



## UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK2DSCPOS102				
Course Title	<b>India and the World</b>				
Type of Course	<b>DSC</b>				
Semester	<b>2</b>				
Academic Level	100-199				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	.				
Course Summary	India has emerged as a power to reckon with in world affairs. This course offers a comprehensive understanding of India's interactions with the world in the post-independent phase. It shed light on the foreign policy of the country and its relation with the major powers and neighboring countries. In addition, changes brought about by globalization and India's role in international and regional organizations is also taken in to account. Finally the current trajectories in the foreign policy of India, its role in the climate change debates and soft power diplomacy are discussed in detail.				

### Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
<b>I</b>	<b>1. India and the World: The Cold War Era</b>		<b>14</b>
	1	Evolution of India's foreign policy Fundamentals of India's Foreign Policy- Non-Alignment and Panchsheel	
	2	India's relations with Major Powers- USA, USSR and China	
	3	India and the United Nations Organization- Peacekeeping and reform of the Security Council	
<b>II</b>	<b>India and the World: The Role of Neighbourhood</b>		<b>14</b>
	4	India's relation with neighbouring countries- Pakistan, Srilanka and Bangladesh	
	5	Issues and Challenges- Border disputes with China, Cross-Border Terrorism, POK.	
	6	Relevance of India's 'Neighbourhood First' policy-Look East and Act East Policy.	
<b>III</b>	<b>India and the World: Globalised Phase</b>		<b>12</b>
	7	The 1991 Crisis-Balance of Payment situation	
	8	India's integration into the global economy - Trade liberalization, Foreign Direct Investment and Outsourcing	



	9	India and Regional Organizations – SAARC, ASEAN and BIMSTEC	6
	<b>IV</b>	<b>India and the World: Contemporary Dynamics</b>	12
	10	Nuclear Deterrence-The Indian Approach-No First Use policy.	
	11	India's role in addressing Climate Change	
	12	Soft Power: Significance of Indian Diaspora	
	<b>V</b>	<b>India and World: Future Trajectories</b>	
	13	Prepare a Project/ Assignment or conduct Group discussion on the topic "India as a Global Power- Prospects and Challenges"	8

### Essential Readings

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- Srinivasan, K. (Ed.). (2017). *Routledge handbook of Indian foreign policy*. Routledge.
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 Varshney, A. (2017). *India at the crossroads: Democracy, nationalism, and authoritarianism*. Oxford University Press.  
 Yin, R. K. (2014). *Case study research: Design and methods* (5th ed.). Sage.

### Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO Addressed
CO-1	Analyse and apply the significance of India's foreign policy and its relation with major powers and its role in the international organization	U, Ap, An	PSO3
CO-2	Analyse and evaluate India's relation with neighbouring countries, the issues and challenges in the neighbourhood and the relevance of its neighbourhood first policy	U, An, E	PSO5
CO-3	Apply and evaluate the integration of India in to the global economy, the shifts in India's foreign policy and its position in the regional forums	U, AP, E	PSO4
CO-4	Evaluate and create the current trajectories of India's foreign policy, its approach to global climate change debates and its diaspora and soft power diplomacy	U, E,C	PSO2
CO-5	Create valuable insights in to the prospects and challenges of India as a Global Power	C	PSO6

**R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create**

*Note: 1 or 2 COs/module*

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**Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)**

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Analyse and apply the significance of India's foreign policy and its relation with major powers and its role in the international organization	PO1 PSO3	U, Ap, An	F	L	-



CO-2	Analyse and evaluate India's relation with neighbouring countries, the issues and challenges in the neighbourhood and the relevance of its neighbourhood first policy	PO1 PSO5	U, An, E	C	L	-
CO-3	Apply and evaluate the integration of India in to the global economy, the shifts in India's foreign policy and its position in the regional forums	PO2 PSO4	U, Ap, E	C	L	-

CO-4	Evaluate and create contemporary trajectories of India's foreign policy, its approach to global climate change debates and its diaspora and soft power diplomacy	PO3 PSO8	U, E, C	M	L	-
CO-5	Create valuable insights in to the prospects and challenges of India as a Global Power	PO3 PSO8	C	C	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

#### Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs:

	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
CO 1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CO 2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
CO 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-



CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
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**Correlation Levels:**

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

**Assessment Rubrics:**

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

**Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:**

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓			✓
CO 2	✓			✓
CO 3	✓			✓
CO 4		✓		✓
CO 5		✓		✓

