

PG Course: Specialization/Elective

Semester	III
Paper Number	MPLS4303
Paper Title	WORLD POLITICS AND GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY (I)
No. of Credits	6
Theory/Composite	Theory
No. of periods assigned	Th: 6 Pr:---
Name of Faculty member(s)	
Course description/objective	<p>The course intends to familiarize the students with certain key concepts for analysing world politics and also certain core theoretical issues in the field of International Political Economy (IPE). The paper also addresses issues pertaining to the relationship between security and economic affairs, the tensions between national and international loci for decision making on matters of global economic governance and politics of international trade, finance and labour. The centrality of North – South conflict in several domains, especially that of global environmental governance and the role of global social movements in resisting pressures of globalisation are also sought to be highlighted.</p>
Syllabus	<p><u>Module I (40 marks)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Power transition in global politics – theories and issues2. Post-Cold War geopolitics: Disarmament measures and security through deterrence; Conflict over maritime space; Security of trade routes and resurgence of naval power3. Globalisation and transnational security issues: Understanding global security; Insurgency and terrorism; Arms race and defense expenditure of major powers <p><u>Module II (40 marks)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Non-conventional security issues: Population and Food Security; internally displaced persons & refugees5. Ecological governance: Water & Environment

	6. Post-conflict reconstruction with reference to select cases- the role of UN
Texts	<p>1. Graham Allison, <i>Destined for War</i>, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2017.</p> <p>2. Paul Kennedy, <i>The Rise and Fall of Great Powers</i>, William Collins, 2017.</p> <p>3. Shyam Saran, <i>How India sees the World</i>, Juggernaut, 2017.</p> <p>4. Samuel P. Huntington, <i>The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order</i>, Penguin Random House India, 2016.</p>
Reading/Reference Lists	<p>1. Frederic Grare, <i>India turns East : International Engagement and U.S. – China rivalry</i>, Random House India, 2017.</p> <p>2. Henry Kissinger, <i>World Order</i>, Penguin, 2015.</p> <p>3. David M. Malone, C. Raja Mohan, & Srinath Raghavan (ed), <i>The Oxford Handbook of Indian Foreign Policy</i>, OUP, 2015.</p> <p>4. Patryk Kugiel, <i>India's Soft Power: A new Foreign Policy Strategy</i>, K.W. Publishers Private Limited, 2015.</p> <p>5. Daron Acemoglu & James A. Robinson, <i>Why Nations Fail – The Origins of Power, Prosperity and Poverty</i>, Profile Books Limited, 2013.</p> <p>6. Joseph Stiglitz, <i>Globalization and its Discontents</i>, Penguin India, 2012.</p> <p>7. Joseph S. Nye Jr., <i>Soft Power: The means to success in World Politics</i>, Knowledge World Publishers, 2012.</p> <p>8. Blyth, M. (ed.), <i>Handbook of International Political Economy</i>, Routledge, 2009.</p> <p>9. Joseph E. Stiglitz, <i>Making Globalization Work</i>, Penguin U.K., 2007.</p>
Evaluation	<p>CIA: 20</p> <p>End-Sem: 80</p>