



ARSD College, University of Delhi

Lesson Plan

Course Name : B.A.(Hons.) Political Science						
Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)	Credit (C)
VI	12327906	DSE-India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World	5	3	0	6
Teacher/Instructor(s)		Prof. Anamika Prasad				
Session		2021-2022				

Course Objective:

- The objective of this course is to teach students the domestic sources and the structural constraints on the genesis, evolution and practice of India's foreign policy. The endeavor is to highlight integral linkages between the domestic and the international aspects of India's foreign policy by stressing on the shifts in its domestic identity and the corresponding changes at the international level. It explores the domestic, regional, and systemic constraints on the genesis, evolution, and practice of India's foreign policy.
- This course seeks to equip students to engage with the key sources, theoretical underpinnings, and the structural/functional dimensions of the foreign policymaking processes in India. Theoretical grounding will apprise students about the shift in India's identity as a postcolonial state to an 'emerging power' in the contemporary multipolar world. It will familiarize the students with the domestic, regional and international drivers and constraints; how these intersect and have shaped the evolution and practice of India's foreign policy.
- The course highlights the central realities, issues and developments pertaining to India's foreign policy at the bilateral, regional, and global levels. The study of India's evolving relations with the Superpowers during the Cold War and after, bargaining strategy and positioning in international climatic change negotiations, international economic governance, international terrorism and the United Nations will facilitate an understanding of the changing positions and development of India's role as a global power since independence.

- Students will learn about critical issues and developments of its foreign policy at the bilateral, regional, and global levels with a special focus on India's bargaining strategies and positioning in international climate change negotiations, international economic governance and international security regimes. It will develop analytical skills among the students to comprehend the impending foreign policy conundrums and give students a basic yet nuanced understanding of India's opportunities and challenges in its foreign policymaking in the contemporary world.
- The course further apprises students of the major security challenges facing the country in the 21st century.

Course Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course,

- students will learn about India's diplomatic maneuvers in an essentially interest and power seeking global hierarchical relationship
- Students will also learn about the challenges India faces in securing its interests as a post colonial state
- The study of India's ability to engage with powerful nations of the world like USA, Russia and China will help students understand India's perspective on international relations
- The course will enhance students' understanding of India's strategies in South Asia
- Students will also learn about India's negotiation strategy in dealing with global trade, environment and security regime.
- Students would have acquired the skill to analyse the opportunities and challenges India faces in securing its interests as an emerging global power.
- Students will develop an insight about India's position in changing global power equations particularly its bilateral ties with powerful nations like the US and Russia along with India's largest neighbour, China.

Lesson Plan:

Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be covered
I	India's Foreign Policy: From a Postcolonial State to an Aspiring	1-2	Sources of India's Foreign Policy
		3-5	Dimensions of India's Foreign Policy: Domestic and International Principles and Objectives of India's Foreign

	Global Power		Policy
		6-7	From Non-Alignment to Strategic Engagements in a Multipolar World
II	India's Relations with the USA and Russia	8-12	US-India Relations: The Struggle Partnership: Structural Constraints Amidst Cold War Competition, Beyond The Cold War
		13-16	India and Russia: The Anatomy and Evolution of a Relationship from the Cold War era to Post Cold War era
III	India's Engagements with China	17-22	The 1962 Border Conflict and Beyond, the path to normalization, Pokhran II and After, Economic Dynamism, Areas of Convergence and Divergence from Bilateral to Global, Regional and Sub regional Co-operation, the US Factor
IV	India in South Asia: Debating Regional Strategies	23-31	(a) Issues: Land and boundary, Water, Ethnic Migration, and Refugee crisis, Terrorism, Security and Nuclear Proliferation (b) Debating Regional Strategies: SAARC and BIMSTEC
V	India's Negotiating Style and Strategies	32-36	Trade: India in the International Trading Systems, the International Financial Institutions
		37-39	Environment: Multilateral Diplomacy on Climatic Change
		40-42	Security Regimes: India's National Security, Nuclear Regimes, Nuclear Non-proliferation
VI	India in the Contemporary Multipolar World	43-48	(a) India's Engagements in Multilateral Forums: BRICS, EU, SCO (b) India in the Changing International Order

Evaluation Scheme:

No.	Component	Duration	Marks
1.	Internal Assessment		25
	• Quiz		
	• Class Test		
	• Project		
	• Assignment		
	• Attendance		
2.	End Semester Examination	3 hr	75

Details of the Course		
Unit	Contents	Contact Hours
I	<p>India's Foreign Policy: From a Postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power:</p> <p>Sources of India's Foreign Policy Dimensions of India's Foreign Policy: Domestic and International Principles and Objectives of India's Foreign Policy From Non-Alignment to Strategic Engagements in a Multipolar World</p>	7
II	<p>India's Relations with the USA and Russia</p> <p>US-India Relations: The Struggle Partnership: Structural Constraints Amidst Cold War Competition, Beyond The Cold War, Areas of Convergence and Divergence</p> <p>India and Russia: The Anatomy and Evolution of a Relationship from the Cold War era to Post Cold War era</p>	9
III	<p>India's Engagements with China</p> <p>The 1962 Border Conflict and Beyond, the path to normalization, Pokhran</p>	6

	II and After, Economic Dynamism, Areas of Convergence and Divergence from Bilateral to Global, Regional and Sub regional Co-operation, the US Factor	
IV	<p>India in South Asia: Debating Regional Strategies</p> <p>(a) Issues: Land and boundary, Water, Ethnic Migration, and Refugee crisis, Terrorism, Security and Nuclear Proliferation</p> <p>(b) Debating Regional Strategies: SAARC and BIMSTEC</p>	9
V	<p>India's Negotiating Style and Strategies:</p> <p>Trade: India in the International Trading Systems, the International Financial Institutions</p> <p>Environment: Multilateral Diplomacy on Climatic Change</p> <p>Security Regimes: India's National Security, Nuclear Regimes, Nuclear Non-proliferation</p>	11
VI	<p>India in the Contemporary Multipolar World</p> <p>(a) India's Engagements in Multilateral Forums: BRICS, EU, SCO</p> <p>(b) India in the Changing International Order</p>	6
	Total	48

Suggested Books:

Sl. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers	Year of Publication/Re print
1.	J. Bandhopadhyaya (2003) Making of India's Foreign Policy, (third Edition), New Delhi: Allied Publishers	2003
2.	Malone, D. M. , & Raja Mohan, C. and Raghavan, S. (2015). <i>The Oxford Handbook of Indian Foreign Policy</i> . United Kingdom: Oxford University Press.	2015

3.	Dubey, M. (2015). <i>India's Foreign Policy: Coping with the Changing World</i> . Hyderabad: Orient BlackSwan.	2015
4.	Malone, David M. (2011). <i>Does the Elephant Dance? Contemporary Indian Foreign Policy</i> , New Delhi: Oxford University Press.	2011
5.	Mishra, K.P. (1981). Towards Understanding Non-alignment. <i>International Studies</i> , 20 (1-2), 23-37.	1981
6	Tellis, Ashley J.(2013). The Transforming US-Indian Relationship and Its Significance for American Interests. In Kanti P. Bajpai and Harsh V. Pant (eds.), <i>India's Foreign Policy: A Reader</i> (pp. 303-320). New Delhi: Oxford University Press.	2013
7	Ganguly, S. (2019). <i>Indian Foreign Policy: Oxford India Short Introductions</i> . Oxford University Press.	2019
8	Hall, I.(ed.). (2014). <i>The Engagement of India: Strategies and Responses</i> . Washington DC: Georgetown University Press.	2014
9	Mansingh, Surjit. (2016). Rising China and Emergent India in the Twenty-first century Friends or Rivals? in Kanti.P. Bajpai and Harsh V Pant (eds.) <i>India's Foreign Policy: A Reader</i> . New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 281-302.	2016
10	Ollapally, Deepa M. (2010). The Evolution of India's Relations with Russia in Sumit Ganguly (ed.) <i>India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect</i> . New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 226-247.	2010
11	Harsh, V. Pant, (ed) (2019), "New Directions in India's foreign Policy: Theory and Praxis", New Delhi: Cambridge University Press.	2019
Mode of Evaluation:		Internal Assessment / End Semester Exam

