

SEMESTER-VI

COURSE 6: INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY

Theory

Credits: 4

4 hrs/week

Learning Objectives :

1. Understand the foundational principles and historical evolution of India's foreign policy, including Non-Alignment, Panchsheel, and Strategic Autonomy.
2. Analyze India's bilateral and multilateral relations with key countries and international organizations in the context of regional and global politics.
3. Evaluate the strategic, economic, and security challenges influencing India's foreign policy decisions in a changing global order.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Understands the theoretical framework of foreign policy.
2. Enables the student to know the role of foreign policy and national interest.
3. Learns about the origin, principles and basics of Indian foreign policy.
4. Assess importance of Pancha Sheela agreement between India and China.
5. Understands the geo-political, geo-strategic determinants and cross-border terrorism in India.

Unit 1: Origin, Basic Principles of India's Foreign Policy

1. 1 Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance
2. Philosophical, Historical basis
3. Social and Cultural Basis, Pancha Sheela

Unit II: India and World Organizations

1. Role of India in UNO
2. Non-Alignment Movement – Evolution and significance- India's role
3. India and SAARC

Unit III: India's relations with other Countries

1. India and USA
2. India and Russia
3. India and Israel
4. India and European Union(UK, France, Germany)

Unit IV: India and her Neighbours

1. India and China, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, and Bhutan

Unit V: Major policies of Indian Diplomacy

1. Simla Agreement-1972
2. Gujral Doctrine
3. Look East Policy (PV Narasimha Rao and A B Vajpayee)
4. Act East Policy (Narendra Modi)

Activities & Evaluation:

1. Assignments
2. Quiz
3. Group Discussion
4. Collection of News Paper Clippings
5. Classroom Debates Documentaries from You tube
6. Database of Current Issues

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