

Semester IV (CBCS)

Paper-IV-Introduction to International Relations

Course No. PS-4-CR-4

Course Objectives: The course is designed to give students a sense of some important theoretical approaches to understand International Relations; a history from 1945 onwards to the present; and an outline of the evolution of Indian Foreign Policy since independence and its possible future trajectory.

UNIT: I

Approaches to International Relations

- 1.1. Classical Realism (Hans Morgenthau) and Neo-Realism (Kenneth Waltz)
- 1.2. Neo-Liberalism: Complex Interdependence (Robert O. Keohane & Joseph Nye)
- 1.3. Structural Approaches: World Systems Theory (Immanuel Wallerstein) and Dependency Theory (A.G. Frank)

UNIT: II

Cold War Era

- 2.1. Second World War & Origins of Cold War
- 2.2. Phases of Cold War
- 2.3. Collapse of Soviet Union

UNIT: III

Post-Cold War Era

- 3.1. Emerging Centres of Power
 - a) European Union
 - b) China
 - c) Japan

UNIT: IV

India's Foreign Policy

- 4.1. Basic Determinants
- 4.2. India & Non-Alignment
- 4.3. India as an Emerging Power

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