POL-04-01: Understanding International Relations (compulsory)

Unit-I: Theoretical Perspectives

a. Classical Realism and Neo-Realism

b. Liberalism and Neo-Liberalism

c. Marxist Approaches

d. Feminist Perspective

Unit-II: An Overview of Twentieth Century IR History-World War II onwards

a. World War II: Causes and Consequences

b. Origin, Evolution and End of the Cold War

c. Post Cold War Era and Emerging Centres of Power

Unit-III: The Global Economy

a. Global economic order and the Bretton Woods Institutions (IMF, WB and WTO)

b. Neoliberal Economic Policies-Economic Globalization and TNCs

c. Regionalism and Regional Economic Groupings-ASEAN and European Union

d. Emerging Multilateralism-G20 and BRICS

Unit-IV: Contemporary Global Issues

a. Ecological Issues

b. International Terrorism

c. Human Security

d. Migration

Reading List:

POL 04-02: Political Theory: Concepts and Debates (compulsory)

- Develop critical thinking and the ability to make logical inferences about socio-economic and political issues, on the basis of comparative and contemporary political discourses in India.

Unit-I: Freedom and Equality

a. Freedom: Lockean notion of Negative Freedom & Amartya Sen's notion of Development as Freedom

b. Equality: Procedural Equality and Substantive Equality

c. Egalitarianism: Background inequalities and differential treatment

Unit-II: Justice

a. Distributive Justice: John Rawls
b. Libertarian theories of Justice: F. A. Hayek
c. Global Justice

Unit-III: Rights and Obligation

a. The Universality of Rights and Differentiated Rights
b. Rights, Obligation and Civil Disobedience
c. Theories of Political Obligation: Conservatism, Consent Theory, Anarchism

Unit-IV: Major Debates

a. Whatever happens to nation-state? *Sovereignty under Globalization.*
b. How do we accommodate diversity in plural society? *Diversity and Multiculturalism.*
c. How do we deal with the *climate changes*? *Ecological Rights* as human rights

Reading List:

POL 04-03: Political Processes in India (compulsory)

Unit-I: Electoral Process in India

a. Election Process: First Past the Post System, Proportional Representation System
b. Representation of the People Act,1951
c. Election Commission of India and Electoral Reforms

Unit-II: Party System

a. National and State Party
b. Trends in the Party System
c. Voting Behaviour, Determinants of Voting Behaviour

Unit-III: Dynamics of Indian Politics

a. Regionalism and Secessionism
b. Caste and Politics
c. Religion and Politics, Debates on Secularism

Unit-IV: Changing Nature of Indian State

a. Developmental, Welfare and Coercive Dimensions
b. Affirmative Action Policies
e. Development and Displacement Debates.

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POL 04-04: Public Policy and Administration in India (compulsory)

Unit -I: Public Policy

a. Concept, Relevance and Approaches

b. Formulation, Implementation and Evaluation

c. Public Policy Process in India

Unit-II: Financial Administration

a. Concept and Significance of Budget

b. Various Approaches and Types of Budgeting

c. Budget cycle in India

Unit -III: Citizen and Administration Interface

a. Public Service Delivery

b. Redressal of Public Grievances: Lokpal

c. Citizens' Charter

Unit-IV: Social Welfare Administration

a. Concept and Approaches of Social Welfare

b. Social Welfare Policies

- Education: Right to Education
- Health: National Health Mission
- Food : Right to Food Security
- Employment : MNREGA

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