

Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore Shri Vaishnav Institute of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in Light of NEP-2020 Generic Elective Course (GEC) UG VII Semester - Political Science

COURSE CODE	CATEGORY	COURSE NAME	TEACHING &EVALUATION SCHEME								
			THEORY			PRACTICAL					
			END SEM University Exam	Two Term Exam	Teachers Assessment*	END SEM University Exam	Teachers Assessment*	L	T	P	CREDITS
GUPOLS C101	Generic Elective	Understanding International Relations	60	20	20	0	0	3	0	0	3

Legends: L - Lecture; T - Tutorial/Teacher Guided Student Activity; P - Practical; C - Credit;

Course Educational Objectives (CEOs): The student will be able to

- **CEO 01** Get acquainted with the fundamental concepts and approaches of the International Relations.
- CEO 02 Have an insight into national power and ideologies in international politics.
- **CEO 03** Able to understand the major events, concepts, armaments and disarmament treaties in international sphere.
- **CEO 04** Got to know about the role and contribution of international organisations.
- CEO 05 Knowledgeable about the aims, objectives and features of Indian Foreign Policy.

Course Outcomes (COs): The students should be able to:

- **CO 01** Describe the concepts and approaches related to International Relations.
- CO 02 Evaluate the concept of national power and ideology in international politics.
- **CO 03** Examine the role of major events, issues and concepts in the international world and politics.
- **CO 04** Analyze how role of international organizations changes with the change of time and situation.
- CO 05 Explain about the objectives and changing pattern of India's foreign policy.

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COURSE CONTENTS:

Unit-I

Meaning, scope, and approaches to the study of International Relations.

Unit-II

National Power- concepts and elements, power, collective security

Unit-III

Non-Alignment Movement, Armament and Disarmament- NPT, CTBT.

Unit-IV

International Organizations: Role of International Organizations in International Peace and Security, United Nations: Role, Relevance, and Reforms

Unit-V

Foreign Policy of India, Aims and Objectives, Changing Trends from 1947 to 2024

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Suggested Readings:

- Acharya, Amitav & Berry Buzan, (2019) The Making of Global International Relations: Origin and evolution of International Relations at its Centenary, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Christian Reus-Smit & Duncan Snidal, (2018) *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations*, UK: Oxford University Press.
- Dunne, Tim, Milja Kurki & Steve Smith, (2021) *International Relations Theories: Disciplines and Diversity*, London: Oxford University Press
- Fawcett, Louise, (2016) *International Relations of the Middle East*, UK: Oxford University Press
- Hans J, Morgenthau, (1985) *Politics among Nations: Struggle for Power and Peace*, New Delhi: Kalyani Publishers.
- Henry R. Nau, (2016) Perspectives on International Relations, Washington D.C.: CQ Press
- Jon C.W. Pevehouse, Joshua S Goldstein, (2016) *International Relations*, London: Pearson Publishing.
- Joseph Grieco. G. John Ikenberry & Michael Mastanduno, (2018) *Introduction to International Relations*. London: Bloomsbury Academic.
- Karen A. Mingst, Heather Elko Mckibben, Ivan M. Arreguin toft, (2008) *Essentials of International Relations*, New York: W. W. Norton & Company
- Kissinger, Henry, (1994) *Diplomacy*, New York: Simon & Schuster.
- Mark V. Kauppi and Paul R. Viotti, (2019) *International Relations Theory*, Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.

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