Course title: Globalisation and Changing Geopolitics: Implications for Economic & Foreign Policies			
Course code: PPS 116	**No. of credits:** 2	**L-T-P:** 30-00-00	**Learning hours:** 30
Pre-requisite course code and title (if any): None			
Department: Department of Policy & Management Studies			
Course coordinator(s): Dr. Chandan Kumar	**Course instructor(s):** Prof. Nityananda, Amb. Ajay Malhotra		
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Course type: Core	**Course offered in:** 1st Semester		

Course description

Studying a country's economic and foreign policies is almost impossible without understanding the features of globalisation and dynamic geopolitics. This course will discuss the issues surrounding globalisation, and geopolitical and security challenges from an Indian perspective, and their implications on the economic and foreign policies. It will provide an understanding of how international agreements and institutions have been shaping up due to political, technological, and economic forces. The role of India as well as the shrinking policy space at the national level will also be discussed. The discussions on how ethics and equity can be mainstreamed into international law and global institutions will form an important part of the course. This course comprises four modules: the first module discusses the fundamentals of globalization, industrialization, international trade systems, and the learnings from global financial crises; the second module focuses on the Indian economy's transition in the globalizing world; the third module provides the basics of geopolitics and international relations issues in the contemporary world; and the fourth module focuses on India's international relations and foreign policy.

Learning objectives:

- To provide students with a basic understanding of the process of globalisation, the related institutional structure, and their implications on the Indian economy and associated policies.
- To orient students to critically understand the global geopolitics including security concerns from an Indian perspective and how India has been shaping the global discourse and institutions.

Course content

Module	Topic	L	T	P
1.	**Globalisation, Industrialization, Trade System and Financial Crisis** • Globalisation: concept; economic, political, and cultural dimensions; Challenges to Globalism • Phases and Theories of Industrial Development/Industrialization • World Trade System: Gains and losses in International Trade; Trade Theories and Public Policy; Political economy of the World Trading System • Learnings from the Global Financial Crisis: Keynesian Models after the Great Depression; The Bretton Woods System; The State of Crisis Theories; Sustainability in the Face of Crisis	6	0	0
2.	**Indian Economy in the Globalizing World** • Features of the Indian State in the Planning Era • India's Economic Transition: Neoliberal Globalization; Global Capitalism; Inclusive Development and Sustainability • India's Position and Approaches to International & Regional Trade Agreements and Organizations: e.g., GATT/WTO; SAARC, BIMSTEC, BBIN, etc. • Indian approach to Bilateral Investment Treaties (BIT) and Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) • Essential Principles of Indian Development Cooperation	6	0	0
3.	**Geopolitics and International Relations** • Understanding Geopolitics: using a framework focusing on place, scale, region, territory, network, and structure and agency • International Relations: Significance, Scope, and Approaches • Roots of Geopolitical Tensions in the 21st Century: USA-Russia-Europe • Major Contemporary Geopolitical Fissures: Syria, Ukraine, South China Sea, DPRK	8	0	0

4.	**India's International Relations & Foreign Policy** • India's Foreign Policy and its Relations with Major Powers (i.e., India's relations with the USA, China, Russia, and EU) • India's Policy to Immediate Neighbourhood: Pakistan, China, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan. • Geopolitics in India's Extended Neighbourhood: West Asia; Central Asia; India's Act East Policy: Japan, ASEAN & Australia; Africa; Indian Ocean • India at the UN: UN Reforms & India's Quest for a Permanent UN Security Council Seat • India's Security Policy • India's role in Other Multilateral Bodies: Quad, BRICS, G20, etc.; India as a Green Leader: International Solar Alliance (ISA).	10	0	0
	Total	**30**	**0**	**0**

Evaluation criteria:

Course grades will be based on the following criteria:

- **Minor Test-1:** Short-Answer Type Questions/Quizzes/MCQs (30%)
- **Minor Test-2:** Seminar/Debate Sessions on select Geopolitical Issues (20%)
- **Major Test:** Written Test/Term Paper Submission & Presentation (50%)

Learning outcomes

Upon completion of this course, candidates would be able to:

1. understand the fundamental concepts and theoretical background of globalisation, geopolitics and international relations concerning India's role and implications (All evaluations)
2. develop critical thinking on the global discourse on international trade and geopolitics including the role and impacts of global institutions and agreements on Indian policies and institutions (All evaluations)

Pedagogical approach

Classroom lectures; Student Seminars; Invited talks from Social Policy Experts in particular domains including Practitioners and Senior/Superannuated Govt. Officers; Case studies.

Suggested Readings

Module 1:

- Steger, M. B. (2003). *Globalization: A Very Short Introduction*. New York: Oxford University Press Inc.
- Stiglitz, J. E. (2003). *Globalization and its discontents*. New Delhi: Penguin Books India Pvt. Ltd.
- Nanda, N. (2008). *Expanding Frontiers of Global Trade Rules: The political economy dynamics of the international trading system*. London: Routledge.
- Thirlwall, A. P. (2013). *Economic Growth in an Open Developing Economy*. London: Edward Elgar.
- WTO (2015). *Understanding the WTO, 5th Edition*. Geneva: WTO.

Module 2:

- Basu, K., & Maertens, A. (2012). *The New Oxford Companion to Economics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Chaturvedi, S., & Mulakala, A. (Eds.) (2016). *India's Approach to Development Cooperation*. London: Routledge.
- Nayar, B. R. (2014). *Globalization and India's Economic Integration*. Washington, D.C., US: Georgetown University Press.
- Nayyar, D. (2017). Economic Liberalisation in India: Then and Now. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 52(2), 41-48.

Module 3:

- Bordachev, T. (2022). *Europe, Russia, and the Liberal World Order: International Relations after the Cold War*. Routledge.
- Burchill, S., Linklater, A., Devetak, R., Donnelly, J., Nardin, T., Paterson, M., Reus-Snnit, C., & True, J. (2013). *Theories of International Relations, 5th Edition*. England: Palgrave Macmillan.

- Criekemans, D. (Ed.) (2021). *Geopolitics and International Relations: Grounding World Politics Anew*. Leiden, The Netherlands: Koninklijke Brill NV.
- Dittmer, J., & Sharp, J. (Eds.) (2014). *Geopolitics: An Introductory Reader*. Routledge.
- Dodds, K. (2019). *Geopolitics: A Very Short Introduction, 3rd Edition*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Dugin, A. (2021). *The Theory of a Multipolar World*. Arktos Media Ltd.
- Dyvik, S. L., Selby, J., & Wilkinson, R. (Eds.) (2017). *What's the Point of International Relations?* London & New York: Routledge.
- Flint, C. (2022). *Introduction to Geopolitics, 4th Edition*. London & New York: Routledge.
- Kumar, Y. (2020). *Geopolitics in the Era of Globalisation; Mapping an Alternative Global Future*. London & New York: Routledge.
- Nestorovic, C. (2023). *Geopolitics and Business: Relevance and Resonance*. Springer.
- O'Donnell, F., & Ganguly, S. (Eds.) (2022). *Routledge Handbook of the International Relations of South Asia*. Routledge.
- Voskressenski, A. D. (2017). *Non-Western Theories of International Relations: Conceptualizing World Regional Studies*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Ward, M. D. (Ed.) (2022). *The New Geopolitics*. Routledge.
- Wilkinson, P. (2007). *International Relations: A Very Short Introduction*. New York: Oxford University Press Inc.

Module 4:

- Beitelmair-Berini, B. (2021). *India's Grand Strategy and Foreign Policy: Strategic Pluralism and Subcultures*. Routledge.
- Bekkevold, J. I., & Kalyanaraman, S. (Eds.) (2021). *India's Great Power Politics: Managing China's Rise*. Routledge India.
- Bhatnagar, A. & Passi, R. (Eds.) (2016). *Neighbourhood First: Navigating Ties under Modi*. New Delhi: Observer Research Foundation and Global Policy Journal.
- Bhatnagar, S. (2020). *India's Pakistan Policy: How Think Tanks Are Shaping Foreign Relations*. Routledge India.
- Chakraborti, T., & Chakraborty, M. (2020). *India's Strategy in the South China Sea*. Routledge.
- Dhaliwal, S. (Ed.) (2021). *Indo-US Relations: Steering through the Changing World Order*. Routledge India.
- Dhaliwal, S. (Ed.) (2023). *India and the Changing World Order*. London & New York: Routledge.
- Gieg, P., Lowinger, T., Pietzko, M., Zürn, A., Bava, U. S., & Müller-Brandeck-Bocquet, G. (Eds.) (2021). *EU-India Relations: The Strategic Partnership in the Light of the European Union Global Strategy*. Cham, Switzerland: Springer Nature Switzerland AG.
- Hall, I. (2019). *Modi and the Reinvention of Indian Foreign Policy*. Bristol University Press.
- Hansel, M., Khan, R., & Levaillant, M. (Eds.) (2017). *Theorizing Indian Foreign Policy*. Routledge.
- Kim, Y-C. (Ed.) (2020*). China-India Relations: Geo-political Competition, Economic Cooperation, Cultural Exchange and Business Ties*. Springer International Publishing.
- Mayilvaganan, M. (Ed.) (2021). *ASEAN and India–ASEAN Relations: Navigating Shifting Geopolitics*. Routledge.
- Ogden, C. (2023). *Global India: The Pursuit of Influence and Status*. Routledge
- Panda, J. P., & Gunasekara-Rockwell, E. (Eds.) (2022). *Quad Plus and Indo-Pacific; The Changing Profile of International Relations*. Routledge.
- Pethiyagoda, K. (2021). *Indian Foreign Policy and Cultural Values*. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan (Springer Nature Switzerland AG).
- Schmidt, J. D., & Chakrabarti, S. (Eds.) (2021). *The Interface of Domestic and International Factors in India's Foreign Policy*. Routledge.

Student responsibilities

- At least 75% attendance will be necessary to be able to appear for the final exam.
- Active classroom participation; Critical reflections and timely submission according to the evaluation criterion.

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