

COURSE TITLE: MAJOR CONCEPTS IN INTERNATIONAL
POLITICS

Course Code: WAS 5 B 10

Credits: 4

Stream: Social Science

Teaching /Learning Methodology: Lecturers and Learner centered activities like group discussions, classroom seminars, interaction with external experts etc

OBJECTIVES:

The course is meant for understanding fundamentals of major concepts of international relations and politics. The central aim of the course is to help students to think critically about international politics

Module I:

Nationalism: Meaning, evolution and elements of nationalism - National Power: Meaning, elements and Dimensions - National Interest: Meaning, types and importance of national interest

Module II:

Balance of Power: Meaning, types and importance-Diplomacy: Meaning, types and importance - Propaganda: Meaning, methods /techniques of propaganda - Disarmament: Need for disarmament, kinds of disarmament- nuclear disarmament

Module III:

Foreign Policy: Meaning and Objectives, determinants of Foreign Policy,

Module IV:

Imperialism and Colonialism: Definition, types and objectives – Neo imperialism and neo colonialism- Globalization: Meaning and characteristic features

CONTACT HOURS: 5 HOURS PER WEEK

Books for reference

1. Hans .J Morgenthau: Politics among nations and struggle for Power and Peace
2. Norman F Palmer and Howard C Perkins: International Politics
3. Abdul Said: Theory of international Politics
4. Dr. L.S Srivasthava and Dr. V. P Joshi: Theories of international Politics
5. Mahendra Kumar: Theoretical Aspects of International Relations
6. J A Naik: A text Book of international Relations
7. Quincy Wright : A Study of War