

Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C
BAHUM1119	International Relations	3	0	0	3
Pre-requisite	NIL	Syllabus Version			
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Course Objectives					
1. To understand India’s bilateral relationships and its role in global economic, security and political regimes					
2. To analyse the issues and developments pertaining to India’s foreign policy					
3. To update the knowledge on contemporary issues and challenges at the global level					
Course Outcomes					
1. Trace the historical development of India’s foreign policy.					
2. Describe social, economic and political institutions (regional and global).					
3. Critically evaluate the role of India as emerging super power.					
4. Examine Sustainable Developmental goals of contemporary Indian society and the world.					
5. Identify the opportunities and challenges between India and rest of the world.					
Module:1	Indias International Relations A Historical Perspective	8 hours			
A Historical Perspective of diplomatic relations - Genesis of India's Foreign Policy - Objectives and Principles - Determinants - Internal and External Dimension - Non-Alignment: Concepts, Policy and Relevance - Evolution of India's Foreign Policy - Neo-Colonialism.					
Module:2	India and the Global Economic and Political Scenario	11 hours			
India and the United Nations: Security Council Reforms - India and World Trade Organization (WTO) -World Bank - IMF - G7 - G20. India's Multilateral Engagement: Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) - South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) - East Asia Summit (EAS) - European Union (EU) - BRICS.					

Module:3	Emerging India	6 hours
Globalization - SWOT - Asian Century - India's Role in the World Today - Strategic Challenges.		
Module:4	Indias Foreign Policy towards Neighboring and Major Countries	10 hours
Pakistan - Afghanistan - Sri Lanka - Bangladesh - Nepal - Bhutan - Maldives. USA - Russia - China - Japan - UK - France - Germany.		
Module:5	Indias Domestic and External Challenges	8 hours
Poverty - Education - Health - Terrorism - Climate Change - Energy and Food Security.		
Module:6	Contemporary Issues	2 hours
Expert Talk / Guest lecture		
Total Lecture Hours:		45 hours
Text Book(s)		
1. Peu Ghosh , " International Relations ", PHI Learning, 5 th Edition, 2020 2. Mitra, Subrata K., Schottli, Jivanta. and Pauli, Markus, " Statecraft and Foreign Policy: India (1947-2023) ", UCL Press, 2023		
Reference Books		
1. Quick Book, " International Relations ", Drishti Publications, 1 st Edition, 2025 2. Gupta K. R., " India's International Relations ", Atlantic Publishers and Distributors Pvt Ltd, 1 st Edition, 2009 3. Singh Pavneet, " International Relations For UPSC ", McGraw Hill Education India, 4 th Edition, 2024		
Mode of Evaluation: Continuous Assessment Test, Digital Assignment, Quiz, Final Assessment Test, Seminar, Group Discussion, Presentation		
Recommended by Board of Studies :		10-10-2025
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