

SUBJECT : POLITICAL SCIENCE III - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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Unit - I Introduction to Industrial Relations - Evolution of State as a player in Industrial Relations - Industrial Relations in ancient, medieval and modern periods - relationship between International Relations and International Law. Theories of International Relation - Moralism Theory - Merits and Demerits - Liberalism and International Relations - merits and demerits - Realist theory merits and demerits - Marxian theory merits and demerits - Neo-realist and neo-liberalist theories of modern World - Alternative approaches to Theories of International Law.

Unit - II Feminist, Post-colonial, Post-modern theories - concept of Political power - Importance and relevance of political power of the state - concept of National power - Elements of national power - Limitations on national power. Role of political power in International Relations - struggle for political power - consolidation of political power - war as a method of wielding power - (military, economic and cultural) imperialism in I.R. - Two World Wars and their impact.

Unit - III Balance of Power in I.R. - Patterns of Balance of Power - Methods of Balance of Power - Divide and rule - compensations - Armament - Alliances - Importance and relevance of Balance of Power. Balance of Power and International morality - Balance of Power and World Public opinion - Balance of Power and International Law - Ideological differences and Balance of Power - Bipolar World - Cold War - end of Cold War.

Unit - IV Role of wars in international relations - Wars in International Law - Armament - developments in Warfare - Total War - Alliances & Counter alliances - Non-aligned movement - Disarmaments - Treaties - changing character of War - Conventions and the development of International Law through international relations - League of Nations and United Nations - SALT-I, II - Regional arrangements. Diplomacy - functions of diplomacy - future of diplomacy - types of diplomacy - Diplomacy and Terrorism - contemporary developments - U.N's role in international peace & security.

Unit - V Globalization and international relations - Theories of Globalization (Realists, Liberalists, Marxist and

Constructivist), Role of Science and Development in International Relations and their impact on Globalization. Contemporary issues of International Relations - Non-State actors - Terrorism - Environmental issues - Nuclear proliferation - Global trade and finance - Poverty and development - Human Security - Human rights - International Humanitarian Laws and interventions.

Books

1. Hans J. Morgenthau, Politics Among Nations: The Struggle for Power & Peace, Kalyani Publishers (Indian Reprint), ND 1997
2. Norman D. Palmer & Howard C. Perkins, International Relations: The World Community in Transition, CBS Publishers & Distributors, ND, 1985
3. John Baylis, Steve Smit & Patricia Owens, The Globalization of World Politics, OUP, London, 4th ed. 2008.
4. Charls W. Kagley JR & Eugene R. Wittkopt, World Politics: Trend & Transformation, 4th ed. St. Martins Press, N.Y. 1993.
