

# **Choice Based Credit System for Two Year Post Graduate Course in Strategic and Area Studies**

*Centre for Himalayan studies  
University of North Bengal*

*Four Semesters*

*Total marks – 1600*

*400 in each semester*

*Each Semester will have 3 Core Papers and 2*

*Optional Papers*

*(Four units of 75 marks each in each semester= 300  
100 marks for continuing evaluation and viva voce in each semester)*

## *Semester I*

*4 Units x 75 Marks = 300 Marks*

*Class Test = 4 x15 Marks = 60 Marks*

*Comprehensive Viva Voce = 40 Marks*

### **Core Papers**

#### *Course No.101: Strategic Studies: Concepts and Analysis*

- \* Strategic Studies: Assumptions and Approaches
- \* Key Concepts of Security: National Security, Regional Security, Comprehensive Security, Common Security, Equal Security
- \* National Security Organisations in India: Higher Defense Structure in India, National Security Council, Para Military and Civil Defense, Civil- Military Relations
- \* Deterrence and Détente: Concepts, Theories of Nuclear Deterrence and their Current Relevance
- \* Contribution to Strategic Thoughts by Kautilya, Mao, Jomini, Clausewitz, Douhet and Alfred Mahan
- \* Insurgency, Counter Insurgency, War and Use of Force, Guerilla Warfare, Chemical, Nuclear and Biological Warfare

#### **Reading List**

Baylis, John and James Wirtz et al- Strategy in Contemporary World: An Introduction to Strategic Studies, Oxford, 2007

Clausewitz, Carl von – On War (ed. and Translated) Michael Howard and Peter Paret

Dahal and N. Pandey – Comprehensive Security in South Asia, Manohar, 2006

Paret Peter (ed) - Makers of Modern Strategy from Machiavelli to the Nuclear Age

Raymond, Aron – Peace and War, Transaction Publishers 2003

Smith Hugh (ed-) The Strategists: Critical Security Studies and World Politics, Viva Books, New Delhi, 2005

Wilkinson Paul – Democracy and Liberal State, Macmillan 2001

## ***Course No 102: Area Studies and Social Sciences***

- \* Origin of Area Studies – Conceptual Basis of Area Studies: Definition, Objectives and Methods
- \* Evolution of Area Studies - Development of Area Studies in India
- \* Position of Area Studies in Social Sciences - Relation of Area Studies with Different Branches of Social Sciences, Contribution of Geography and Anthropology to Area Studies- International Relations and Area Studies
- \* Application of Area Studies in Social Science Courses- Advantages and Disadvantages of Area Approach

### **Reading List**

- Acharya Amitav, - “International Relations and Area Studies: Towards a New Synthesis?”  
Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Nanyong Technological University, Singapore, 2006
- Appadurai Arjun - *Modernity at Large : Cultural Dimensions of Globalisation* , Minneapolis, University of Minnesota Press, 1996
- Bates, Robert H. – “Area Studies and the Discipline: A Useful Controversy?” *Political Science and Politics* 30 (2) :pp 166-169, 1997
- Baylis, John and Steve Smith(ed)-*The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, 3rd edition, Oxford (Indian edition), 2004
- Cahnman, Warner J -“Outline of a Theory of Area Research” *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, vol.38.No 4, Dec.1948, pp.233-243
- Christopher Shea -"Political Scientists Clash over Value of Area Studies", *Chronicle of Higher Education*, (January) A12-A13, 1997
- Choudhury, N.C. -“Area Studies, Some Autobiographical Observations” Unpublished Seminar Paper, “Centre for Himalayan Studies, North Bengal University, 1986
- Droselle,-Jean B. –“Area Studies: problems of method” *International Social Science Bulletin*, Vol. IV, No.IV, 1952
- Grieb, Kenneth J - “Area Studies and the Traditional Disciplines” *The History Teacher*, Vol. 7, No.2, 1974
- Hall, Robert, B--*Area Studies with Special Reference to their Implications for Research in Social Sciences*, Social Science Research Council, New York, 1947
- Labh, Kapileswar -”Area Studies in India: Retrospect and Prospect”, Unpublished Seminar Paper, Centre for Himalayan Studies, North Bengal University, 1986
- David Ludden- *Area studies in the age of globalization*, University of Pennsylvania, 1998
- Misra, B.P. - *Area Studies: Policy and Methodology*, occasional paper, No.10 Centre for Himalayan Studies, North Bengal University, 1996
- Morgenthau, Hans. - “Area Studies and the Study of International Relations”, *International Social Science Bulletin*, Vol. IV, No.IV, 1952
- Murdoch, George P. - “The conceptual basis of Area Research”, *World Politics*, Vol. 2, No IV, July 1950
- Powers Marshall K.-“Area Studies” *The Journal of Higher Education*, Vol.26, No.2, (eb.1955)

- Riggs, Fred. W. - Beyond Area Studies, International Sociological Association, Montreal, 1998
- Stewart, Julian H.-Area Research Theory and Practice, Social Science Research Council, New York, 1950
- Ullman Edward L. - "Human Geography and Area Research" Annals of the Association of Area Research Vol.43, No I, (March 1953),
- Wallerstein, Immanuel et al. - "Open the Social Sciences", Report of the Gulbenkian Commission on the Restructuring of the Social Sciences, Stanford University Press, Stanford, 1996
- Whitaker, Urban "An Application of Area Studies to the Teaching of General Education Courses in International Relations" Vol.5, No.4,1959,

### ***Course No 103: Research Methodology I (30 Hours)***

Unit 1: Social Research: Aims and Objectives, Subjectivity and Objectivity in Social Research, Steps and Designs, Theory, Facts and Relations, Comparison and Generalization, Cross Cultural Studies (8 Hours)

Unit 2: Approaches of Social Research: Interdisciplinary Approach, Positivist and Interpretative, Descriptive and Analytical, Qualitative and Quantitative, Micro and Macro, Etic and Emic, Cultural Relativism, Participatory Approach (8 Hours)

Unit 3: Types of Social Research: Basic, Applied and Action, Reflexive Research (4 Hours)

Unit 4: Sampling in Social Research (5 Hours)

Unit 5: Kinds and Sources of Data (5 Hours)

### **Reading List**

- Bryman, A. - Social Research Methods. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002
- Bernard, H.R. - Social Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches. Newbury Park, California: Sage, 2000
- De Vaus, D.A. - Surveys in Social Research. London: Routledge, 2002
- Hart, C. - Doing a Literature Search. London: Sage, 2001
- Flick, U; Kardorff, E. V. and Steinke, I. (eds.) - A Companion to Qualitative Research. London: Sage, 2004
- Flick, U. - Managing Quality in Qualitative Research, London: Sage, 2007
- Marvasti, A. B. Qualitative Research in Sociology. London: Sage, 2004
- Silverman, D. - Doing Qualitative Research. London: Sage, 2010
- Somekh, B and Lewin, C. - Theory and Methods in Social Research. New Delhi: Sage, 2011
- Bernard, H.R. - Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology, Sage, New, Delhi, 1988
- Brown, A.R. Radcliffe. - Methods in Social Anthropology, (M.N. Srinivas edited), Bombay: Asia Publishing House, 1988
- Goode, W.J. and Hatt, P. - Methods in Social Research, New York: Mac Graw Hill, 1952
- Sinha, A.C. (ed). - Field Studies on the People of India, Indian Anthropological Society, 1978

Weller, S.C. and Romney, A.K. - Systematic Data Collection, New Delhi: Sage, 1988  
Young, P.V. - Scientific Social Survey and Research, New Delhi: Printice Hall of India Ltd., 1960

## **Optional Papers**

### ***Course No 104: Area Studies I: South Asia***

- \* South Asia: – Landscape, Economy and Society of the Region as a Whole
- \* Area Profiles of the Member Countries of SAARC
- \* Cultural Traits and Historical Trends
- \* Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Diversities, Identity Politics and Ethnic Movements
- \* Migration and Population Movements
- \* Refugees: The South Asian Scenario

### **Reading List**

Tirtha Ranjit – Geography of Asia, Rawat, 2001  
Brass Paul R (ed) – Routledge Handbook of South Asian Politics: India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Nepal, 2010  
Bose Sugata and Ayesha Jalal- Modern South Asia: History, Culture, Political Economy, Oxford University Press, 1998  
Phadnis Urmila – Ethnicity and Nation Building in South Asia, Sage, 1990  
Muni, S.D. – Responding to Terrorism in South Asia, Manohar, 2006  
Oberoi Pia- Exile and Belonging: Refugees and State Policy in South Asia, Oxford, 2006  
Ahmad Ishtiyak – Refugee problems of 21st Century, Mohit Publications, 2004  
Samaddar Ranabir (ed)- Refugees and the State, Sage, New Delhi, 2001  
Basu, Sibaji Pratim – The Fleeing People of South Asia, Selections from Refugee Watch, Anthem Press, New Delhi, 2009  
Rose, L.E. – The Politics of Bhutan, Cornell university press, Ithaca, 1977

### ***Course No 105: Political Geography***

- \* Political Geography, Concepts, Geopolitics
- \* State and Nation State, Centrifugal and Centripetal forces, Determinants of Power
- \* Area and Location, Population, Resources and Development,
- \* Federalism, Location, Relative Location, Buffer State, Strategic Location
- \* Frontiers and Boundaries with Special Reference to the Himalayas

## Reading List

- Muir Richards - Political Geography: A New Introduction, Mac Millan  
Pound, G.J. Political Geography, Second Edition, Mac Graw Hill Book Company, New York, 1963  
Woodman, Dorothy, Himalayan Frontiers: A Political Review of British, Chinese, Indian and Russian Rivalries. London, Barrie and Rockliff, 1969



## *Semester II*

*4 Units x 75 Marks = 300 Marks*

*Class Test = 4 x 10 Marks = 40 Marks*

*Field report - 20 Marks (for Course No 203)*

*Comprehensive Viva Voce = 40 Marks*

## Core Papers

### *Course No 201: Trends in World History I: World Wars and Revolutions*

- \* The Political Polarization in Europe and the Outbreak of the First World War
- \* The Post war Settlement and the Rise of Nazism and Fascism
- \* Outbreak of the Second World War and the Emergence of the New World Order
- \* The Causes behind the Russian Revolutions of 1905 and 1917, Was the 1917 Revolution Inevitable?
- \* Political Factors and Civil War in China: 1910- 1949
- \* Emergence of the PRC under Mao's Leadership

## Reading List

- L. Kochan- The Making of Modern Russia, Penguin, 1965  
Carr, E.H.- The Bolshevik Revolution. Vol 1, 1917 -1923, Pelican Books, 1966  
Brown Archie – The Rise and Fall of Communism, Vintage Books, 2010  
Epstein I. - From Opium War to Liberation (1840- 1949), Radical Book Club, Calcutta,, 1956

Snow Edgar- Red Star over China, Bantam Books, 1978  
Fitzgerald C.P.-The Birth of Communist China, Pelican Books, 1964  
Taylor A.J.P. – Origins of the Second World War, Penguin Books, 1954  
Lowe Norman- Mastering Modern World History, Macmillan, 1982

### ***Course No 202: Resources, Environment and Development***

- \* Environment: - International Environmental Issues, Stockholm Conference and Rio Conference
- \* Development: Meaning and Concept of Development, Sustainable Development
- \* Asia's Resources, Environment and Development
- \* Case Studies- Japan and Bhutan

#### **Reading list**

Greene Owen-“Environmental Issues” in Baylis John and Steve Smith(ed) The Globalisation of WorldPolitics :An Introduction to International Relations, Oxford, Indian Edition, 2004  
Guha, J.L. and P.R. Chattoraj- Economic Geography: A Study of Resources, The World Press Private Ltd. Calcutta, 1992  
MacDonald,D. - Geography of Modern Japan Ashfork, U.K.1985  
Roy, P. and S. Mukherjee - Economic Geography: An Appraisal of Resources, Central Educational Enterprise, Calcutta,1992  
Singh, Nagendra , Bhutan, S . Chand & Company, New Delhi, 1988  
Singh, Savindra, Environmental Geography, Prayag Pustak Bhavan, Allahabad, 1993  
Tirtha, Ranjit, Geography of Asia, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2005  
Peet R. and Hartwick Elaine – Theories of Development, Rawat publications, 2007

### ***Course 203: Research Methodology II (30 Hours)***

Unit 1: Field work, Survey Methods and Ethnography (3 Hours)  
Unit 2: Ethics in Social Research (2 Hours)  
Unit 3: Hypothesis: Meaning, Sources and Confirmation (2 Hours)  
Unit 4: Data Collection through Primary Sources: Observation Method, Interview, Interview Schedule and Mailed Questionnaire, Key Informant Interviews, Case Study (10 Hours)  
Unit 5: Data Collection through Secondary Sources – Use of Public and Private Sources, Limitations of Secondary Data, Induction and Deduction, Content Analysis, Data Reduction (6 Hours)

Unit 6: Data Analysis and Presentation– Steps and Ways, Frequency Distribution, Measures of Central Tendency, Graphic Representation, Writing of Research Report (7 Hours)

### Reading List

- Bernard, H.R. - Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology, New, Delhi: Sage, 1988
- Brown, A.R. Radcliffe, Methods in Social Anthropology, (M.N. Srinivas edited), Bombay: Asia Publishing House, 1988
- Goode, W.J. and Hatt, P. - Methods in Social Research, New York: Mac Graw Hill, 1952
- Sinha A.C. (ed), Field Studies on the People of India, Indian Anthropological Society, 1978
- Weller, S.C. and Romney, A.K. - Systematic Data Collection, Sage, New Delhi, 1988
- Young, P.V. - Scientific Social Survey and Research, New Delhi: Printice Hall of India Ltd., 1960
- Bernard, H.R. - Social Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches. Newbury Park, California: Sage, 2000
- De Vaus, D.A. - Surveys in Social Research. London: Routledge, 2002
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- Silverman, D. - Doing Qualitative Research. London: Sage 2010
- Somekh, B and Lewin, C. - Theory and Methods in Social Research. New Delhi: Sage, 2011
- Bryman, A. - Social Research Methods. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002

### Optional Papers

#### *Course No 204: International Relations: Theories and Approaches*

- \* Positivist and Normative Framework for IR, IR and Post Cold War Ideologies, International Ethics
- \* Cosmopolitanism vs Communitarianism
- \* Security and IR Theory: Realism and Post Positivism, Identity and Frontiers of Modernity in IR, Post Positivism and Post Structuralism, Constructivism in IR.
- \* Systems Approach, Decision Making Theories, Game theory and Conflict, Cybernetics and Communication Approach
- \* The Global Revolution, IR to Global Politics, Globalisation, Globalisation and New Regionalism
- \* Approaches to the Study of Global Political Economy, Liberalism and

Mercantilism and Radical Approaches, Regionalism and Multilateralism in World Trading System, WTO, Dependencies and World System

### **Reading list**

- Baylis and Smith- The Globalization of World Politics, Oxford University Press, 2006  
Conklin and Goddard (ed) - International Political Economy, MacMillan 1996  
Dougherty, J.E. Pfaltzgraff (Jr)- Contending Theories of International Relations, Pennsylvania, 1970  
Hayward B Alkhar-Rediscoveries and Reformulations: Humanistic Methods for International Studies, Cambridge, 1996  
Hurrell Andrew and Ngaire Woods- Inequality Globalisation and World Politics, Oxford University Press, 2000  
Jackson, Robert and Georg Sorenson – Introduction to International Relations, Oxford University Press 2008  
Ken Booth & Steve Smith (ed) - International Relations Theory Today, Cambridge, Polity, 1995  
Lawson, Stephanie- The New Agenda for International Relations, Polity, Blackwell Publishers, 2002  
Majumdar A.J. and S. Chatterjee (ed)- Understanding Global Politics, Lancers', New Delhi, 2004  
Smith Steve, Ken Booth & Marysia Zalewski – International Theory Positive and Beyond, Cambridge University Press, 1996

### ***Course No 205: Human Rights: Theories and Practices***

- \* The Idea of Human Rights: Origins and Conceptual Traditions, Role of the other Social Sciences
- \* Classifications of Human Rights
- \* Regulating Human Rights, The United Nations (UN), The International Bill of Human Rights, The UN Charter, The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948), The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and its Optional Protocol of 1976, The International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, (1976), The UN Organs and Human Rights
- \* International Monitoring Agencies: UNESCO, ILO, Major Human Rights Treaties on Genocide, Racial Discrimination, Sexual Discrimination, Torture and Children's Rights, The UN and Enforcement of Human Rights, Non Governmental Organizations
- \* Human Rights and International Law, Sources of International Human Rights Law, European Court of Human Rights, American Court of Human Rights
- \* Contemporary Human Rights Issues with reference to South and South East

Asia, Development and Human Rights, Armed Conflicts and Human Rights, Man Nature Conflict and Human Rights, Rights of Disadvantaged Groups

### Reading lists

- Anaya, S.James. Indigenous Peoples in International Law, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1996
- An Naim, Abdullahi Ahmed and Francis M.Deng (ed), Human Rights in Africa: Cross Cultural Perspectives  
University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, 1992
- Arat, Zehra F. Democracy and Human Rights in Developing Countries, Boulder, Colorado, Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1991
- Bryne Darren J O.- Human Rights : An Introduction, Pearson Education, New Delhi, 2003
- Debra Delaet- The Global Struggle for Human Rights: Universal Principles in World Politics, Wadsworth Publishers, 2005
- Donnelly, Jack -International Human Rights, Second Edition, Westview Press, Boulder, Colorado, 1998
- Falk, Richard A. - Human Rights Horizons: The Pursuit of Justice in a Globalizing World, Routledge, New York and London, 2000
- Forsythe, David.P. -Human Rights and World Politics, Second Edition, Lincoln, University of Nebraska Press, 1989
- Forsythe David P. -Human Rights and International Relations, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2000
- Mertus , Julie Bait and Switch, Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy, Routledge, New York, 2004
- Kimlycka, Will and Wayne Norman (ed) Citizenship in Diverse Societies, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2000
- Kimlycka Will (ed)- The Rights of Minority Culture, Oxford university Press, Oxford, 1995
- Micheline R.Ishay - The History of Human Rights, University of California Press, Berkeley, 2004
- Monshipouri, Mahmood Democratisation, Liberalisation and Human Rights in the Third World  
Lynne Rienner Publishers, Boulder, Colorado. 1995
- Peters, Julie and Andrea Wolper (ed) Women's Rights, Human Rights ; International Feminist Perspectives, Routledge, New York, 1995



## **Semester III**

*4 Units x 75 Marks = 300 Marks*

*Term Paper: 4 x 15 Marks = 60 Marks*

*Comprehensive Viva Voce = 40 Marks*

### **Core Papers**

*Course No 301: Trends in Global History II: Cold War and After*

- \* Cold War: Concept and Definition
- \* Emergence of the Bipolar World in the Era of Cold War
- \* Nuclear Arms Race and Cuban Missile Crisis
- \* The Korean War, The Vietnam War, Détente
- \* Soviet Union under Stalin
- \* Sino American and Sino Soviet Relations
- \* Glasnost, Perestroika and the Collapse of the USSR and the Eastern Block.
- \* Unification of Germany

### **Reading List**

- Ball. S.J. – The Cold war : An International History, Arnold, 1998  
Baylis, John and Smith- Globalisation of World Politics, Oxford, 2001  
Lowe Norman- Mastering Modern World History, Macmillan , 1982  
McWilliams,W.C. & H. Piotrowski – The World since 1945 – A History of International Relations, Viva Books, 2006 (Indian Edition)  
Wood Anthony- Europe 1915-1960, Longman, 1964  
Brown Archie – The Rise and Fall of Communism, Vintage Books, 2010

## *Course No 302: Anthropology and Sociology of Globalisation*

- \* Globalisation and Emergence of Global World- Basic Conceptual Issues, Modernism, Fordism, Post Fordism, Postmodernism and Globalisation
- \* Globalisation, Identity and Politics of Difference: Culture and Identity, Diminishing Cultures and Increasing Identities, Ethnicity and Ethnic Theories,  
Cultural Hybridity, landscape, Imagination and World of Flows
- \* Globalisation, Regionalism and Localisation, Cultural Globalisation, Globalisation and Cultural Empowerment, Contemporary Globalisation, Clash  
of Cultures and Civilisations
- \* Tribes in the Global World, Transformation of the Tribal Community, Adaption, Organisation and Resistance
- \* Globalisation and Contemporary Global situation: Global Social Problems,  
Globalisation and the Cultural Heritage of the Third World

### **Reading List**

- Akbar Ahmad and Chris Shore (ed)- The Future of Anthropology , The Athlone Press,1995
- Appadurai Arjun – Modernity at large :Cultural Dimensions of Globalisation, University of Minneapolis, 1996
- Bourdieu , Pierre and I.J.D. Wacquant –An Introduction to Reflexive Sociology, Chicago University Press, Chicago,
- Ember C.R.M. et al - Anthropology, Tenth Edition, New Delhi,
- Harvey David- The Conditions Of Post Modernity, Blackwell, Cambridge,1990
- Jonathan Inda and Renato Rosaldo (ed)- The Anthropology of Globalisation, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1998
- Lwellen Ted - The Anthropology of Globalisatin, Bergin and Ganveey, London,, 2002
- Singh Jogendra - Ideology and Theory of Indian Sociology, Rawat Publications, jaipur,2004
- Waterman, Peter, Globalisation, Social Movement and the New Internationalism, Mansell Publishing Ltd, London, 2001
- Wright I, Burton, J.P. et al, Perspectives; an Introduction to Sociology, The Dryden Press, Illinois, 1975

### ***Course No 303: Peace and Conflict Studies (30 Hours)***

Unit 1: Peace and Conflict Studies: The Role of Social Sciences (2 Hours)

Unit 2: Theories of Peace and Conflict Studies: Meanings of Peace and Conflict,

Functions of Conflict, Modernity and Conflict (6 Hours)

Unit 3: Violence, Peace and Peace Research (4 Hours)

Unit 4: Conflict Resolution and Peace Building, Peace and Development (4 Hours)

Unit 5: Human Security and Peace (2 Hours)

Unit 6: Concept of Culture of Peace and Education for Peace (2 Hours)

Unit 7: Conflict and Peace in South Asia: Issues of Peace and Development, Population Movements and Conflicts (5 Hours)

Unit 8: Nationalities, Ethnic Processes, and Conflict: The Indian Scenario (3 Hours)

Unit 9: Gandhian Concept of Peace and Nonviolence (2 Hours)

### **Reading list**

Barasa, D.P and C Webel - Peace and Conflict Studies, Sage, Thousand Oaks, 2002

Wallenstein, Peter- Understanding Conflict Resolution, War, Peace and the Global System, Sage, London, 2007

Samaddar, R (ed) - Peace Studies, Sage, 2004

Barmah Sanjib - Durable Disorder: Understanding the Politics of North East India, Oxford India Press, New Delhi, 2005

Bobbit Philip- The Shield of Achilles: War, Peace and the Course of History, Anchor Books, 2003

Darby. John and Roger Miginty (ed) - Contemporary Peace Making: Conflict, Violence and Peace Process, Palgrave, 2003

Nealson . John P. and Dipak Malik (ed) - Conflict of State and Nation: South Asian States between Nation Building and Fragmentation, Manohar, Delhi, 2007

Diehl, Paul F and Goetra Bary- War and Peace in International Rivalry, Michigan, 2000

Zartmann William and J.L, Rasmussen (ed) - Peace Making in International Conflict: Methods and Techniques, USIP. Washington, 1997

Jacoby Tim– Understanding Conflict and Violence, Routledge (Indian Edition), 2008

Tadjbaksh, S. and Anuradha Chenoy - Human Security and its Implications, Routledge (Indian Edition). 2007.

### **Journals:**

*Journals of Peace Resolution*

*Journal of Conflict Resolution*

*Journal of International Studies 2008 No. 3, vol. on Peace in International Relations*

*International Organization, Millennium*

*European Journal of International Relations*

## **Optional Papers**

### ***Course No 304: International Law and Organizations***

- \* International Law: Concept and Historical Development, Codifications: Subjects of International Law, States, Individuals and International Organizations, International Personalities
- \* State Succession: Acquisition and Loss of Territory, Recognition: States, Governments, Belligerents, Treaties
- \* Law of the Sea: High Sea, Territorial Waters, Contagious Zones, Continental Shelf, Exclusive Economic Zone
- \* International Disputes: Theories, Methods of Settlements, Laws and Warfare, land, naval and Nuclear Warfare, Renunciation of War

### **Reading List**

Anthony and Arendt- International Law and the Use of Force: Beyond the UN Charter Paradigms, Routledge, 1993

Chimni, B.S. - International Law and World Order, Sage, New Delhi, 1992

Falk, Richard (ed) -Civil War and International Law

Fenwick Charles –International Law

Kelsen. H.- Principles of International Law

Schwarzenberger, George- International law and Order

Schwarzenberger George-Laws and Armed Conflict

Sorenson Max- Manuel of Public International Law

Starke G.J –An Introduction to the Study of International Law

Walzer Michael –Just and Unjust War

### ***Course No 305: Diplomacy and National Security***

- \* Diplomacy: Bargaining and Negotiation, “Old and New “Diplomacy, Diplomacy in Nuclear Age”

- \* Regional Security in South Asia, State System –Sri Lanka
- \* Economic Trends, Social Conflict and Religion, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Maldives, Bhutan, Sri Lanka
- \* Problems of India’s Internal Security, Role of the State, Threat to Internal Security, Intelligence Capabilities as Instruments of National Power
- \* Defence and Foreign Policies- Challenges to India’s National Security, India-China, India Pakistan Relationships
- \* Conflict, Diplomacy in Post World War II, Afghanistan, Indo-China War Gulf war 1990, Indo Bangladesh, Conflict Prevention and Conflict Management

### **Reading List**

Chari P.R. Parvez Iqbal and Stephan Cohen -Perception, Politics and Security in South Asia, RKP, 2003

Chellany Brahma Securing India’s Future in New Millenium, Orient Longman, 1999

Cohen Stephan P, India : Emerging Power, Oxford University Press,2005

Holsti, International Politics and Framework for Analysis

Iftekhharuzzaman,Regional Economic Trends and South Asian Security

Krepon Michael (ed) Nuclear Risk Reduction in South Asia, Palgrave,2004

Mekenamp, Tongren and Van der Veer (ed) Searching for Peace in Central Asia, Lynne Rinner, 2003

Nicholas Harold, Diplomacy, Oxford University Press, 1939

Vivek Chadha Low Intensity Conflict in India, Oxford University Press , 2005

### Journals:

*Strategic Analysis (New Delhi)*

*Journal of Peace Studies (Oslo)*

*International Studies (New Delhi)*



## *Semester IV*

*4 Units x 75 Marks = 300 Marks*

*Book review = 20 Marks, Seminar = 20 Marks*

*Field based Term paper = 20 Marks*

*Comprehensive Viva Voce = 40 Marks*

### **Core papers**

#### *Course No 401: Contemporary Global Issues and Problems*

- \* Human Rights, International Human Rights, Gender, Human Rights and Inequality, Genocide, The State, Genocide and Human Rights
- \* Terrorism, Terrorism in the Counter Terrorist Strategy, Prevention and Control of Terrorism, Cross Border Terrorism
- \* The International Relations of Global Environmental Change, Environmental Change and Inequality, Globalisation, Environment and the Poor.
- \* Migration in an Independent World, Refugees and Displacement, Nature, Causes and Factors of International Migration, Globalisation and Migration, Migration and Security
- \* Ethnic Dilemmas and International Conflict Ethnic Conflicts in South As[a

#### **Reading List**

Ahmed Aijaz Islam-‘Islamism and the West’ Socialist Register, 2008

Castes, Stephen and John Miller (ed)- The Age of Migration, Guilford Publishers, New York, 1999

Clifford Geertz (ed), Old Societies, New States : The Quest for Modernity in Asia and Africa,

New York, 1963

- Cohen R and P Kennedy - Global Sociology, St. Marlin Press, London, 1999  
David Held and Anthony MacGrew-The Global Transformation Reader, Polity,2004  
Donnelly Jack, International Human Rights, Boulder, West View, 2004  
Freedman, Michael, "Genocide, Civilisation and Modernity" The British Journal of Sociology, Vol.46, No.2, June 1995  
Gurr Ted Robert and Barbara Harff, (ed)- Ethnic Conflicts in World Politics, West View, Boulder, 1994  
Horowitz Donald- 'Ethnic Identity' in Nathan Glazer and Daniel P Moynihan (ed) Ethnicity , Theory and Experience, Harvard University Press, 1975  
J.O Byrne , Darren- Human Rights, Pearson Education, 2003  
Noam Chomsky, International Terrorism : Image and Reality , [www.chomsky.info/artiles/1991-92--02](http://www.chomsky.info/artiles/1991-92--02)  
Nussbaum Martha C "Women's Bodies, : Violence, Security and Capability" Journal of Human Development, Vol.6, No.2 July 2005  
Hurman Frans J , Globalization and Development Studies , Vistas, 2002  
Wilkinson, Peter, Terrorism and the Liberal State, Mac Millan, 1994

Journals:

*Human Rights Quarterly*  
*International Affairs (London)*  
*Journal of Refugee Studies*  
*Environmental Politics*  
*World Politics*  
*Ethical and Racial Studies*

**Course No 402: Geography of Himalayas**

- \* Physical Setting- the Great Himalayan Mountain Range- Western Himalayas- Central Himalayas – Eastern Himalayas- Drainage System of the Himalayas
- \* Climate – Climatic Divisions-Temperature Conditions- Rainfall and its Distribution
- \* Geostrategic Importance of the Himalayas
- \* Resource Base and Scheme of Regionalisation

**Reading List**

Singh Nagendra - Bhutan, S. Chand and Company, New Delhi, 1988  
Singh O.P.-Strategic Sikkim, B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi, 1985  
Singh, R.L.- India : A Regional Geography, , Varanasi, 1971  
Spate, O.H. and Learmonth, A.T.A.- India and Pakistan: a General and Regional Geography, Methuen and Company Ltd, 1954

Ranjit Tirtha- Geography of Asia, Rawat Publication, Jaipur, 2005

***Course No 403: Economy, Society and Politics of the Himalayas (30 Hours)***

Unit 1: Peoples and Societies in the Himalayas: A Profile (5 Hours)

Unit 2: Social Structure and Organization of Major Ethnic Groups and Tribes of the Himalayas (5 Hours)

Unit 3: Socio Political Organizations and Political Scenario in the Himalayas (4 Hours)

Unit 4: Major Demographic Characteristics (3 Hours)

Unit 5: Economy and Economic Development in the Himalayas (4 Hours)

Unit 6: Accessibility in the Himalayas - Transport and Communication (3 Hours)

Unit 7: Resource Base - Forests, Hydropower and Minerals in the Himalayas, Tourism in the Himalayas (6 Hours)

**Reading List**

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