



U. G. SYLLABUS – NEP 2020

**Political Science**

TDC (NEP) 7<sup>th</sup> Semester

PLS: DSC 403: INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY IN A GLOBALIZING WORLD

Full marks- 100

(ESE- 70 Internal- 30)

Credit- 4

**Course Objectives:**

1. To provide students with an understanding of the evolution of India's foreign policy and its changing dynamics in the context of globalization.
2. To examine India's relations with major global powers, such as the USA and the USSR/Russia, and analyze the key factors shaping these relationships.
3. To explore India's engagements with China and understand the complexities and challenges in the bilateral relationship.
4. To analyze India's relations with its neighboring countries, with a specific focus on regional organizations like SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation) and ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations).
5. To study India's negotiating strategies in various domains, including trade, environment, and security regimes, and analyze the opportunities and challenges they present in the globalized world.
6. To foster critical thinking and analytical skills in evaluating India's foreign policy decisions and their implications for national interests, regional dynamics, and global affairs.
7. To encourage students to reflect on the ethical dimensions and values underlying India's foreign policy choices and their impact on global governance and international relations.

<b>Units</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Lectures</b>
1	India's Foreign Policy: Evolution and Changing Scenario.	
2	India's Relations with the USA and the USSR/Russia.	
3	India's Engagements with China.	

4	India and Its Neighbours- SAARC, ASEAN.	
5	India's Negotiating Strategies: Trade, Environment and Security Regimes.	

### **Course Outcomes:**

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

1. Understand the historical evolution of India's foreign policy and its adaptation to the changing global landscape.
2. Analyze the key drivers and factors influencing India's relations with major powers, such as the USA and Russia, and assess the opportunities and challenges in these relationships.
3. Evaluate the dynamics of India's engagements with China and comprehend the complexities and implications for regional stability and global order.
4. Assess India's interactions and engagements with neighboring countries through regional organizations like SAARC and ASEAN, and understand the significance of regional cooperation in India's foreign policy.
5. Analyze India's negotiating strategies in trade, environment, and security regimes, and evaluate their effectiveness in advancing national interests in a globalized world.
6. Apply ethical reasoning to assess the values and principles guiding India's foreign policy choices and their impact on international relations.

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