

MANGALORE UNIVERSITY
CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

THEORY AND PRACTICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

III year B.A –Non-Core Courses

Course No-V

3 hours Examination

Max-Marks 100
(80+20)

Hours of Instruction (150 Hours)

Course Rational:

1. To enable the students to grasp the basic categories of inter-state relations
2. To acquaint him with the instrumentalities and processes of international politics
3. To acquaint the students with the linkages of domestic and international politics

Block 1: Introduction

Unit 1: Meaning, and Importance of the Study

Unit 2: Approaches to the study - Idealist and Realist

Unit 3: Changing Nature of International Relations

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Block 2: National Power and National Interest

Unit 4: National Power: Meaning and Elements

Unit 5: National Interest: Meaning and Kinds

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Block 3: Foreign Policy

Unit 6: Meanings, Nature and Importance

Unit 7: Formulation of Foreign Policy

Unit 8: Foreign Policy of India

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Block 4: Instruments of Foreign Policy

Unit 9: Diplomacy: Meaning and Kinds

Unit 10: Balance of Power: Meaning and Devices

Unit 11: War: Causes and Remedies

Unit 12: Economic Instruments

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Block 5: International Organisations

Unit 13: United Nations: Principles and Main Organs.

Unit 14: Regional Organisations: SAARC and European Union

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Block 6: Contemporary Issues

Unit 15: Post – Cold war Developments

Unit 16: Globalisation and International Relations

Unit 17: Human Rights as an Issue in International Relations

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Books for Study:

1. R.B. Babu Globalization and South Asian States, New Delhim South Asian Pub, 1998
2. K.P. Mistra, ed., A Framework for Non-alignment, Frontiers and Dynamics