

BA General Course: Discipline Specific Core IV

Semester	IV
Paper Number	GPSCR4111T
Paper Title	International Relations and Organisation
No. of Credits	6
Theory/Composite	Theory
No. of periods assigned	Th: 5+1 Pr:
Name of Faculty member(s)	
Course description/objective	The course is designed to give students an insight into the nature of international politics since the second World War, the major changes in the post Cold war era and the role of Un in maintaining world peace.
Syllabus	<p>Module 1 (40 marks)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Features of the Post Second World war world (6 lectures)2. An Outline of the post Cold war era (4 lectures)3. Globalisation: meaning, causes and consequences (8lectures)4. Terrorism: Meaning, causes and consequences (8 lectures) <p>Module II (40 marks)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. United Nations: Origin, Purposes and principles in the Charter (6 lectures)6. Major organs of the UN: General Assembly, Security Council, Secretariat, Economic and Social Council. (10 lectures)7. UN peace keeping since the 1990s: Some representative cases (8lectures)8. Protection of human rights by the UN: Some representative cases (6 lectures)

Texts	
Reading/Reference Lists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keith L.Shimko- International Relations: Perspectives and Controversies, Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, 2005 2. Andrew Heywood- Politics, Palgrave Macmillan, 4th edition, 2013 3. Andrew Heywood- Political Theory: An Introduction, Palgrave Macmillan, 4th edition, 2015 4. RumkiBasu, The United Nations: Structure and functions of an International Organization, South Asia Books, 1993. 5. Margaret P.Karns and Karen A. Mingst, International Organizations: The Politics and Processes of Global Governance
Evaluation	<p>CIA: 20</p> <p>End Sem: 80</p> <p>10 objective type questions to be answered out of 13 of 2 marks each (10x2=20)</p> <p>2 essay type questions to be answered out of 3 of 10 marks each (2x10=20)</p> <p>(Total= 40 marks per module)</p> <p>40+40(Module I + Module II=80) (80+20 CIA=100)</p>