



U. G. SYLLABUS – NEP 2020

Political Science

TDC (NEP) 6th Semester

PLS: DSC 352: INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ORGANISATIONS

Full marks- 100

(ESE- 70 Internal- 30)

Credit-4

Course Objectives:

1. To introduce students to the concept, nature, and scope of international law, including its sources and the relationship between international law and municipal law.
2. To explore theories and types of recognition in international law and understand the rights and privileges of diplomatic staff in diplomatic relations.
3. To examine the principles of jurisdiction, including territorial jurisdiction, jurisdiction over seas, and jurisdiction in space, as well as grounds for international intervention.
4. To provide an overview of the United Nations Organization, its objectives, principles, and the UN Charter, and to understand the structure and role of its principal organs.
5. To familiarize students with key regional organizations, such as SAARC, ASEAN, NAM, and EU, and their objectives, principles, and functions

Units	Topics	Lectures
1	International Law- Definition, Nature and Scope, Sources of International Law, Relations between International Law and Municipal Law.	
2	Recognition- Theories and Types of Recognition. Diplomatic Relations- Kinds of Rights and Privileges of Diplomatic Staff.	
3	Jurisdiction- Territory, Seas, Space. International Intervention- Grounds of Intervention.	
4	The United Nations Organization- Objectives and Principles, UN Charter,	

	Organization- Principal Organs, Role of the UNO.	
5	The Regional Organizations- SAARC, ASEAN, NAM, EU.	

Course Outcomes:

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. Understand the nature and significance of international law, its sources, and its relationship with domestic laws.
2. Evaluate and analyze theories and types of recognition in international law and comprehend the rights and privileges of diplomatic staff.
3. Explain the principles of jurisdiction and apply them to different contexts, including territorial jurisdiction, jurisdiction over seas, and jurisdiction in space.
4. Assess the grounds for international intervention and evaluate the ethical and legal implications of such interventions.
5. Comprehend the objectives, principles, and functioning of the United Nations Organization and its principal organs.
6. Analyze and compare regional organizations, including their objectives, principles, and contributions to regional cooperation and integration.

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14. Apply the principles of international law to analyze and interpret specific cases and scenarios.
15. Develop research and analytical skills to study and interpret international legal documents and resolutions.