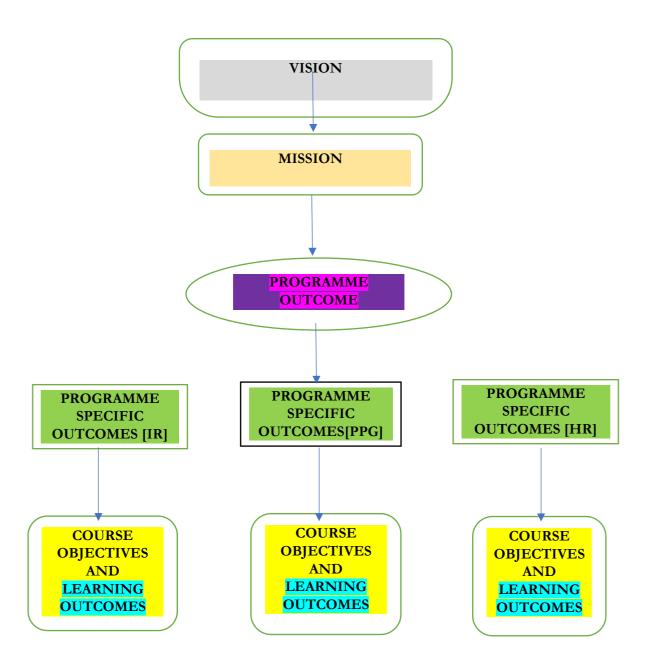




SIRP

School of International Relations and Politics Mahatma Gandhi University

## OBE STRUCTURE [SIRP]



The MA programmes have been envisaged to introduce students to the broad fields of theoretical as well as empirical questions encompassed by International Relations & Politics, Human Rights as well as Public Policy and Governance- all have programme specific outcomes. Overall, the programmes examine the ideas on which modern societies are based and, through an examination of several countries and issues, evaluates the different systems, processes and social/political forces in operation in the world today.

The programme currently underway in the School of International Relations and Politics has been designed with the aim of not replicating traditional courses but invigorating the interactive realm of Political Science and International Relations keeping in mind the epistemological unity of the interactive mode and the emerging interdisciplinary concerns and frontier areas of social sciences. The school has also kept in perspective the developments that have been taking place in the global political, ecological, economic, cultural and strategic landscape. The programme has been periodically monitored, reviewed and redesigned in such a way as to strengthen the frontier areas of Political Science.

#### **Graduate Attributes of MGU Students**

- 1. Interdisciplinary Knowledge, Skills and Attitude. MGU Graduates should be able to acquire interdisciplinary and cross disciplinary knowledge base, skills and attitudes as a consequence of the learning they engage with their programme of study. These qualities should equip students to live and work in a rapidly changing and complex world.
- 2. Equity, Sustainability, Diversity and Inclusiveness. MGU graduates should acquire the spirit of equity, sustainability, diversity and inclusiveness during their course of study. They should acquire all the ethical values to enable them to act as dignified citizens Graduate Attribute
- **3. Societal Interaction/Community Service**. MGU graduates should have the ability to disseminate knowledge and actively engage with the world through community service.
- **4. Net Working and Collaboration**. MGU Graduates should acquire skills to be able to collaborate and net work with educational institutions, research organizations and industrial units in India and abroad. Graduate Attribute
- **5. Lifelong Learning**. MGU graduates should be life long learners for the pursuit of knowledge for either personal or professional reasons. This should enhance social inclusion, active citizenship, personal development, self-sustainability as well as competitiveness and employability.

## **CURRICULUM**

## PROGRAMME OUTCOMES (PO) -PG-SIRP

At the completion of the Post Graduate Programme, the student will be able to accomplish the following programme outcomes.

GPO	Graduate Programme Outcomes
No.	
PO.1	Critical Thinking: Ability to engage in independent and
	reflective thinking in order to understand logic connections
	between ideas.
PO.2	Effective Communication: Development of communication skills
	for effectively transmitting and receiving information that focuses on
	acquiring knowledge, problem solving, improving on arguments and
	theories thereby paving the way for better
	employability and entrepreneurship.
PO.3	Social Consciousness: Acquire awareness towards gender,
	environment, sustainability, human values and professional ethics
	and understand the difference between acting, responding
	and reacting to various social issues.
PO.4	Multidisciplinary Approach: Combining various academic
	disciplines and professional specializations to cross borders and
	redefine problems in order to explore solutions based on the new
	understanding of complex situations.
PO.5	Subject Knowledge: Acquiring knowledge at a higher level that
	would help develop the necessary skills, fuel the desire to learn and
	contribute to the field of expertise thereby providing valuable insights
	into learning and professional networking with the aim
	of catering to the local, national and global developmental needs.
PO.6	Lifelong Learning: Understanding the necessity of being a
	lifelong learner for personal enrichment, professional
	advancement and effective participation in social and political life
	in a rapidly changing world.

- 1. The <u>Programme Specific Outcome (PSO)</u>, of Politics and HR attempts to grapple with this vast corpus of knowledge and ground level realities of HR, <u>through the specific courses and their objectives</u>, while focusing on the global and national concerns of HR, peace, order, equality, justice, etc. The programme of MA (Politics and Human Rights) is so designed as to facilitate and encourage both theoretical and empirical studies, thereby setting a background for students to have greater interest in HR. The objective here is to generate a deep and critical awareness among the students about the HR question in its national and international dimensions.
- **PSO 1:** To appreciate the growing importance of HR both as an academic enterprise as well as a concern of the contemporary era in all its aspects
- PSO 2: To critically evaluate the contending theories of HR
- **PSO 3:** To analyze the social concerns such as development, gender, ecology, and civil society within a HR perspective
- **PSO 4:** To choose and construct an appropriate design for an empirical investigation of a HR case from a local level experience.
  - 2. The Programme Specific Outcomes (PSO), of Politics and IR are to develop a high level of understanding of the contemporary political and social issues in their national and international contexts, through courses therein. But it also moves beyond ideas of the national and international into other coordinates like, regional, global or urban for example. It also aims to develop analytical skills in students that can be applied in a wide range of careers. Studies in Politics and International Relations are a vital part of an education for life and work in the contemporary world and combine well with other humanities and social science disciplines.
- **PSO 1:** To introduce students to the broad fields of theoretical as well as empirical questions encompassed by Political Science and International Relations.
- **PSO 2:** To examines the ideas on which modern societies are based and, through an examination of several countries and issues, evaluates the different systems, processes and social/political forces in operation in the world today.
- **PSO 3:** To analyse the national, international, regional or global political systems and the manner in which they have evolved, with attention given to a range of contemporary issues.

3. The programme specific outcomes (PSO) of the MA stream in Public Policy and Governance is mainly to equip students to take up a wide range of positions including teaching and research in the frontier areas of Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations. The global dynamics has changed considerably since the 1990s. Some even suggested that the nation-state's ability to determine effective national policy has withered with the growth of economic globalisation. The programme specific objectives come in the context of sheer pace of social change present a formidable demand on practitioners and students of public policy as the world entered the 21st century.

**PSO 1:** To introduce students to the broad fields of theoretical as well as empirical questions encompassed by Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations.

**PSO 2:** To identify, explain, and apply key concepts and terms underlying Public Policy and Governance, grasping public policy and Governance as unfolding dynamics in aninterdisciplinary mode.

**PSO 3:** To create enabling environments that allow students to demonstrate a grasp of the global environment in both Public Policy and Governance and address pertinent policy questions and imperatives.

**PSO 4:** To provides ample opportunities for academic as well as policy initiatives through internships, social labs and extension activities and with interdisciplinary emphasis.

### THE COURSE OBJECTIVES- LEARNING OUTCOMES AND EVALUATIONS:

The courses that comprise the specific Masters level programmes offered at the school are <u>attuned</u> in their course objectives towards envisaged towards outcomes that can be contextually <u>evaluated</u>. Though these start from acquisitions of basic knowledge of the components in each stream, viz. International Relations and Politics, Public Policy and Governance as well as Human Rights, they make sense of the specific matters therein and apply such knowledge to address themes delineated in course modules.

The specific course objectives in each specific programme feed into the larger programme outcomes. This is done also by the interdisciplinary engagements as well as bringing in emergent fields of study as mentioned in the over-arching programme structure. In going beyond paradigms of national-international into global, critiquing development, understanding regionalities, bringing in newer domains like ecologies, gender, migrations or urbanisation, the course objectives entail

higher learning outcomes that evaluate existing frames in each domain and come out with re-evaluations and constructive suggestions in seminars, working papers, and workshops.

#### Choosing appropriate action verb- Course & Learning Outcome [LO]

In the process of writing learning outcomes, action verbs that facilitates alignment of program and course learning outcomes and course learning outcomes are used. When writing course learning outcomes, it is anticipated how student learning will be assessed in relation to each expectation.

Both Course and Learning outcomes are coded in accordance to the values assigned based on levels in the taxonomy deployed. COs and LOs are thus Remember (1), Understand (2), Apply (3), Analyse (4), Evaluate (5), Create (6).

Levels of Learning	Action Verbs
Level 6: Creating	Create: generating, planning, producing, composing
Level 5: Evaluating	Evaluate: checking, critiquing, assessing, concluding
Level 4: Analysing	Analyze: differentiating, organizing, attributing, comparing, outlining
Level 3: Applying	Apply: executing, implementing, classifying, calculating, constructing
Level 2: Understanding	Understand: interpreting, exemplifying, classifying, summarizing, inferring, comparing, explaining
Level 1: Remembering	Remember: recognizing, recalling, describing, listing

## **OUTCOME BASED SYLLABUS**

Course Code	IR M 21 C 03
Name of the	Political Geography and Area Studies
Course	
Course Tutor	Dr. Mathew A Varghese
Course Type	Core
Course Credits	Four
Description	As a field that overlaps on the one hand with human geography and on the other with regional or area studies political geography has become an inevitable premise for global political understandings and constructive engagements. This course engages with the economic and geopolitical patterns at regional levels. Thus it addresses the many lacks in international relations levels of analysis that gets a lot general. Regional peculiarities, deep understandings of regional diversities through history, as well as fundamental geographical and historical background of states as institutional order, become important. Histories of statehood, questions of space and power in contemporary political geography, territoriality, the state, geopolitics gets focus in this course. Geopolitics was among the pioneering theoretical explanations of geographical factors in realms like war and peace.
PSO: HR IR PPG Course Objectives COs	<ul> <li>HR: 3 PPG: 3 IR: 1,2,3</li> <li>CO 1- The course objective will be to draw on key sources of information that facilitates studying regional characteristics</li> <li>CO 2- Thereby a comprehensive analysis of states and their relations is sought.</li> <li>CO 3- The pedagogical trajectory proceeds through regional diversities and allows learners evaluation of regions through tutorials and seminars.</li> </ul>
Learning Outcomes LOs	<ul> <li>The specific learning outcomes of this core course are:</li> <li>LO 1- To learn the genealogy of nation-state systems as a dominant form of organizing territory and people. The know the distinct political orders in various regions and investigate particularities</li> <li>LO 2- To gain an overview of political and economic geography of the world as well as the political map</li> <li>LO 3- To have an analytical ability to unravel political and cultural trends in regions. To identify key data and publication sources and terms in political geography as well as basic statistical and political texts</li> <li>LO 4- To evaluate and explain regional conflicts and state priorities in changing contexts of sovereignties</li> <li>LO 5- To enhance discussion, presentation and writing of relevant areas</li> </ul>

Pedagogic	72 Hours of Learning Comprises of:
Methods	• Lectures
Withous	
	Seminars (Both traditional as well as group works and presentations  based on home readings and small research)
	based on home readings and small research)
	• Tutorials
<b>.</b>	Role-Playing sessions.
Evaluation	40 percent continuous assessment emphasizes the key ideas in the field as
	well as the frames in political geography.
	60 percent external examination emphasizes analytical queries that also stresses on evaluative understanding of regions and scales in terms of the
	specific perspectives in the modules
Content	Module 1: Significance of Geography and Regional Study
through	[PO 1,2,3] PSO-3, 1, 2 / CO 1,2 / LO 1,2]
Modules	
Wiodules	What is Political Geography- Scope of the idea/ Levels of geographic
POs and PSOs	studies: state, region and international/ Territory and Nation State: how is
Mapped to	state organised, from territory to single functional unit/ homogeneity and
COS and LOs	coherence, viability of nationalism as an option/ Territory and the
	International: geographic divisions, religious and linguistic diversity
	mapped, relations between states, decolonization., globalisation and
	international relations after globalisation (regions coming back- Global
	urban processes)/ Territory and the Regional: diversity and
	multidisciplinary approaches, why no singular model in comparative
	studies/ regional peculiarities/ Sub regional levels
	Module 2: State Levels: Early forms
	[PO 1,2,3/PSO-3,3,1,2,3/CO 1,2,3/LO 1,2,3,4,5]
	History of first states and the ways they got organised/ State and forces against state/ Religion, property and law: Implications for state development and peculiarity/ why did sovereign states appear
	Reading/ Ideas:
	<ul> <li>Hobbes: Leviathan / Basic theory; social contract and the rule of absolute sovereign for the protection of commonwealth/ war of all against all and state of nature</li> </ul>
	Locke: Peaceful commonwealth/ role of natural law/ classical liberalism
	<ul> <li>Marx: Separation of the state and civil society/ Base and Superstructure/ role of bourgeoisie/ individual growth and state debt</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Fukuyama: Origins of Political Order/ From tribal society to institutionalised state</li> </ul>
	Module 3: Nation State and State Level in Political Geography [PO 1,2,3]/PSO-1, 3, 1,2, /CO 1,2,3/LO 1,2,3,4,5]
	Sovereign states to nation states/ Appearance of nation states through cases (reference work by learners)/ Theories of nationalism/ Issues in nation building/ Nationalism in context (cases)
	Module 4: International Level in Political Geography

### [PO 1,2,3/PSO-1, 3,3,1,2,3/CO 1,2,3/LO 1,2,3,4,5]

Nation building and European expansion/ the age of discoveries and nationalism/ problems in distant governance/ Independence/ west and the rest – (Role play workshops that compare national symbols like anthems or liberation songs)

**Module 5**: Regional and Sub-Regional Levels

[PO 1,2,3] / PSO-1, 3,3,1,2,5] / CO 1,2,3 / LO 1,2,3,4,5]

New states that emerge with colonial collapse/ legacies of empires/ territorial states as against nation states/ Regionalism as hidden in bipolar worlds and globalisation and as emergent in the twenty first century/ Global Urban Nodes/ Sub-regional levels: Failed states, separatism and its reasons (with close tutorials and seminars on sub-regional tendencies like the Scottish, Catalonian, Uyghur or separatisms like in Kosovo, or Crimea)

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Course Code	IR M21 O 36
Name of the	Political Ecology and Dimensions of the Anthropocene
Course	
Course Tutor	Dr. Mathew A Varghese
Course Type	Open Course
<b>Course Credits</b>	4 Credits
Description	The course introduces political ecology as a powerful interdisciplinary critique of understandings and evaluations of ecological changes. It also becomes a method of mapping political, economic, as well as social factors into modes and means of environmental transformations. The course points towards the significant paradigmatic shift implied in the insertion of politics to ecology, the dispossessed (human/non-human), conservation debates, and questions the understandings of environment as separate from the social structures.
PSO:	OPEN COOURSE- ALL PSOs THAT ENTAILS INTERDISCIPLINARITY/ TRANSDISCIPLINRITY
Course Objectives COs	<ul> <li>CO1- The course objective is to introduce young scholars to the major tenets of political ecology, with a focus on approaches like political ethnography in emerging contexts across the world. There will be exposure to key debates like the relationships between ecology and violence, Malthusian notions of scarcity and limits, implications of conservation, resource perspectives and hydropolitics.</li> <li>CO2- A major learning trajectory of this innovative open course is to engage with the emergent dialogues on the Anthropocene as a new phase in world social history. There will be a critical engagement with the key thematic, therein as well through a political ecological reading of the anthropocene.</li> <li>CO3- Innovative Outcomes: Through the course the post graduate students will also get exposed to another 'outcome based' environment, wherein they can in effect design outputs in multimodal and multifocal ways of understanding.</li> <li>CO4- This course of political ecology is not limited to the standard modular orders and evaluations; but stretches learning to social laboratories with academic motifs. So there could be practical handon workshops that deal with concrete situations, that encourage explorative research that bring out presentations, write-ups, seminar modes, video productions, media labs, as well as possible small internships in concerned realms.</li> <li>CO5- This, with interdisciplinary methodologies works into crosscultural perspectives on the social ecological conditions. The exposure to the methods and engagements with newer outputs and evaluations helps the scholar become better informed participants in today's sophisticated socio-political orders. Through the innovative</li> </ul>

	course we make a space of interaction open with similar academic ventures and work in synergy with other schools within the university as well as institutions and research spaces outside.
Learning Outcomes	The significant learning outcomes through the modules, include, the ability to:
LOs	<ul> <li>LO1- Understand and explain the origins of debates in political ecology, as well as the contributions of political ethnography into discussions of environmental transformations</li> <li>LO2- Application of perspectives in political ecology to unravel the assumptions in Malthusian assumptions like scarcity and perspectives of nature/culture</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>LO3- The use of paradigms to explain and evaluate global issues in historical, cultural and geographical context as well as the possible identification of challenges to understanding complex political epochal situations like anthropocene and approaches to understand transformations in ecologies.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>LO4- The key analytical question addressed will be as to how social scientists can contribute to 'grand challenges' signified by 'age of humans'.</li> <li>The learner will also be able to explain, evaluate, speak and write clearly</li> </ul>
	about the aforesaid changes.
Pedagogic	72 Hours of Learning Comprises of:
Methods	• Lectures
	Workshops that place Anthropocene situations in Context
	Seminars (Both traditional as well as group works and presentations based on home readings and small research)
	• Tutorials.
Evaluation	40 percent continuous assessment emphasizes interdisciplinary discussions and short papers on political ecological scenarios or reviews of select works
	60 percent external examination comprises of long essays addresses key questions about the anthropocene/'age of humans'
Content	Module 1: What is Political Ecology?
through Modules	[PO 1,3/CO1,2/LO 1]
POs and PSOs Mapped to COS and LOs	The origins of political ecology and its futures/ Political and apolitical ecology/ Environment Development, and social movements/ Critical tools in Political Ecology: Themes Strategies and Practices.
	Module 2: The Nature/Culture Divides
	[PO 1,3/CO1,2,3/LO 1,2]
	Nature, the wild and human place in nature/ nature as a keyword/ the production of nature/ Histories of natures and cultures/ Colonial ways of seeing and uneven developments
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Module 3: Boundaries, Accumulations and Economizing Environment

[PO 1,23/CO 2,3,4/LO 2,3]

The histories of enclosures and boundary making practices/ Primitive accumulation and accumulations by dispossession/ fictitious commodities/ Economizing ecologies: Crony capitalism, Carbon Fetish and Land Grab.

Module 4: Forms of ecological violence

[PO 1,2,3/CO 3,4,5/LO 2,3,4]

Scarcity, security and the language of terror/ geopolitics and resource management: fossil fuels and hydro-politics/ poverty, food, consumption and questions of gender/ disciplining of environment and ecologies of exclusion/ paradigms of conservation and sustainable development/ critique of adaptation- mitigation

Module 5: Dimensions of the Anthropocene

[PO 1,23/CO 2,3,4,5/LO 2,3,4]

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Course Code	IR M 21 C 12
Name of the	International Political Economy
Course	
Course Tutor	Dr. Mathew A Varghese
Course Type	Core
Course Credits	Four
Description	This will be an introductory course on international political economy (IPE). The period in focus will be the international economic system mostly since the Second World War. Particular reference will be made to contemporary issues. The international issues could also have domestic explanations as well as manifestations. The global context will be brought in through a brief genealogy of current version of globalisation.
PSO: HR IR PPG	HR: 2,3 PPG: 1,3 IR: 1,2,3
Course	CO 1- Provides basic political foundations and the premises of world
<b>Objectives</b>	economies.
COs	CO 2- This will not be a technical course in economics. It is a course that emphasizes analytical skills in political economy in global contexts amongst students coming from different backgrounds.
Learning Outcomes LOs	An <b>intended learning outcome</b> is to provide explanatory frames that could eventually be deployed to problematise some of the paradigms of international studies.
	<ul> <li>LO 1- The students will also be able to critically evaluate key theoretical propositions and paradigms.</li> <li>LO 2- They can craft a design of contemporary IPE systems</li> <li>LO 3- They can compare and contrast policies according to theoretical evaluations and political contextualization.</li> </ul>
Pedagogic Methods	72 Hours of Learning will comprise: Lectures, Seminars (Both traditional as well as group works and presentations based on home readings and small research) Tutorials
Evaluation	40 percent continuous assessment evaluated students along their ability to critically analyse contentious political economic scenarios. The design sides of IPE orders are also stressed.
	60 percent external assessment focused more on comparative, and analytical skills on policies. The evaluative and political contextualization of global economy also becomes important while designing questions.

### Content through Modules

**Module 1**: Introduction to the study of International Political Economy

[PO 1,7,10/CO1/LO 1]

POs and PSOs
Mapped to
COS and LOs

What is distinct about International Political Economy- Modern Genealogy of the discipline- Economics and Social Sciences- Significant debates in the realm of IPE- Analytical approaches compared: liberalism, dependency, mercantilism

(Main Reading: Oatley- Chapter One/ Underhill/ Van de Graaf-Introductory Chapter)

#### Module 2: Post-War Institutional Context.

[PO 1,7,10/CO1/LO 1]

The emergent nation states and new institutional processes- Reduced role for private or non-state interests – The coming into being of the new state system: States dealing with issues that they had little familiarity with (e.g. trade and commerce)

(Main Reading: Ikenberry/ Oatley-Chapter one, five and ten/ Gilpin-Chapters Six to Ten)

#### Module 3: Changing Institutional Order

[PO 2,3,10/CO1, 2/LO 1,2]

The case of the postwar period, the breakdown of the Bretton Woods system of pegged exchange rates in the early 1970s- OPEC and Oil Cartels- the Uruguay Round and the WTO as an institution- IMF and the World Bank: New Frames of Development.

(Main Reading: Gallagher/ Prashad/ Weaver/ Van de Graaf- Part 3.2)

#### Module 4: Brief Genealogy of Globalisation

[PO 2,3,10/CO1, 2/LO 1,2]

Globalisation through history as movements of people- Globalisation as an outcome of capitalist processes-Neoliberal Globalisation: Post Modern/post industrial context- Empire: New Sovereignty- Urbanisation

(Main Readings: Harvey- Introduction and Chapter one/ Rennie Short-Chapter Four/ Oatley- Chapter fifteen/ Hardt and Negri-Part 1.1)

**Module 5**: Contemporary Global Economy: Problematising International Premises through Pointers / Comparing policies and political actions during recessions, crisis, and challenges to global capitalism

[PO 1,2,3,10/CO1, 2/LO 1,2,3]

- 1. Multinational Corporations
- 2. International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank
- 3. World Trade Organisation (WTO) and trade policies
- 4. Corporate State
- 5. Urbanisation
- 6. Brexit and European Monetary Union
- 7. Special Economic Zones
- 8. Global Environmental Politics
- 9. Pandemics
- 10. War Economy
- 11. Financial Crisis

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Course Code	IR M 21 E 27
Name of the Course	Urbanisation Global Cities and Spatial Configurations
Course Tutor	Dr. Mathew A Varghese
Course Type	Elective
Course Credits	Four
Description	This introductory course to urbanisation processes pays attention to the genealogy of Cities, character of Urban Spaces, possibilities and limits of cities as global and local ethnographic sites, the past, present and future of Urban Spaces/cities, cities in relation to other cities (inter-urban processes), as well as the relationships with political, economic, social and historical materialisations; be they nation-states or a global configurations.
PSO: HR IR PPG	HR: 3 PPG: 1,2,3,4 IR: 1,2,3
Course Objectives Cos [1-5]	The objective of the course is to have a social scientific and ethnographic engagement with themes like the relationship between the rural and urban, political economy and inequality, urban life and its cultural and social dynamics, space and place, race and exclusion, and cities and citizenship.
	This course on urban processes can be qualitatively enhanced when working in conjunction with a functional urban lab as well as interdisciplinary political ecology programmes. There will be hands on engagements through seminar programmes, tutorials, films, as well as possible field extensions global cities, post- 90s cities, and southern cities, etc. there could be documentation of processes that take place in city spaces like protest; exclusions, development and reforms, migrations, environment and disaster,

labour; and analysis of places of racial, ethnic, class and gender division. Multimodal pedagogic engagements with specific frames like urban ecology, urban geography, urban planning, political ecology and urban spatiality can also come in by ways of workshops and inter-institutional collaborations.

- **CO1**-The <u>Course outcome levels</u> starts at the first level of understanding urban motifs.
- **CO2**-Then it moves to <u>application</u> of such concepts into contexts like urban ecology and planning.
- CO3-There is the objective of <u>analysis</u>, comparison and categorization of urban processes that follows as a higher-level objective.
- CO4-Then modules like spatial paradigms work on possible creative theorizations.
- CO5-The aforesaid levels give the learner to <u>evaluate</u> existing global urban models and configurations, in order to have a basic platform for critical evaluations and suggestions for city designs.

### Learning Outcomes LOs

Key **learning outcomes** come through ethnographic engagements with specific city processes and cases as well as broader social scientific analysis of literature. Cities will be understood as complex spaces that create, sustain, and transgress various forms of social and cultural distinction. There are also the broader historic, social, economic, and political phenomena that the city and its spatial organization reveal. Modules encourage participant-observation and the translation of this experience into ethnographic written vignettes. The learner gains:

- [LO 1] Basic fluency in some of the central debates in urban studies and possibilities of ethnographic methods in city constructions
- [LO 2] Apply understanding to analysis and interpretation of specific urban phenomena
- [LO 3] Evaluation and thereby analytical leads into global urban turns, plans, and transformations
- [LO 4] Unpacking urban processes during contingent contexts like the pandemic, floods or other disasters

	• [LO 5] Conceptualization of society, culture, and history through an exploration of Cities as a site of ethnographic inquiry.
Pedagogic Methods	72 Hours of Learning Comprises of  Lectures  Seminars  Traditional Seminars  Group Discussions  Works and presentations based on home readings and small research  Tutorials.
Evaluation	(Broadly): 40 percent continuous assessment/ 60 percent external examination  Internals are based on urban design discussions, tutorials and policy analysis  The learning objectives focus on:  • Understanding • Creation • Analysis  Externals comprise of analytical and critical questions that assess  • Understanding • Application • Evaluation • Creation
Content through Modules  POs and PSOs Mapped to COS and LOs	Module 1: Introduction to Urban Studies  [PO 1, 10/ CO 1,2/ LO 1] – 15 Percent  Cities through History / Understanding and Representing the Modern City/ Ecological Perspectives (Chicago School, Social Spatial, Natural and Built Environment)/ Urban Ethnographic tradition  Module 2: Urban Political Economy

### [PO 2/ CO 1,2,3/ LO 1,2,3] - 15 Percent

Cities, Industrialization and Socio-Spatial Change/ Capitalism and Urban Dynamics/ Elites Political Power and Urban Dynamics/ Informalities and mobilities in the cities

#### Module 3: Socio Cultural Processes and Globalisation

[PO 2,3/ CO 3,4,5/ LO 3,4,5] - 20 Percent

Class, Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Culture in the Cities/ Social Networks, public spaces and the city/ Global cities/ Planetary Urbanisation/ Postmodern geographies of cities

#### Module 4: Introduction to Spatial Paradigms

[PO 3/ CO 4, 5/ LO 4,5]- 25 Percent

Urban as a multi-scalar process of socio-spatial transformation (Henri Lefebvre)/ Everydayness (Michel deCerteau/ Henri Lefebvre)/ Post-metropolis (Edward Soja)/ Neoliberalism and the city (Neil Brenner/ David Harvey)

Module 5: Unpacking 'Smart Cities' and City-Plans

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Course Code	IR M 21 E 37
Name of the	Modern German Political Philosophy
Course	
Course Tutor	Dr. Mathew A Varghese
Course Type	Elective
<b>Course Credits</b>	Four
Description	The conceived <b>philosophical orientation</b> of the course is that of an active exploration into themes of contemporary relevance. For this it focuses on five modern German Political philosophers works from the twentieth century: Carl Schmitt, Eric Fromm, Wilhelm Reich, Jurgen Habermas Walter Benjamin and Hannah Arendt. The modules have thematic foci that suggest the relevance of their work in the analysis of contemporary socio-political milieu.
PSO: HR IR PPG	HR: 1 PPG: 3 IR: 1,2,3
Course Objectives COs	<ul> <li>CO1-The course, through 'select excerpts', examines closely how recent German political theory has developed as a set of responses to problems of political life.</li> <li>CO2- There will be an exploratory/ analytic exercise for each module that brings about the philosophical objective of reflection.</li> <li>CO3- There will be contextualization and development or extrapolation of the perspectives.</li> </ul>
Learning Outcomes LOs	<ul> <li>LO1 The learning outcomes include fostering dialogues with modern German philosophical texts with thematic foci. This includes ability to read and interpret original excerpts and the contexts of exponents.</li> <li>LO2 With the interpretations of the twentieth century works commentaries may be made.</li> <li>LO3 Use of Hermeneutic Strategies</li> </ul>

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	<ul> <li>LO4 The knowledge could be applied for independent reasoning on themes like sovereignty, fascism, public sphere, cities, capitalism and consumption.</li> <li>LO5 There will be an intended outcome of differentiating historical circumstances and contexts, as well as drafting complex philosophical and interpretative texts.</li> </ul>
Pedagogic	The 72 hours of learnings comprises of:
Methods	
	Discussions and short interim papers.
	Presentations that focus on interpretation and extrapolation of
	themes
	Suggestions through workshops/ tutorials
Evaluation	40 percent continuous assessment will be made through reading and analysis
Evaluation	of dense philosophical texts and on the usage of strategies of hermeneutics and reasoning
	60 percent external examination will be through long conceptual essays on motifs mentioned in syllabus which has to be correlated with the key texts that will be referred to.
Content	1. Carl Schmitt: Sovereignty
through	
Modules	[PO 1,2,3,7/CO 1-3/LO 1-5]
POs and PSOs Mapped to	1.2 Limits of the Political (Critique of Liberalism)
COS and LOs	1.3 State of Exception
	2. Eric Fromm and Wilhelm Reich: Fascism
	[PO 1,2,3,7/CO 1-3/LO 1-5]
	2.1 On Freedom and Totalitarianism
	2.2 Mass Psychology of Fascism
	3. Jurgen Habermas: Public Sphere
	[PO 1,2,3,7/CO 1-3/LO 1-5]
	3.1 Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere
	3.2 Religion in the Public Sphere

#### 4. Walter Benjamin: City, Capitalism and Consumption

[PO 1,2,3,7/CO 1-3/LO 1-5]

- 4.1 Arcades
- 4.2 Capitalism as Religion

### 5. Hannah Arendt: Totalitarianism and Bureaucracy

[PO 1,2,3,7/CO 1-3/LO 1-5]

- 5.1. Origins of Totalitarianism
- 5.2. Banality of Evil

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Course Code	IR M 21 E 30
Name of the	Politics of Climate Change
Course	
Course Tutor	Dr. Mathew A Varghese
Course Type	Elective
Course	Four
Credits	
Description	Climate change for sure has emerged as the dominant motif in political discourse and defining issues of the twenty first century. It is an interdisciplinary ground, where the scientific understandings of climate in a significant way, by nineteenth century, enter into visible dialogues with contentious political processes.
PSO: HR IR PPG Course Objectives	HR: 1,2,3 PPG: 1,2,3,4 IR: 1,2,3 CO1-The <b>objective</b> of this course will be to equip the students to comprehend the ongoing discussions on climate, and ecology as integral part of emergent
COs	socio-political scenarios.  CO2-There will be a critical focus on climatic 'knowledge generation process',  CO3-Analysis and evaluation of portrayal of 'such issues', and the ways governmental, non-governmental as well as international institutions handle matters.
Learning Outcomes LOs	<ul> <li>LO 1-To attain a politically informed comprehension of the leading motifs in developmental discourse, as grounded in specific situations where climate often in the abstract, feature.</li> </ul>

	• LO2- Possible theorizations through political ecology or geography are envisaged, through discussions of instances, events, scientific outputs, movies, stories or documentaries; that attempts to turn the 'abstract' to 'concrete'.
Pedagogic Methods	72 Hours of Learnings Comprises of: Lectures, Seminars (Both traditional as well as group works and presentations based on home readings and small research) Following Conferences Tutorials.
Evaluation	(Broadly) 40 percent continuous assessment/ 60 percent external examination
Content through Modules	Module - I Climate in Perspective: [PO 1/ CO 1/LO 1,2]
POs and PSOs Mapped to COS and	Climate within Ecology as a political theme- Emergence of Climatic Issues and Knowledge –Industrialization and Resource extraction- Global Warming: Climate Change, Desertification and Problems of waste Disposal
LOs	Module - II  Climate within Paradigms of Development: [Through reading of documents and key texts]  [PO 1,2,3/ CO 1-3/LO 1,2]
	<ul> <li>Climate Change becomes a Problem: Early texts of Svante Arrhenius and Jean-Baptiste Joseph Fourier</li> <li>Ecology into Public Discourse: Silent Spring and into 70s and 80s</li> <li>Bruntland Report-Sustainable Development Goals</li> <li>Review of Rio de Janeiro Earth Summit 1992 to Paris Summit 2015 and Follow ups</li> <li>Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home.</li> </ul>
	Module - III  Contemporary Discourse and Institutional Context of Climate Change: [PO 1,2,3/ CO 1-3/LO 1,2]
	Normative Challenges of Global Warming- The Fetish of Carbon and Carbon Trade- Crony Capitalism and Land-Economizing of Environment- Politics of Conservation and Sustainable Development- Ecology of Affluence and Development [Through analysis of select-documents]
	Module – IV Climate through Political ecology/geography: [PO 1,2,3,7,10/ CO 1-3/LO 1,2]

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Course Code	IR M21 E 36
Name of the Course	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION
Course Tutor	Dr. Aparna Eswaran
Course Type	Elective
Course	Four
Credits	
Description	The course aims to explore the conceptual and theoretical aspects of International Organization and explain the role of specific international organizations in international politics. The course will start by analytically examining the processes involved in International organization such as the creation and design of IOs and the decision-making processes involved. It will then proceed to gauge the impact and policy effectiveness of IOs in specific issue area domains, including security, human rights, trade, finance, health, environment, migration and labour rights and gender equality. For each of those domain areas, the course will analyze the construction and framing of global issues, the creation or selection of international organizations aimed at addressing them and the effectiveness of the organizations in addressing these issues.
Programme specific Outcome (PSOs)	PSO 1: To introduce students to the broad fields of theoretical as well as empirical questions encompassed by Political Science and International Relations.  PSO 2: To examine the ideas on which modern societies are based and, through an examination of several countries and issues, evaluates the different systems, processes and social/political forces in operation in the world today.  PSO 3: To analyse the national, international, regional or global political systems and the manner in which they have evolved, with attention given to a range of contemporary issues.
Course Objectives COs	<ul> <li>CO1- The key aim of the course is to understand International Organization as an ongoing process and a field of study.</li> <li>CO2- The course seeks to give students an understanding of the major theoretical and empirical aspects of the role of international organizations in international politics</li> <li>CO3 - To develop a deeper understanding of both similarities and differences between international organizations and of their effective contribution to the governance of global issues.</li> <li>CO4 To evaluate the Legitimacy, Accountability, and Effectiveness of IOs in Contemporary World Politics.</li> <li>CO 5- To critically analyze international organizational regimes in specific issue areas and its overall impact on world order</li> </ul>

	CO 6- To understand and explain the transformational consequences of		
	international organization.		
Learning	On completion of this course, students should:		
Outcomes	On completion of this course, students should:		
LOs	• [LO 1] Demonstrate a thorough understanding of the core debates on international organizations		
	• [LO 2] Engage with this literature critically by developing their own argumentation about the effectiveness of specific international organizations		
	<ul> <li>[LO 3] Explain the main theoretical approaches and empirical issues in the study of international organizations</li> <li>[LO 4] Develop alternative understandings of IO Influence on States, IO Behavior, and IO Reform</li> </ul>		
Pedagogic	72 Hours of Learning Comprises of		
Methods	72 Hours of Learning comprises of		
	Lectures/ Tutorials/Assignments/Group Discussions/Audio-Visual Engagement		
Evaluation	✓ Internal Assessment: 40 Marks -20 marks for Class participation along with		
	Assignment/ Review Article/ Book		
	Review/Seminar presentation; 20 Marks for internal tests		
	✓ End Semester External Examination: 60 marks		
Content			
through	Module – I		
	Theories and Concepts in International Organization: 25 Percent		
	[PO 1, 3/ PSO 1, 2/CO 1/LO 1,4]		
Modules POs	a) International Organization as a Concept		
Mapped to	b) Rationalist and Constructivist Perspectives on IOs		
COs and Los	c) On Design of IOs		
	d) Autonomy, Delegation and Leadership		
	e) Change and Legitimacy in International Organization		
	f) Limits and Pathologies		
	Module – II		
	The UN System: 25 Percent		
	[PO 1, 8/ PSO 2,3/ CO 2,3,6/LO 1,2]		
	a) Evolution of International Organizations; 19th Century Developments; The League of Nations and the Establishment of the United Nations		
	b) The United Nations System–Legal Framework and Structural Aspects		
	c) Armed Conflicts: Peacekeeping, Peacemaking and Peace building		
	d) Meeting the Challenges of Development: Specialized Agencies of the UN		
	e) Setting Norms and Standards in the Field of Human Rights		
	f) Evaluation of the UN System: Proposals for Reforms		

## Module - III International Economic and Financial Organizations: 20 Percent [PO 1, 7/ PSO 1,2/CO 1,4/LO 2,4] a) Bretton Woods Institutions: The International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group b) The World Trade Organization c) India and International Economic and Financial Organizations d) Prospects for Change and Reform Module - IV International Regional Organizations: 15 Percent [PO 1, 3/PSO 1, 2,3/CO 2, 3/LO 3,4] a) Regionalism: Theory and Concept b) Regional Organizations across the World Module - V International Organizations and Specific Issue Areas: 15 Percent [PO 3,7,8/PSO1, 3/ CO 5, 6/LO 2,3] a) Environment: The regime for the protection of the ozone layer; International treaties on climate change b) Health: WHO c) Human Rights d) Labour Rights e) Migration f) Gender Equality **Extended** Reference Andrew Moravcsik, The Choice for Europe. Cornell University Press. 1998. Anne Marie Slaughter. A New World Order. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2004 • Brian Frederking and Paul F. Diehl, eds., The Politics of Global Governance: International Organizations in an Interdependent World, fifth edition (Lynne Rienner, 2015). David Armstrong, Lorna Lloyd and John Redmond, International Organisation in World Politics. (Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2004) third edition [ISBN 978-1403903037] • Ian Hurd. *International Organizations: Politics, Law, Practice* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).3rd edition of 2017. John Ikenberry, After Victory. Institutions, Strategic Restraint, and the Rebuilding of Order After Major Wars. Princeton: Princeton University Press. 2001.

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	IR M 21 E 52		
Course Code			
Name of the	Gender, Human Rights and Political Violence in South Asia'		
Course	Dr. Anarna Fowaran		
Course Tutor	Dr. Aparna Eswaran		
Course Type	Elective		
Course	Four		
Description	This course introduces students to historical and contemporary issues relating to women and gender in South Asia with special focus on political violence and human rights. It critically examines the complex social, political, economic and legal contexts in which gender issues are embedded and their impact on the status of women and gender relations across South Asia. Over the duration of the course, we will compare and contrast certain South Asian with particular focus on issues of nationalism, development and political participation.		
Programme specific Outcome (PSOs)	PSO 1: To introduce students to the broad fields of theoretical as well as empirical questions encompassed by Political Science and International Relations.  PSO 2: To examine the ideas on which modern societies are based and, through an examination of several countries and issues, evaluates the different systems, processes and social/political forces in operation in the world today.  PSO 3: To analyse the national, international, regional or global political systems and the manner in which they have evolved, with attention given to a range of contemporary issues.		
Course Objectives COs	<ul> <li>CO1- Explore the key concepts related to women and gender in South Asia.</li> <li>CO2- Analyze the historical roots, particularly the role of colonialism, on gender</li> </ul>		
	relations and women's rights in South Asia  • CO3 - Examine the obstacles to gender equality in South Asia  • CO4 - Gain an understanding of contemporary issues related to women and gender in key South Asian countries.		
Learning Outcomes LOs	<ul> <li>• [LO 1] Develop an understanding of issues of gender and women in contemporary South Asia and be able to contextualize them in specific political, cultural and historical trajectories.</li> <li>• [LO 2] Be able to identify how gendered identities and notions of agency in South Asian contexts are shaped.</li> <li>• [LO 3] Demonstrate an understanding of how gender impacts lives of citizens in a particular issue area of concern in South Asia</li> </ul>		

Pedagogic	72 Hours of Learning Comprises of	
Methods		
	Lectures/ Tutorials/Assignments/Group Discussions/Audio-Visual Engagement	
Evaluation	✓ Internal Assessment: 40 Marks -20 marks for Class participation along with	
	Assignment/ Review Article/ Book	
	Review/Seminar presentation; 20 Marks for internal tests	
	✓ End Semester External Examination: 60 marks	
Content		
through	Module – I	
	South Asian Feminisms: 25 Percent	
	[PO 1, 6/PSO 2,3/ CO 1/LO 1,3]	
	a) Unthinking Eurocentrism in Thinking about Gender	
Modules POs	b) Postcolonial Feminism in South Asia	
Mapped to	c) South Asian Perspective on Gender	
COs and Los		
	Module – II	
	Gender, Nation and Political Violence: 25 Percent	
	[PO 1, 7/ PSO 1, 2, 3/CO 2,3/LO 1,2]	
	a) Nation and Gender	
b) Religion and Gender in South Asia		
	c) Community, Caste and Gender	
	Module – III	
	Gender, Labour and Development: 25 Percent	
	[PO 1, 3,8/PSO 1,,2,3/ CO 1,2,4/LO 1,2,3]	
	a) Gender and Development in South Asia	
	b) Gender and Work – Reproductive Labour, Care Work and Sex Work	
	c) Sexual Harassment and Workplace	
	Module – IV	
	Feminist Movements and Human Rights in South Asia: 25 Percent	
	[PO 1,3,6 /PSO 1, 2/ CO 3,4 /LO 2,3]	
	a). Forminist Managements in Courth Asia	
	a) Feminist Movements in South Asia	
	<ul><li>b) Right to Sexuality</li><li>c) Militarism, Conflict, Peace building and Gender in South Asia</li></ul>	
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Course Code		
Name of the Course	Culture, Affect, and Identity in International Relations	
Course Tutor	Dr. Aparna Eswaran	
Course Type	Elective	
Course Credits	Four	
Description	This course examines the categories of culture, affect and identity and its use in deeper analysis of international relations. The course will introduce and critically examine the contexts and discourses around culture in the study of world politics. Identity and different modes of emotions like, anger, pity, humiliation, nostalgia will be studied in interdisciplinary contexts and its theoretical relevance and practical applicability in IR will be explored	
Programme specific Outcome (PSOs)	PSO 1: To introduce students to the broad fields of theoretical as well as empirical questions encompassed by Political Science and International Relations.  PSO 2: To examine the ideas on which modern societies are based and, through an examination of several countries and issues, evaluates the different systems, processes and social/political forces in operation in the world today.  PSO 3: To analyse the national, international, regional or global political systems and the manner in which they have evolved, with attention given to a range of contemporary issues.	
Course Objectives (COs)	• <b>CO1</b> - Explore the key theoretical concepts related to culture, identity and affect and its theoretical pertinence for the discipline of International Relations	
	CO2- Analyze the historical contexts and events within world politics where the effects of culture, affect and identity can be studied	

	• CO3 – Examine how categories like culture and emotions have an effect on 'doing' IR-in diplomacy, in norm setting of International organizations, in public perceptions of world affairs
	• CO4 – Introduce the categories of race, gender and other newly emerging axis of identities that have an effect on the study of International Relations
Learning Outcomes (LOs)	On completion of this course, students should:
	• <b>[LO 1]</b> Develop an understanding of critical concepts related to culture, affect and identity and be equipped to contextualize them in specific political, cultural and historical trajectories.
	• <b>[LO 2]</b> Be able to critically analyze and produce in writing how popular culture reflects contemporary issues in IR
	• [LO 3] Demonstrate an understanding of how Race and Gender affects the study and doing of International Relations
	• <b>[LO 4]</b> Develop an interdisciplinary understanding of affect and its relevance in the study of IR.
Pedagogic Methods	72 Hours of Learning Comprises of
	Lectures/ Tutorials/Assignments/Group Discussions/Audio-Visual Engagement
Evaluation	✓ Internal Assessment: 40 Marks -20 marks for Class participation along with Assignment/ Review Article/ Book
	Review/Seminar presentation; 20 Marks for internal tests
	✓ End Semester External Examination: 60 marks
Content	
through	Module – I

#### **Culture in International Relations**

#### 15 Percent

## Modules POs Mapped to COs and Los

[PO 1, 3/ PSO 2/CO 1/LO 1,2]

- a) Understanding Culture in IR- Clash of Civilizations Debate
- b) National and Diasporic Cultures- Imagined Homelands
- c) Cultural Diplomacy
- d) Cultural Relativism

#### Module – II

#### **Popular Culture, Visual Culture and World Politics**

10 Percent

[PO 1, 3/ PSO2, 3/ CO 1,2, 3/LO 3,4]

- a) Visual Culture and IR
- b) Political Cartoons
- c) Comics, Graphic Novels and World Politics

#### Module – II

#### **Affect in International Relations**

25 Percent

[PO 1, 3,7/ PSO 1, 2,3/ CO 1,2, 3/LO 3,4]

- d) Emotions in International Relations: Anger and Humiliation
- e) International Politics of Care and Pity
- f) Nostalgia in International Affairs

#### Module - IV

## **Memory and Memorialization**

25 percent

[PO 1, 3,6/PSO 1, 2/CO 1, 2,,4/LO 1, 3,4]

- a)Memories of Colonial Pasts
- b) Politics of Memorialization in Post-Conflict Societies
- c) Collective Memory and International Relations
- d) Politics of Reconciliation

#### Module - V

### **Identities in IR**

25 Percent

[PO 1, 3,8/ PSO 2, 3/CO 1,4/LO 1,3]

- a) Constructing Collective Identity
- b) Gendered Identity and IR

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## MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND POLITICS

#### **SYLLABUS**

Programme	MA Politics and IR/ Politics and HR, Politics PPG	
Semester	Second	
Course Status	Core	
Course Code	Sir M IV C 1743	
Course Title	Foreign Policy of India	
Course Teacher	Dr. Lirar Pulikkalakath	

## **Course Description**

How do countries formulate their foreign policy and implement it? What are the factors influences in the foreign policy-making of India? Does the change in leadership and government make a difference in the successful foreign policy of India? India's rise to the status as a regional power in South Asia makes understanding the determinants and core of its foreign policy. The foreign policy of a country includes "all of the policies it develops to pursue its national interests as it interacts with other countries". This course examines the major concepts, theories and aspects in the study of the foreign policy of India. It looks at the process of foreign policy-making, domestic, regional and international factors that influence India's foreign policy. The course also discusses the traditions, evolution, and changes in India's international relations.

- **PSO 1:** To introduce students to the broad fields of theoretical as well as empirical questions encompassed by Political Science and International Relations.
- **PSO 2:** To examines the ideas on which modern societies are based and, through an examination of several countries and issues, evaluates the different systems, processes and social/political forces in operation in the world today.
- **PSO 3:** To analyse the national, international, regional or global political systems and the manner in which they have evolved, with attention given to a range of contemporary issues.

## **Course Objectives**

#### The course enables the student to:

- 1. Examine the fundamentals of foreign policy-making in India
- 2. Encourage the students to critically analyse various issues confronting foreign policy

of India.

- 3. Assess the continuity and changes in India's external relation.
- 4. Examine the traditional and new issues affecting the foreign policy-making of India.

### **Learning Outcomes**

## Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

- 1. Analyse the factors determining India's foreign policy
- 2. Understand India's engagement with its neighbours and superpowers
- 3. Assess and analyse the nature and implications of India's relation with international institutions, different regions and nations
- 4. Evaluate India's response to emerging and existing issues in international relations

## **Pedagogic Methods**

Lectures/ Tutorials/Assignments/Group Discussions/Audio-Visual

## **Course Evaluation and Grading Criteria**

- ✓ Internal Assessment: 40 Marks -20 marks for Assignment/ Article Review/Seminar presentation; 20 Marks for two internal tests (one in offline and one in online mode)
- ✓ End Semester External Examination: 60 marks

#### **Course Contents**

#### Module I: Diplomacy and Foreign Policy: Conceptual and Historical Background

Definition- Nature- Evolution of the concepts- Scope - Types of Diplomacy

[PO 1,2,3/ PSO-3,1,2/CO 1,2/ LO 1,2]

#### Module II: Foreign policy of India: An Overview

Legacies- Strategic Thinkers- Determinants- Principles- Structure and Process- Phases of Indian Foreign Policy

[PO 1,2,3/ PSO-3,1,/CO 1,2/ LO 3,4]

## Module III: India's engagement with Superpowers and International Institutions

USA- Russia- China- EU- UN- SAARC- ASEAN- G-77- G- 20- BRICS- BIMSTEC [PO 2,3/ PSO-3,1,/CO 1,2/ LO 2,4]

## Module IV: India and its Neighbours

Policy towards Immediate and Extended Neighbours- Defence- Energy Security- Trade [PO 2,3/ PSO-3,1,/CO 1,2/ LO 1,3]

#### Module V: India and major International Issues

UNSC Reform- Terrorism- Maritime Security- International Migration- Palestine Problem-Environmental Governance- Military Intervention- Nuclear Issue [PO 2,3/PSO-3,1,/CO 1,2/LO 1,3]

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# SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND POLITICS SYLLABUS

Programme	MA Politics and IR/ Politics and HR, Politics PPG	
Semester	First	
Course Status	Core	
Course Code IR M 21 C 02		
Course Title Indian State and Politics		
Course Teacher	Dr. Lirar Pulikkalakath	

## **Course Description**

How did a country with many social, economic, and cultural cleavages manage to remain democratic? The processes of state formation and the developments and debates in the post-colonial India is a matter of academic attention. This course has been designed to develop a critical understanding of the salient features of the state and politics in India. It discusses the nature and trends in Indian politics. One of the objectives of the course is to introduce the history and evolution of political processes and institutional dynamics in contemporary India. It will look at the salient features of the Indian constitution and institutional arrangement at the National and state level. Studying the process of interaction between politics and society-caste, tribe and religion in contemporary India will be a significant component of the course. The course also intends to enable students to develop a critical perspective on Indian politics and identify key issues and debates that occupied a central place confronting around it. Organised in five modules, the course deals with historical legacies and foundations of state and politics in India with reference to the making of the Indian Constitution.

- **PSO 1:** To introduce students to the broad fields of theoretical as well as empirical questions encompassed by Political Science and International Relations.
- **PSO 2:** To examines the ideas on which modern societies are based and, through an examination of several countries and issues, evaluates the different systems, processes and social/political forces in operation in the world today.
- **PSO 3:** To analyse the national, international, regional or global political systems and the manner in which they have evolved, with attention given to a range of contemporary issues.

### **Course Objectives**

#### The course enables the student to:

- 1. Introduce the salient features of Indian politics.
- 2. Recognise the nature and trends in Indian politics.
- 3. Introduce the history and evolution of political processes and institutional dynamics in contemporary India.
- 4. Identify and reflect on the major issues confronting Indian politics.

## **Learning Outcomes**

## Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

- 1. Critically evaluate the social, political and economic variables for a proper understanding of the plurality and complexity of Indian society and polity.
- 2. Develop a critical perspective on Indian politics.
- 3. Conceptually grasp the institutional dynamics and political processes in contemporary India and identify major challenges to Indian democracy.

## **Pedagogic Methods**

Lectures/ Tutorials/Assignments/Group Discussions/Audio-Visual

### **Course Evaluation and Grading Criteria**

- ✓ Internal Assessment: 40 Marks -20 marks for Assignment/ Article Review/Seminar presentation; 20 Marks for two internal tests (one in offline and one in online mode)
- ✓ End Semester External Examination: 60 marks

#### **Course Contents**

## Module I: Approaches to the Study of Politics in India and the Nature of Indian State

Nature of the Indian State- Approaches and views to the study of the Indian state-Perspectives of Indian Nationalism

[PO 1,2,3/ PSO-3,,1,2/CO 1,2/ LO 1,2]

#### Module II: History and Evolution of State and Political System in India

Legacies of the Colonial State- State formation and Reorganisation- changing nature of Indian Politics- Liberalisation and Economic Reforms

[PO 2,3/ PSO-1,2/CO 1,2,4/ LO 1,2]

#### Module III: Indian Constitution and Institutional Functioning

Making of the Indian Constitution – Constitutional development and basic features of Indian constitution- Structure and Functions of Important institutions of Indian union- Executive, Legislature and Judiciary- centre-state relations.

[PO 1,2,/ PSO-,1,2/CO 1,2,3/ LO 1,2]

## Module IV: Party System and Power Structure in India

National and regional parties: Social and ideological bases; a transformation to a multiparty system and coalition politics, Identity Politics- caste/ class/ gender/ religion, regional aspirations, determinants of voting behaviour

[PO 1,2,3/ PSO-2,3,4/CO 1,2/ LO 1,2]

#### Module V: Debates and Issues on State and Politics in India

Corruption; Naxalism; Regionalism; Communalism,; Secessionism/insurgency; Changing nature of Federalism; Citizenship; Democracy; Secularism; Nationalist legacies; Unity and Integrity; Development and Social Transformation.

[PO 2,3/ PSO-2,3,4/CO 1,2/ LO 1,2]

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# MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND POLITICS

#### **SYLLABUS**

Programme	MA/ MSc
Semester	Third

Course Status	Open	
Course Code	SIR MP O 36	
Course Title	Issues in Contemporary International Relations	
Course Teacher	Course Teacher Dr. Lirar Pulikkalakath	

## **Course Description**

What are the major issues happening across the world? Who are the actors involved in it? How can we solve these issues? The dynamics of interactions among people, nations and regions present global issues that affect the stability and security of international community and international order. This course primarily strives to address these questions and issues, while enhancing knowledge in the area of international affairs. Over the past few decades, globalisation has changed the international social, political and economic arena in different ways. In the current world order, different kinds of new actors participate than ever before to create and address a variety of issues. Many issues such as the problems linked to the sovereignty of the state, underdevelopment, human rights, global terrorism, environment protection, international migration, etc. go beyond state borders and are matters of international cooperation, dispute and response. The course is designed in a manner to encourage students to engage in debate on various aspects of such kind of issues around the world.

- **PSO 1:** To introduce students to the broad fields of theoretical as well as empirical questions encompassed by Political Science and International Relations.
- **PSO 2:** To examines the ideas on which modern societies are based and, through an examination of several countries and issues, evaluates the different systems, processes and social/political forces in operation in the world today.
- **PSO 3:** To analyse the national, international, regional or global political systems and the manner in which they have evolved, with attention given to a range of contemporary issues.

<b>Course Objectives</b>	The course enables the student to:	
	1. Analyse a variety of concepts and contemporary issues	
	discussed in the international relations discipline.	
	2. Get aware of the relationship between states and the role of	

	non-state actors in the development of International Relations.	
	3. Focus recent important international issues by way of case	
	studies and theoretical approaches.	
Looming	At the end of the course the student will be able to:	
Learning	At the end of the course the student will be able to:	
Outcomes	1. Understand the key concepts, issues and themes of	
	international relations.	
	2. Get skills in applying different approaches, frameworks and	
	perspectives to address, analyse, and understand the issues in	
	contemporary international relations.	
	3. Discuss and debate the role of national and international actors	
	involved in global affairs in general and international issues in	
	specific	
<b>Pedagogic Methods</b>	Lectures/ Tutorials/Assignments/ Group Discussions/Audio-Visual	
<b>Course Evaluation</b>	Internal Assessment: 50 Marks -25 marks for Assignment/ Article	
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	offine and one in offine mode)	
	End Semester External Examination: 50 marks	
	<ol> <li>Get skills in applying different approaches, frameworks and perspectives to address, analyse, and understand the issues in contemporary international relations.</li> <li>Discuss and debate the role of national and international actors involved in global affairs in general and international issues in specific</li> <li>Lectures/ Tutorials/Assignments/ Group Discussions/Audio-Visual</li> <li>Internal Assessment: 50 Marks -25 marks for Assignment/ Article Review/Seminar presentation; 25 Marks for two internal tests (one in offline and one in online mode)</li> </ol>	

#### **Course Contents**

Module I: International Relations: An Introduction

History and scope of the discipline- rise of the modern state system- approaches to the study of IR- the Cold War and the rise of U.S. hegemony

[PO 2,3/ PSO-1,2/CO 1,2,3/ LO 1,2]

**Module II:** Globalisation and Challenges to Developing Countries

Globalization and (under)development- population explosion- human rights issues-international migration and refugee crisis

[PO 2,3/ PSO-1,2/CO 1,2,3/ LO 2,3]

**Module III:** International Relations of Environmental Issues

Sustainable development- the notion of collective goods- natural resource exploitation and scarcity- global warming and international climate regimes- disputes over resources- nuclear proliferation and international treaties

[PO 1,3/ PSO-1,2/CO 1,2,3/ LO 2,3]

## Module IV: Regional and Global Security Issues

Political instability in third world countries- energy security- cyber security- arms proliferation- Non State actors- terrorism and counter terrorism

[PO 2,3/ PSO-1,2/CO 1,2,3/ LO 2,3]

Module V: India and Issues in Contemporary International Relations

Impact of global issues- relation with neighbouring countries- issue of immigration- Issues of Indian Diaspora- reform of the UNO

[PO 2,3/ PSO-1,2/CO 1,2,3/ LO 2,3,4]

## **Essential Reading List**

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Baylis J, Smith S & Owen P (eds) (2013). The Globalization of World Politics (6th ed). OUP

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# MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND POLITICS

#### **SYLLABUS**

Programme	MA Politics and IR/ MA Politics and HR/ MA
	Politics and PPG
Semester	Second
Course Status	Elective
Course Code	SIR MP E 31
Course Title	Refugees in International Politics

## **Course Description**

The refugee crisis is one of the most complicated and human right issues in the world today. Most of the regions in the world are directly or indirectly a part of this massive human displacement tragedy. From Afghanistan, Myanmar and Syria to South Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Venezuela, millions of people being driven from their mother country by various reasons are on the rise. This course explores the causes and consequences of forced migration across the globe and responses of the international community to this issue. It will focus particularly on forced migration linked to human rights violations, political instability, war and persecution. It would further provide a context for an analysis of the history, dynamics and current global scenario of refugee in international politics with particular emphasis given to the troubled regions in Asia and Africa since both these continents have been the major theatres of global refugee movement.

- **PSO 1:** To introduce students to the broad fields of theoretical as well as empirical questions encompassed by Political Science and International Relations.
- **PSO 2:** To examines the ideas on which modern societies are based and, through an examination of several countries and issues, evaluates the different systems, processes and social/political forces in operation in the world today.
- **PSO 3:** To analyse the national, international, regional or global political systems and the manner in which they have evolved, with attention given to a range of contemporary issues.

## **Course Objectives**

#### The course enables the student to:

- Examine the key actors, interests and norms that shapes the international refugee regime and international responses to other forms of displacement.
- Identify the underlying features of contemporary refugee crises and how these features help to shape the discourses and negotiations in international politics.
- Study the international laws and conventions governing the rights of refugees and to analyse how the local communities, national governments and international institutions respond to it.

Learning	At the end of the course the student will be able to:
Outcomes	<ul> <li>Evaluate the current, policy-relevant research on international forced migration</li> <li>Critically examine the concepts, legal frameworks, literature and data on forced migration and refugees in specific</li> <li>Understand and analyze the fundamental norms underpinning the global refugee regime.</li> </ul>
Pedagogic Methods	Lectures/ Tutorials/Assignments/ Group Discussions/Audio-Visual
Course Evaluation	Internal Assessment: 40 Marks -20 marks for Assignment/ Article Review/Seminar presentation; 20 Marks for two internal tests (one in offline and one in online mode)
	End Semester External Examination: 60 marks

#### **Course Contents**

Module I: Refugee Crises: Conceptual analysis & Contemporary Dimensions

Definition, history and overview, global scale, scope and significance of refugee studies, spatial mobility in social theory, international law and conventions for refugees

[PO 1,2,3/ PSO-1,2/CO 1,2/ LO 1,2]

Module II: Refugee Crises: Case Studies

Causes, trends and status of refugees in Asia and Africa: Palestinian, Afghan, Rohingya, Libyan and Syrian refugees, Status of refugees in host states

[PO 2,3/ PSO-1,2/CO 1,2/ LO 2]

## Module III: Impact of Refugee Crises

Attitude of host states, Impact on society, politics and economy of host states, case studies: Europe and West Asia

[PO 2,3/ PSO-1,2,3/CO 1,2/ LO 2,4]

Module IV: Response to Refugee Situations: Role of Humanitarian Actors

National, Regional and International Actors: UNHCR, UNRWA, Red Cross, Red Crescent, NGOs, achievements, failure and challenges.

[PO 2,3/ PSO-2,3/CO 1,2/ LO 1, 2,4]

#### **Module V:** Strategies of Negotiations and Solutions

Issue of citizenship and identity in a globalized world, questions of repatriation, rehabilitation and resettlement, Urgent needs.

[PO 1,3/ PSO-2,3/CO 1,2/ LO 2,4]

## **Essential Reading List**

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# MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND POLITICS SYLLABUS

Programme	MA Politics and IR/ Politics and HR, Politics and PPG
Semester	Four
Course Status	Elective
Course Code	SIR MP E 41
Course Title	The Indian Diaspora
Course Teacher	Dr. Lirar Pulikkalakath

#### **Course Description**

Population movement is hardly a new phenomenon throughout the history of human beings. Human resource mobility is an essential feature in the era of globalisation which has integrated world markets, networks and technologies. They are contributing to the increasing movement of various groups of people for various purposes; labourers, students, professionals and families. Here the important phenomenon is that the migrants of today are the Diaspora of tomorrow - and those of yesteryears, that of today. In Post-independence India, overseas Indians have served as a bridge of friendship and cooperation between India

and host countries abroad. The Indian Diaspora is pretty much diversified in all aspects; geographically, politically, economically, socially, religiously and culturally, which account for around 30 million, spread in as many as 110 countries. These overseas Indians collectively act as an effective window for the world to India's heritage and its progress. So the common thread that binds them together is the idea of India and its intrinsic values. The Diasporas are considered as "soft power" in the realm of foreign policy strategy and also as an agent of economic development of countries of origin besides their active role in the host countries. Since this branch of study is a multidisciplinary one, the course will draw on writings in geography, history, sociology, economics, IR, postcolonial and cultural studies.

- **PSO 1:** To introduce students to the broad fields of theoretical as well as empirical questions encompassed by Political Science and International Relations.
- **PSO 2:** To examines the ideas on which modern societies are based and, through an examination of several countries and issues, evaluates the different systems, processes and social/political forces in operation in the world today.
- **PSO 3:** To analyse the national, international, regional or global political systems and the manner in which they have evolved, with attention given to a range of contemporary issues.

#### **Course Objectives**

The course enables the student to:

- 1. Attain knowledge of the transnational nature of the contemporary world and examine the factors led to national, territorial, and cultural reformulations of overseas Indians.
- 2. Analyze the idea of 'Indianness' inscribed in the works of writers of the Indian diaspora and to know how migrants and diaspora communities are represented in literature and films.
- 3. Understand the problems of Indian Diaspora and the policy of India towards them.

#### **Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

- 1. Gain an insight into the complex, fragmented and traumatic history of Indian Diaspora.
- 2. To explore diaspora literature and cinema deals with cultural imaginaries of identity,

home and belonging.

3. Develop different perspectives on the issues of the Indian Diaspora.

#### **Pedagogic Methods**

Lectures/ Tutorials/Assignments/Group Discussions/Audio-Visual

#### **Course Evaluation and Grading Criteria**

- ✓ Internal Assessment: 40 Marks -20 marks for Assignment/ Article Review/Seminar presentation; 20 Marks for two internal tests (one in offline and one in online mode)
- ✓ End Semester External Examination: 60 marks

#### **Course Contents**

**Module** I: Diaspora: Definition and Types Definition- Scholastic development- Related Concepts- Types of Diaspora- International Relations and Diaspora

[PO 1,2,3/ PSO-3,1,/CO 1,2/ LO 1,2]

**Module** II: The Indian Diaspora: History, Identity and Trends Indian Migration from Pre Colonial Period to the Present: Causes, Nature and Pattern, Regional Identity- Major Indian Diaspora Communities- Recent Trends in Indian Diaspora

[PO 2,3,/ PSO-3,1,/CO 1,2/ LO 2]

**Module** III: Regional and Country Profile of the Indian Diaspora- Indian Diaspora in the Africa- Europe- North America and West Asia: Social, Political and Economic Status- Status and Issues of Diaspora Communities

[PO 1,3/ PSO-3,1,/CO 1,2/ LO 1,2]

**Module** IV: The Indian Diaspora & Global Indian Culture- Indian Diaspora in Literature, Writers of Indian Diaspora, Indian Diaspora and Popular Culture, Bollywood, Food Culture - Indian Sport and Diaspora

[PO 1,2/ PSO-3,1,/CO 1,2/ LO 1,3]

Module V: India's Engagement with its Diaspora Diaspora Relations and Organisational

Structure- Impact of Indian Diaspora on Indian Economy- Issues of NRIs and PIOs- Dual Citizenship- Case Study of Kerala Diaspora

[PO 1,2/ PSO-3,1,/CO 1,2/ LO 1,2]

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Rohinton Mistry, Family Matters (2003)

Amitav Ghosh, Sea of Poppies (2008)

Kiran Desai, The Inheritance of Loss (2006)

Jhumpa Lahiri, Unaccustomed Earth (2008)

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#### **SYLLABUS**

Programme	MA Politics and IR/ MA Politics and HR/ MA
	Politics PPG
Semester	Second
Course Status	Elective
Course Code	IR M 21 E 25
Course Title	West Asia and North Africa in World Politics
Course Teacher	Dr. Lirar Pulikkalakath

#### **Course Description**

The region that encompasses Western Asia and Northern Africa (WANA) is one of the most dynamic and volatile zones in the world plagued by external interventions, internal conflicts and regional Wars. The affluence by natural resources like oil, instability due to authoritarian regimes and diversity of population make the region a great potential and relevance to study. Historically the WANA region has been shaped by the power struggle between external actors or outside powers. This was the situation during the period of colonialism, two World Wars and the Cold War. The competition between superpowers defines the fate of the region even in the postCold War era. Nowadays, international media has been giving heavy coverage to various issues related to the region. It needs to answer so many questions to have

a clear picture of the dynamic region. How do events in the WANA region affect the global political economy? Why are there so many Wars in the region? Why do global powers interest to intervene on the regional issues? This course will address these questions by analysing various stages of international relations of WANA from World War I to the present Great Power policies.

- **PSO 1:** To introduce students to the broad fields of theoretical as well as empirical questions encompassed by Political Science and International Relations.
- **PSO 2:** To examines the ideas on which modern societies are based and, through an examination of several countries and issues, evaluates the different systems, processes and social/political forces in operation in the world today.
- **PSO 3:** To analyse the national, international, regional or global political systems and the manner in which they have evolved, with attention given to a range of contemporary issues.

#### **Course Objectives**

#### The course enables the student to:

- 1. Familiarize with the unique history and geopolitics of WANA
- 2. Understand the role of international institutions and super powers in shaping the modern WANA
- 3. Learn to engage critically with the academic works and media reporting on the region

#### **Learning Outcomes**

#### **Upon completion of the course, student will be able to:**

- 1. Identify historical and contemporary factors influencing politics and international relations of West Asia and North Africa
- 2. Gain insights on the roles of religion, nationalist movements and external actors in defining and designing the region
- 3. Analyse the local, regional, and global issues shaping the geopolitics of WANA

#### **Pedagogic Methods**

Lectures/ Tutorials/Assignments/Group Discussions/Audio-Visual

#### **Course Evaluation and Grading Criteria**

✓ Internal Assessment: 40 Marks -20 marks for Assignment/ Article Review/Seminar presentation; 20 Marks for two internal tests (one in offline and one in online mode)

✓ End Semester External Examination: 60 marks

#### **Course Contents**

Module I- West Asia and North Africa (WANA): An Introduction

Significance of Area Studies in international relations- Geostrategic Location- Historical Importance- Religious Holiness- Demography- Economic Status- Political System

[PO 1,2,3/ PSO3,1,2/CO 1,2/ LO 1,2]

**Module II-** WANA during World Wars

Collapse of Ottoman Empire- Mandatory System- political Islam and Arab Nationalism-Formation of New States

[PO,3/PSO 1,2/CO 2,3/LO 1,2,3]

Module III: Regional Issues in World Politics

Palestine Problem - Nuclear Issue- Arab Spring- Refugee Crises- Extremism- Kurdish Issue [PO 2,3/ PSO 1,2/CO 2,3/ LO 3,4]

**Module IV**: Relationship between Regional Powers and Global powers

Foreign Intervention, Regional and International Relations of Egypt, Libya, KSA, Iran and Turkey-Policy of the U.S., European Union, China and India towards WANA

[PO 2,3/ PSO 1,2/CO 2,3/ LO 2,4]

Module V: Dynamics of Regional Power Order

Failed States – Regional Organaisations – Regional Rivalry- Militant groups

[PO 1,3/ PSO 2/CO 2 / LO 2,3,4]

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Course Code	IR M 21 C 04
Name of the	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Course	
Course Type	CORE
Course Credits	Four
Description	The subject of public administration is an inherent part of Political Science and International Relations. Studying the fundamentals of public administration helps the students to improve their understanding of the state and its style of governance. The Course aims at discussing the basic principles and theories of public administration. Besides, this course enlightens the students on the distinction between public and private administration, trends in structural and accountability facets in the era of globalization.
PSO FOR	PPG 1,4
PPG/HR/IR:	IR 2
	HR 3
Course Objectives	<ul> <li>CO1- To Understand and observe the evolution and ongoing debates to the discipline of Public Administration.</li> <li>CO2-To Identify and analyse different approaches to the study of Public Administration.</li> <li>CO3- To Introduce and evaluate various theories of Public Administration.</li> <li>CO4-To Survey and discuss the paradigm shift in the field of public administration.</li> <li>CO5-To Compare and estimate the changing nature and challenges to the study of Comparative and Development Administration.</li> <li>CO6-To Develop an understanding about the Contemporary discourses in public administration.</li> </ul>
Learning	On completion of this course, students should:
Outcomes	<ul> <li>[LO 1] Develop a better understanding of actual working of the pubic admonition along with its theoretical underpinnings and practices.</li> <li>[LO 2] Demonstrate analytical prowess to grasp the issues and concerns of administration and public.</li> <li>[LO 3] Develop skills and aptitude to led and manage the public and non-profit organization.</li> <li>[LO 4] Discuss, debate and communicate effectively on any issues concerning administration politics and society.</li> </ul>
	• [LO 5] Be able to contribute/develop/formulate a public policy
	response to social or economic problems.
Pedagogic Methods	<ul> <li>72 Hours of Learning Comprises of</li> <li>Lectures</li> <li>Seminars</li> <li>Tutorials</li> <li>Flipped classrooms</li> <li>Problem Based Learning (PBL)</li> </ul>

### Evaluation ✓ Internal Assessment: 40 Marks -20 marks for Assignment/ Article Review/Seminar presentation; 20 Marks for internal tests ✓ End Semester External Examination: 60 marks Module 1: Public Administration: Meaning, Evolution and Scope Content through [PO 1,2,3/ PSO3/CO 2,3/ LO 2,3]-**Modules** • Public Administration: meaning, nature and scope • Public and Private Administration Pos and PSOs Evolution of the discipline: Different stages and ongoing concerns Mapped to Public Administration and globalization COs and Los Module 2: Approaches to Public Administration [PO 3/ PSO1/CO 5,6/ LO 4,5] Traditional-Philosophical, Historical, Legal, Institutional Modern- Marxist, Ecological, Behavioual, Developmental Contemporary-Contingency, Rational Choice, Public Choice. Module 3: Theories of Public Administration [PO 4,5/ PSO1/CO 1,2/ LO 3] Classical and Neo-classical Theories - Scientific Management Theory- F. W. Taylor Administrative Theory-Henry Fayol Bureaucratic Theory - Max Weber Human Relations Theory - Elton Mayo Behavioural - Chester Bernard Decision Making Theory- Herbert Simon. Modern Theories – Systems theory-Norbert Wiener, Structural functional and Ecological Theory- F W Riggs Motivation Theory -Abraham Maslow. NewPublic Administration-New Public Management -New Public Service. Theories of leadership and motivation. Organisational Communication: Theories and Principles Information Management in the organization Managing Conflict in the Organization: Mary Parker Follett Management by Objectives- Peter Drucker Module 4: 4. Comparative and Development Administration [PO 2/PSO2/ CO 1/ LO 3,4] Comparative Public Administration: Meaning, Importance and challenges

• Administrative systems - UK - France - India - USA - Significance, Changing nature and challenges to Development Administration; Bureaucracy and development

#### Module 5: Contemporary Discourses

#### [PO 4/ PSO4/CO 3,4/ LO 6]

- Governance Good governance
- E-Governance Peoples' Participation in Governance
- Social Auditing-Citizen's Charter State, Market and Civil Society in Governance
- Social media and active citizenry, changing political environment, interest groups.

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Course Code	IR M 21 E 24
Name of the Course	Decentralization and Local Self Governance
Course Tutor	Dr. Mary Senterla P.S.
Course Type	Elective
Course Credits	Four
Description	This is an introductory course that studies the basic aspects/elements of governing local society through a general description of its main institutions, actors, and processes. The basic premises of the course are that every citizen should best gain the benefits and strength of true democracy. Continuing struggles for increased rights and freedom would make public officials as well as leaders of institutions accountable for their actions. With the increasing awareness of what freedom is i.e. exercise of rights, effective governance has become the core issue in developing countries since the 1990s. Governance improvement using the rights-based approach, particularly the principles of participation, accountability, and transparency (PAT) would result in better delivery of social services. This attempt would enable to development of human rights with improved health, education,

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	and standards of living. Likewise, greater trust and confidence in the political and administrative leaders would have resolved for effective and efficient government service delivery in order to curb the incidence of corruption. Poor governance definitely would threaten democratic stability and impede economic growth and social development. The course work shall comprise a mix of lectures, group work, discussions, case studies, field visits, etc
PSOs of	PPG: 1,3,4
PPS,IR AND HR	HR:2
	IR: 3
Course Objectives [CO/ 1-5]	Write about your course objectives and classify them into:
	CO1- The course objective will be to understand the basic aspects/elements of governing local society through a general description of its main institutions, actors, and processes.  CO 2- Critically evaluate a comprehensive analysis of newly emerged local government institutions and their functioning is sought.  CO 3- The pedagogical trajectory envisages analyzing the 73 <sup>rd</sup> and 74 <sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act and women empowerment to provide learners with an evaluation of activities through assignments, seminars, and dissertations.  CO4- With the increasing understanding of what freedom is i.e. exercise of rights, effective governance has become the core issue in local government institutions.  CO5- Remember Good Governance and Public Policy definitely would strengthen democratic stability and impede economic growth and social development.
Learning	Learning Outcomes
Outcomes	
	The specific learning outcomes of this elective course are:
	LO-1 To analyze every citizen should best gain the benefits and strength of true democracy and understand students would enable to develop human rights with improved health, education, and standards of living.
	LO 2-Have improved their ability to critically evaluate the policy formulation process at the local level; LO 3 - Have acquired a basic understanding of how complex social questions can be analyzed and suggest alternative policies for improving the quality of life of the people at the local level;
	LO 4 -Have improved their understanding of the different disciplinary approaches to the study of local governance and Public Policy;

	LO 5 -Have improved their capacity to work together in small groups, leadership qualities, and written and presentation skills.
Pedagogic	72 Hours of Learning Comprises Lectures, Seminars, Tutorials, flipped
Methods	classrooms; Problem Based Learning (PBL); field trips, and group projects.
Evaluation	Internal Assessment: 40 Marks -20 marks for Assignment/ Article Review/Seminar presentation; 20 Marks for two internal tests (one offline and one in online mode) 60 percent external examination emphasizes analytical queries that also stress the evaluative understanding of the areas and scales in terms of the specific perspectives in the modules. Course Content through Short Internships and mentoring linkages with NGOs, Journalists, and Research Organizations.
Contents through Modules  POs and PSOs Mapped to Cos and LOs	<ul> <li>Module I: Decentralization         <ul> <li>[PO 1,4,6,7,8/PSO1,4/ CO 1,2,4,5/ LO 1,2,3,4,5]</li> <li>Conceptualising Decentralization</li> <li>Types of Decentralization –dimensions: Functional, Financial, Administrative, and Political</li> <li>Merits of Decentralization</li> <li>Decentralization and Development, Development from Below, Development from within</li> <li>Theories of Decentralization</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Module II – Structure of Local Government in India.         [PO 1,4,6,7,8/ CO 1,2,3,4,5/ LO 1,2,3,4,5]         Evolution of Local Government in India         Structure of Rural Local Government (73rd Constitutional Amendments in India)     </li> <li>Structure of Urban Local Government (74th Constitutional Amendments in India)</li> <li>Local Government Finance</li> </ul>

### Module III – Decentralization and Local Governance in Kerala [PO 1,2,4,6,7/ PSO2,3,3/CO 1,2,3,4,5/ LO 1,2,3,4,5]

- Evolution of the Kerala model
- Citizen Participation in Local Governance-The Grama Sabha
- The Peoples Plan Campaign in Kerala
- Women Empowerment: The Kudumbasree Mission in Kerala.

### Module IV – Kerala Panchayathiraj Raj and Municipalities Act [PO 1,4,6,7,8/PSO 1,4,2 CO 1,2,3,4,5/ LO 1,2,3,4,5]

- Powers and functions of Panchayat and Urban Bodies
- District Planning
- Ombudsman and Tribunals
- National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005

### **Module V- Changing Role of Local Governance** [PO 1,2,6,7,8/PSO 2,4 CO 12,3,4,5/ LO 1,2,3,4,5]

- Impact of Globalization on State system and governance
- Environment and Climate Change
- Disaster Management
- Challenges of local governance

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	Kindersley: Delhi.
Course Code	SIR MP C 18
Name of the	Public Policy Analysis
Course	
Course Type	Core
Course Credits	Four
<b>Description</b>	The field of public policy has assumed considerable importance in response
Description	to the increasing complexity of the government activity. The advancements
	of technology, changes in the social organization structures, rapid growth of
	urbanization added to the complexities. The study of Public Policy aspires
	to provide an in-depth understanding of the ills prevailing in the society and
	aids to identify the solutions for them. Public policy is an important
	mechanism for moving a social system from the past to the future and helps
	to cope with the future. The main objective of this foundation course is to
	provide an opportunity to the student to learn the basic areas of public policy
	on the largest gamut of its canvas
PSOs FOR	<b>PSO 1:</b> To introduce students to the broad fields of theoretical as well as
PPG	
110	empirical questions encompassed by Political Science, Public Policy and
	International Relations.
	<b>PSO 2:</b> To identify, explain, and apply key concepts and terms underlying
	Public Policy and Governance, grasping public policy and Governance as
	unfolding dynamics in aninterdisciplinary mode.
	<b>PSO 3:</b> To create enabling environments that allow students to
	demonstrate a grasp of the global environment in both Public Policy and
	Governance and address pertinent policy questions and imperatives.
	<b>PSO 4:</b> To provides ample opportunities for academic as well as policy
	initiatives through internships, social labs and extension activities and with
	interdisciplinary emphasis.
	interdiscipiniary chiphasis.

Course	CO1- Analysis of policy documents
Objectives	CO2- Presentation of the functioning of government by interpreting
	policy documents
	CO3- Equipping the students to work with policy think tanks and
	consultancy services
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Learning	On completion of this course, students should:
Outcomes	1. [LO 1] Students will get know how to approach policy documents
	2. [LO 2] Students will be equipped with theoretical knowledge of
	policy formulation
	3. [LO 3] Training the students in working as team
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Pedagogic	72 Hours of Learning Comprises of
Methods	• Lectures
	• Seminars
	• Tutorials
	Flipped classrooms
To all adda a	Problem Based Learning (PBL)  A second of the second
Evaluation	✓ Internal Assessment: 40 Marks -20 marks for Assignment/ Article
	Review/Seminar presentation; 20 Marks for internal tests  ✓ End Semester External Examination; 60 marks
	✓ End Semester External Examination: 60 marks
Content	Module 1: Introduction
through	[PO 1,5/PSO1,2/ CO 3,4/ LO 2,3,4]-
Modules	[ - ,-, , ,,-,-]
	Nature, Scope and Importance of Public Policy
POs and PSOs	Evolution of Public Policy and Policy Sciences
Mapped to	Public Policy and Public Administration
COs and Los	Tuble Follow and Full ministration
	Module 2: Approaches to Public Policy Analysis
	[PO 1,4,5/PSO 2,4/ CO 2,3,4/ LO 4]-
	Process Approach
	Positivist Approach
	Participatory Approach
	Normative Approach
	Module 3: Morals, Theories and Process of Public Policy Making
	[PO 3,4,5/ CO 3,4/ LO 4]-
	Utility of Policy
	Theories and Models of Policy Making
	Perspectives of Policy Making Process
	Institutions of Policy Making

### Module 4: Policy Implementation and Evaluation [PO 3,4,5/PSO3,4/CO 3,4/LO 4]-

- Concept of Policy Implementation.
- Techniques of Policy Implementation.
- Concept of Policy.
- Evaluation.
- Constraints of Public Policy Evaluation

### Module 5: Globalization and Public Policy [PO 1,3,5/PSO1,2,4 CO 3/ LO 2,4]-

- Global Policy Process
- Transnational Actors' Public Policy Making,
- Impact of Globalization on Policy Making

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Course Code	IR M 21 C 17
Name of the	Public Policy: Theory and Method
Course	CORE
Course Type	CORE
Course Credits	Four
Description	Public policy making is not merely a technical function of government;
	rather it is a complex interactive process influenced by the diverse nature of
	socio-political and other environmental forces. Public policies in the
	developing countries possess certain peculiarities of their own by virtue of
	being influenced by an unstable socio-political environment, and face
	various problems and challenges. This course outline of concepts and models provide useful guidance and helps the students to undertake a
	comprehensive investigation for the suitable models to analyze our policy
	making process. Course intends to make the students to understand the
	theoretical structures within which public policy evolves. Methods of policy
	formulation and implementation and comparative analysis are the major
	highlight of the course.
PSOs FOR	<b>PSO 1:</b> To introduce students to the broad fields of theoretical as well as
PPG	empirical questions encompassed by Political Science, Public Policy and
	International Relations.
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	<b>PSO 2:</b> To identify, explain, and apply key concepts and terms underlying
	Public Policy and Governance, grasping public policy and Governance as
	unfolding dynamics in aninterdisciplinary mode.
	<b>PSO 3:</b> To create enabling environments that allow students to
	demonstrate a grasp of the global environment in both Public Policy and
	Governance and address pertinent policy questions and imperatives.
	<b>PSO 4:</b> To provides ample opportunities for academic as well as policy
	initiatives through internships, social labs and extension activities and with
	interdisciplinary emphasis.

Course Objectives	CO1- To introduce diverse traditions and School of thoughts in Public Policy and Governance; CO2- To develop a critical insight of public policy theories to understand and analyse the nature of policy making and how it is to be conceptualized, understood and studied in distinct socio-economic-political and cultural settings; CO3- To develop critical thinking and alternative perspectives in policy studies; CO4- To improve the understanding of contemporary theory and practice in policy making.
Learning Outcomes	<ul> <li>On completion of this course, students should:</li> <li>• [LO 1] Have improved their critical thinking and be able apply various theories and methods for studying public policy and governance;</li> <li>• [LO 2] Be able to analyse and critically review the key assumptions and arguments of the mainstream theories in policy studies;</li> <li>• [LO 3] Have improved their understanding of the process of policy making and ethical aspects of policy making;</li> <li>• [LO 4] Be able to interpret and suggest relevant policy measures in the realm of policy making in complex policy environment and thereby develop a career in government and other reputed policy institutes in India and abroad.</li> </ul>
Pedagogic	72 Hours of Learning Comprises of
Methods	<ul> <li>Lectures</li> <li>Seminars</li> <li>Tutorials</li> <li>Flipped classrooms</li> </ul>
	Problem Based Learning (PBL)
Evaluation	<ul> <li>✓ Internal Assessment: 40 Marks -20 marks for Assignment/ Article Review/Seminar presentation; 20 Marks for internal tests</li> <li>✓ End Semester External Examination: 60 marks</li> </ul>
Content through Modules	Module 1: Models of Public Policy [PO 1,5/ PSO 2,3,4/CO 4/ LO 2,3]-
DO 1700	Vilfredo Pareto: Optimality and Improvement,
POs and PSOs Mapped to	John Rawls: A Theory of Justice,
Mapped to COs and Los	Almond Gabriel: Interest Aggregation and Articulation
	Module 2: Models of Public Policy [PO 1/PSO 1,2 CO 3,4/ LO 2,3,4]-
	Harold Lasswell : Policy Sciences
	WILLIAM DE IMEDIE
	Charles Lindblom: Incrementalism

### Module 3: Models of Public Policy [PO 1,5/PSO134/ CO 1,3,4/ LO 2,4]-

- William Niskanen: Budget Maximizing Model
- Elinor Ostrom: Institutional Rational Choice
- Amartya Sen: Development as Freedom

#### Module 4: Concepts of Public Policy

#### [PO 5/ PSO 2/CO 3,4/ LO 2,3,4]-

- Institutionalism
- Process: Policy as a Political Activity
- Public Choice
- Strategic Planning

### Module 5: State and Governance [PO 1,2,5/PSO 4 CO 3,4/ LO 2,3,4]-

- Governance as Execution of Law
- Democratic State and Democratic Administration
- Neo-Liberalism and Rolling Back State
- Local Governance (Urban and rural) decentralization
- De-concentration and Devolution

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