



SYMBIOSIS COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE

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Bachelor's Degree			First Year		Second Year		Third Year		Master's Degree		First Year		Second Year			
Semester (Tick the relevant semester) ✓			I	I	II	I	V	V	Semester (Tick the relevant semester) ✓		I	I	I	I		
Program	Special Subject	Program Code							Program	Program Code						
BCOM									MCOM							
BA									MA Economics							
BCOM Honours									MA English							
BA Honours									MA Psychology							
Name of the Board of Studies		Board of Interdisciplinary Studies														
Name of the faculty/s preparing syllabus		Dr. Neha Agashe														
Name of the faculty/s reviewing syllabus		Dr. Hilda David														
Course Title		Contemporary Global Politics														
Paper Number (In case of)																
Course Code:		10404I19														
Number of Credits:		3														
Date of BOS when Course was approved		18.03.2021														
% of Course Revision (Tick the relevant %) ✓		100 %					50 % to 99 %					Less				
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Date of Implementation of		2020-2021														

Course Learning Outcomes:**On successful completion of the module students will be able to:**

CO 1: Read and understand the basic concepts of how states defend their national interests.

CO 2: Explain the evolution of India's Foreign Policy

CO 3: Illustrate and evaluate how states co-operate or are at conflict with each other

CO 4: Explain and understand the issues in world politics

CO 5: Evaluate the factors that have shaped India's Foreign policy and the broad range of issues

About the course	The students can expect to understand the basics of World Politics, along with key events that have occurred in recent times, issues that affect the nation states at large and also understand the basics of India's foreign policy.
Teaching Methodology :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations, videos • Movie Screening • open discussions • assignments, Guest Lectures • web based resources,

Detailed syllabus

Unit	CONTENTS OF THE COURSE	No. of Lectures
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Concepts in World Politics: State, Nation State, Key Political Ideologies • National Power – National Interest • Perspectives to analyze International Relations: Realism, Liberalism and Critical Approaches 	15
2.	Key Eras in World Politics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of World war • Cold war • Post-Cold war era • Post Covid World Order 	10
3.	Understanding Conflict and War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of War, • Microcosmic and Macrocosmic causes • Changing face of War 	05
4.	Transnational Issues-Contemporary Concerns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment and Politics of Climate change 	10

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender in Global Politics • Sovereignty • Regionalism 	
5.	India and world politics Evolution of India's foreign policy from Panchasheel to Panchamrit Key events that have shaped Indian Foreign Policy	05
	Total Number of Lectures	45
Projects / Field work as part of continuous assessment:		
Internship for Students if any: Not Applicable		
Suggested Reference Books:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International Relations, Palmer and Perkins, Ai-TBS Publishers and Distributors Krishnan New Delhi 2. 2.Essentials of International Relations, Karen A Mingst, W.W. Norton,2011 3. 3.The Globalization of World Politics-An Introduction to International Relations, John Baylis, Steve Smith and Patricia Owens, Oxford University Press,2014 4. International Politics: Concepts, theories and Issues, Rumki Basu, Sage Publications,2012 5. 5.International relations in the 21st Century, Pushpesh Pant, McGraw Hill Publications, 2010 6. International Relations, Peu Ghosh, PHI LearningPvt.Ltd,2013 7. 7.World Politics since 1945, Peter Calvocoressi, Pearson Publication,2001 8. 8.Theory of International Relations,U.R.Ghai, S.Chand Publications,2004 9. Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy, Rajiv Sikri, Sage Publications,2013 10. 10.Foreign Policy of India, V.N Khanna and Leslie Kumar, Vikas Publications,2018 11. How India Sees the World: Kautilya to the 21st Century, Juggernaut Books, 2017 		