



U. G. SYLLABUS – NEP 2020  
**Political Science**  
TDC (NEP) 6<sup>th</sup> Semester  
PLS: DSC 354: GLOBAL POLITICS  
Full marks- 100  
(ESE- 70 Internal- 30)  
Credit- 4

**Course Objectives:**

1. To introduce students to the concept of globalization and its impacts on politics, particularly in relation to the concepts of state and sovereignty.
2. To explore the significance of the global economy and its connection to politics, including an understanding of the Bretton Woods Institutions such as the IMF, World Bank, and GATT (WTO).
3. To examine key international environmental agreements, such as the Rio Conventions and the Paris Agreement, and understand the challenges and opportunities in addressing global environmental issues. Additionally, to study the proliferation of nuclear weapons and the role of international agreements like the NPT and CTBT in nuclear disarmament.
4. To analyze the role of non-state actors in global politics, including their definition, types, and influence on international relations.
5. To study international migration as a significant aspect of global politics, focusing on its impact on human security, soft power, and the role of remittances.

<b>Units</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Lectures</b>
1	Globalization and Its Impacts on Politics: State and Sovereignty.	
2	Global Economy: Its Significance. The Bretton Woods Institutions: IMF, World Bank, GATT (WTO).	
3	International Environmental Agreements: Rio Conventions (1992), Paris Agreement (2015) Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: NPT, CTBT.	

4	International Actors: Non-State Actors, Meaning, Definition and Types.	
5	International Migration: Human Security, Soft Power and remittance.	

### **Course Outcomes:**

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

1. Understand the concept of globalization and its implications for statehood and sovereignty.
2. Analyze the relationship between the global economy and politics, and the role of international economic institutions in shaping global governance.
3. Evaluate and discuss international environmental agreements and their effectiveness in addressing global environmental challenges.
4. Understand the key international agreements related to nuclear weapons and critically assess their impact on disarmament efforts.
5. Identify and analyze the role of non-state actors in global politics, and their influence on decision-making processes and global governance.
6. Apply global political concepts and theories to real-world scenarios and case studies, demonstrating a deeper understanding of global politics and its implications.

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