

COURSE PLAN

Subject: POLITICAL SCIENCE- International Relations

Class: II B.A.LL.B IV SEMESTER

Date of commencement of Classes- 11th February 2019

Course Objectives:

To bring comprehensive knowledge on International Relations in the students mind. The course carries exclusive knowledge in Nationalism and Internationalism, which will help the students to understand the national and global challenges with emerging international political and economic order. Also they will be learning the essentials and instruments of foreign policy with subsequent ideas on war and diplomacy in the ambit of several multilateral institutions. In addition to this, they will also study the principles of conflict resolution and the role of international organization in the contemporary world order.

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Units	Topic	No of Hours	Methodology of Teaching	Prerequisites- Readings/Assignmen	Supplementary Reading	Unit Outcomes
UNIT 1	Nationality – Meaning and elements that help in development of nationality.	3	Lecture method	International Relations – Palmer & Perkins	International Relations and Politics Johari J C	Students will be able to realize necessities of Internationalism with parallel understanding on National interests. Student will get firsthand knowledge about the evolution of International political and economic order. On the whole this unit will give the realistic outlook from
	Nationalism - Meaning, underlying principles, merits, dangers of over nationalism.	4	Lecture method with relevant case studies	Globalization of world Politics – Baylis, Smit & Patricia Owens	International Politics- Rumki Basu.	
	Internationalism 1) Reasons for its development and growth in 20 th century and its importance in the world today	8				
	2) Nationalism vs. Internationalism 3) International		Lecture in interactive method, with case studies.			

	Relations and International Politics- their relationship					the modern history and idealistic goals of the globalized world in 21 st century.
UNIT 2	<p>National Power</p> <p>1) Meaning and Importance; elements of national power – tangible and intangible; National interest – need importance and limitations.</p> <p>2) Limitations of National Power.</p> <p>Foreign Policy.</p> <p>Meaning, scope, determinants and instruments; non alignment- importance and factors; NAM- basis and achievements.</p>	5	<p>Lecture method</p> <p>Lecture method Students presentation</p> <p>Guest Lecture</p> <p>Case study method</p>	<p>Politics Among Nations- Hans Morgenthau</p> <p>International Relations and Politics Johari J C</p> <p>International Politics – Rumki Basu</p>	<p>Globalization of world Politics – Baylis, Smit & Patricia Owens</p> <p>The anatomy of two major foreign policy crisis – Henry Kissinger</p>	<p>Students will be familiarized with essentials of national power and Ideas underlying it. Also the limitations of National power in the emerging world order and challenges tied with it.</p> <p>they will be able to cognize the determinants and essential factors of foreign policy with special focus to NAM</p>
UNIT 3	<p>1) War - Meaning, causes; functions and uses; effects and cures; kinds of war; wars then and now- a comparison; COLD WAR- a special mention- effects and apt examples.</p> <p>2) Diplomacy- Meaning; a very brief history; kinds; functions and importance; organization; privileges and immunities</p>	4	<p>Lecture in historical method</p> <p>interactive method With case studies.</p> <p>Students</p>	<p>Globalization of world Politics – Baylis, Smit & Patricia Owens</p> <p>International Relations and Politics Johari J C</p>	<p>Diplomacy- Henry Kissinger.</p>	<p>Students will be able to understand the vital areas of IR. Sequential arrangement of this unit from causes of cold war and the consequences which ended it will give them the underlying</p>

	<p>3) International Law: definitions importance; kinds; sources; codification (history & development); enforceability and limitations.</p> <p>4) Economic Interdependence</p> <p>Reasons; globalization and its influence; international trade and commerce- latest developements</p>	7	presentation Lecture method with case histories	International Law - Malcom N, Shaw. Cambridge University Press.	Philosophy of International law – Anthony Carty	importance of diplomacy. Also the importance of international law will be felt out naturally and following this they will realize how far the economic world is shaping history with war and treaties , presumably with evolving international system with effect to it.
		5	Lecture method	Globalization of world Politics – Baylis, Smit & Patricia Owens	Global business environment – Gerald M Meier	Students will also learn the basics of international law
UNIT4	<p>1) collective security : Meaning, features, implications, limitations NATO& SEATO.</p> <p>2)Balance of Power: Meaning, Principles: observations; methods (instruments).</p> <p>3) Alliances-Need for; types; working & recent – apt examples.</p> <p>4) Disarmament : meaning, need for & importance;</p>	2	Lecture method, Case study method, group discussion	International Relations and Politics Johari J C	Nuclear weapons and foreign policy – Henry Kissinger and Gordon Dean.	Students will be acquainted with the meaning, importance collective security and balance of power in the Nuclear Age.
		3	Lecture method, Case study method, group discussion	Relations among Nations – Fredrick Hartman.	World order (2014) Henry Kissinger.	They will get the relevant ideas of alliances and disarmaments
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	kinds, attempts (a brief history): limitations.					
UNIT 5	<p>1) Major issues in IR, and Conflict Resolutions. Propaganda, Terrorism & subversion- Nature, causes, methods, dangers; (methods apt examples)</p> <p>Pacific settlement of disputes; need for and importance today; the different methods (features, working, limitations with examples)</p> <p>2) International and Regional Organisations League of Nations- brief history; causes for failure; role of the ILO</p> <p>U.N.O- formation, preamble, aims; organs- organization, working achievements and failures; specialized agencies- WHO, ILO, World Bank (IBRD) UNESCO & UNICEF declare of Human rights.</p> <p>Causes and growth of regional organizations; aims and goals; merits and limitations; EC and SAARC as specific examples with details.</p>	7	Lecture in Interactive method with group discussions	International Relations- Peu Ghosh D.W Bowett – International Institutions.	Globalization of world Politics – Baylis, Smit & Patricia Owens	Students will reveal the knowledge on conflict resolution. They will identify the role of International organizations and other multilateral institutions for establishing a better global order in terms of peace and prosperity.
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No. of Teaching Hrs: 70

No. of Students Presentation: 6

No. of Library Hrs: 1

No. of Hand-Outs: 10

No. of Assessment Hrs: 5

No. of writing exercises: 5

No. of Hrs. for revision and Question Paper Solving: 2

No. of Case Studies: 2

No. Group Discussion: 2

No. of documentaries to be screened: 3

Service Learning: Students will raise their consciousness in national and global challenges and light their knowledge in economic, political and strategic levels to resolve these issues to maintain a sustainable order in life of their nation both at the homeland and across the globe.

Guest Lectures (if any): 01

Any Links: Press Information Bureau

Course Outcome: Students will appreciate the knowledge gained in this paper as it gives them good understanding of evolution of IR, essentials of both nationalism and internationalism. Make them expertise on diplomatic relations and will move them to think globally and act locally since the syllabus is designed with national interest.

Industry/Professional Skills: This contributes to the professional development of the students as they get finely get tuned with working function of international institution and their opportunities in diplomacy and other multilateral organization.

Human Values: Subject contributes to enrichment of human values as the students will be made aware of problems and issues of nation states and collective global problems in inter relative manner. They will be more sensitive to these concerns of group and individual behavior once they become legal professionals.

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