

PG Course: Core Course IX

Semester	Three
Paper Number	MPLS4301
Paper Title	INDIA AND THE WORLD
No. of Credits	6
Theory/Composite	Theory
No. of periods assigned	Theory: 6 Practical: ---
Name of Faculty member(s)	
Course description/objective	This paper is about the internal and external determinants of Indian foreign policy and its evolution since independence as well as the new pressures brought about by economic globalisation and how India has sought to respond to them by involving itself and interrogating various regional and global groupings. Particular attention is paid to Indian post-cold war relations with various countries and regions.
Syllabus	<u>Module I (40 marks)</u> 1. Evolution of India's Foreign Policy: a) Cold War and Nonalignment b) End of Cold war and post 1990's Foreign Policy 2. India's Security Policy: Evolution, Perspectives and Problems a) India's Defence Policy b) India's Nuclear Policy c) Changing security perspectives: conventional and emerging issues 3. India in South and South-East Asia: Contemporary Issues a) India and regional organizations b) India and her neighbours c) BBIM, BIMSTEC d) India and ASEAN

	<p>Module II(40 marks)</p> <p>4. India's post-Cold War relations with major powers: U.S.A, Russia and China</p> <p>5. India's soft power: A new foreign policy strategy</p> <p>6. India and UN</p>
Texts	
Reading/Reference Lists	<p>1. Bharat Karnad, <i>Staggering Forward: Narendra Modi and India's Global Ambition</i>, Penguin Viking,2018.</p> <p>2. Cedric de Coning, Peter Matejaeds.,<i>United Nations Peace Operations in a Changing Global Order</i>, Palgrave Macmillan,2018.</p> <p>3. Karen A. Mingst,<i>Essentials of International Relations</i>,W. W. Norton and Company, 2013.</p> <p>4. MuzammilAhad and Javid Ahmad Kumar, <i>Regional Cooperation in South Asia: A Study On India's Role in SAARC</i>, 2018.</p> <p>5. Prabir De, <i>Twenty Years of BIMSTEC: Promoting Regional Cooperation and Integration in the Bay of Bengal Region</i>,KW Publishers Private Limited,KW Publishers Private Limited, 2018.</p> <p>6. SanjayaBaru ed., <i>India and the World: Essays on Geo-economics and Foreign Policy</i>, 2017.</p> <p>7. Michael Arndt, <i>India's Foreign Policy and Regional Multilateralism</i>, Palgrave Macmillan,2013.</p> <p>8. J.N. Dixit,<i>India's Foreign Policy and Its Neighbours</i>,Gyan Publishing House, 2012.</p> <p>9. T Nirmala Devi, AdluriSubramanyam Raju, eds., <i>India and Southeast Asia: Strategic Convergence in the Twenty-First Century</i>, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2012.</p> <p>10. Estrella D. Solidum, <i>The Politics of ASEAN: An Introduction to Southeast Asian Regionalism</i>,Times Academic Press,2003.</p>
Evaluation	<p>CIA: 20</p> <p>End-Semester: 80</p>