influence its foreign policy decisions, particularly in relation to major global powers and neighbouring countries.				
4. Analyse- the relationship between India and South Asian Regional Cooperation.				
5. Evaluate- India's role as leader in the global south.				
6. Create- models of analysis to understand challenges facing India's foreign policy execution, including security concerns, economic diplomacy and participation in global governance.				
Prerequisites: Basic knowledge about any prior course				
SYLLABUS				
UNIT/Module	CONTENT	HOURS or NUMBER OF CLASSES	CO Mapping	COGNITIVE LEVEL
I.	1. India's Foreign Policy: basic determinants and changing dimensions 2. India's relations with USA, Russia and PRC in the post-Cold War period	26	CO1 CO2 CO3 CO4 CO5	K1,K2,K3,K4,K5,K6

	3. India in South Asia: Regional strategies			
II.	1. India in the Contemporary Multipolar World: BRICS, SCO, Quad 2. India and the United Nations: peacekeeping, climate action 3. Contemporary challenges: maritime security, energy security, economic diplomacy	26	CO1 CO3 CO4 CO5 CO6	K1,K2,K3,K4,K5,K6
Text Books:				
1. Sumit Ganguly (ed), (2016), Engaging the World-Indian Foreign Policy since 1947, New Delhi, Oxford University Press				
2. David M. Malone, C. Raja Mohan, and Srinath Raghavan (ed.s), 2015, The Oxford Handbook of Indian Foreign Policy, (U.K: Oxford University Press)				
3. Pande, A. (2017). From Chanakya to Modi: Evolution of India's Foreign Policy, India: HarperCollins Publishers.				
Suggested readings:				
1. Pant, H. V., (2008). Contemporary Debates in Indian Foreign and Security Policy: India Negotiates Its Rise in the International System. United Kingdom: Palgrave Macmillan.				
2. Dixit, J.N., (2010), Indian Foreign Policy and its Neighbours, New Delhi, Gyan Books.				
3. Harsh V. Pant (ed) (2019), New Directions in India's foreign Policy: Theory and Praxis, New Delhi.				
Evaluation - Theory CIA: 30 (mid-semester exam 20 + 5 assignment) + 5 Attendance = 30 Semester Exam: 70				
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam Module: Short Notes: 3 out of 5 of 5 marks each (3x5=15) Essay Type: 2 out of 4 of 10 marks each (2X10= 20) (35 marks per module) 35+35 (Module I + Module II= 70) (70+30 CIA=100)				

Course outcomes (COs) and Cognitive Level Mapping

COs	CO Description	Cognitive levels
CO1	Remember: New and emerging issues of 21st century.	K1
CO2	Understand: Key trends in Indian Foreign Policy.	K2
CO3	Apply: Critically assess India's strategic goals and how they influence its foreign policy decisions, particularly in relation to major global powers and neighbouring countries.	K3

CO4	Analyze: Explain the relationship between India and South Asian Regional Cooperation.	K4
CO5	Evaluate: India's role as leader in the global south.	K5
CO6	Create: A comparative understanding of the contemporary challenges facing India's foreign policy execution, including security concerns, economic diplomacy and participation in global governance. -----	K6