

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
M.A. DEGREE PROGRAMME IN HISTORICAL STUDIES
 SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

FIRST YEAR – SEMESTER- I

Course code	403E1A	INDIA AND HER NEIGHBOURS	L	T	P	C
Core/Elective/Supportive	Core		4	0	0	4
Pre-requisite	Students will understand India's geo politics and its dynamics in South Asia		Syllabus Version		2022-2023	
Course Objectives:						
The main objectives of this course are to:						
<p>Students will be able to understand the geographical and political condition of India and the neighbouring countries.</p> <p>Students will be able to discuss the relationship of India, with Pakistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burma, China, Sri Lanka and Maldives.</p> <p>Students are able to Discuss the Economic tie up between these neighbouring countries.</p>						
Expected Course Outcomes:						
On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:						
1	Understand Historic Evolution of India's Foreign Policy					K1
2	Analyse Geo – Politics of Pakistan					K2
3	Discuss Indo – China Relations					K3
4	Understand India's relations with Burma					K4
5	Strengthen India and Sri Lanka's relations					K5
K1 - Remember; K2 - Understand; K3 - Apply; K4 - Analyze; K5 - Evaluate;						
Unit:1	Historic Evolution of India's Foreign Policy				14 hours	
Definition of Foreign Policy – Elements of Foreign Policy – India's Foreign Policy since Independence from Nehru to Manmohan Singh – Regional Organization for Peace and Mutual Cooperation – NAM - SAARC.						
Unit:2	India and Pakistan				14 hours	
— Factors influencing Indo – Pakistan relations – Areas of conflict- Kashmir issue – Indo – Pak war 1965 and 1971 – Kargil War 1999 – Birth of Bangladesh – Mujibur Rahman – Areas of Co Operation and Crisis - Farakka Barrage Dispute – 1977 – Indo-Bangladesh Joint Economic Commission 1999.						
Unit:3	Indo – China Relations				14 hours	
– India's Relationship with Communist China – Indo – China war of 1962 – Indira Gandhi and Friendly relationship with China – Renewal of Indo – China Relationship in 1991 – 1994 – Tibetan Issue – Chinas invasion of Tibet – Dalailama – Vajpayee and China's Relationship – Manmohan Singh – India's Relations with the Himalayan Kingdom, - India's Treaty of Friendship 1949 – Nehru's defense of Bhutan,1958 - Renegotiation and renewal of Treaty of Friendship 2007 - Manmohan Singh Burma Visit - 1950 Indo-Nepal Treaty of Peace and Friendship.						

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Unit:4	India's relations with Burma	14 hours
Burma's Foreign Policy – Nehru's era - 1962 Military Coup – Problem of Indian Repatriation – Lal Bahadur Sastri's intervention - Indo Myanmar Friendship Road - India and Indian Ocean Countries - India and Maldives – Military Coup - Repatriation of Indians India's Assistance – Political, Economic and Cultural Co – Operation – Science and Technology, Assistance.		
Unit:5	India and Sri Lanka's relations	14 hours
Bandara Nayake – Mrs .Bandara Nayake – Tamil Ethnic problem – 1956 –India's intervention - Lal Bahadur Sastri – Constitutional Amendments – Sri Lanka's Policy towards India – Indira Gandhi – J.R. Jayewardene -Rajiv Gandhi and Civil war in Sri Lanka – Indo – Sri Lanka's Agreement 1987 – R. Premadasa - P.V. Narashima Rao – Vajpayee – Manmohan Singh – Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees Problems.		
Total Lecture hours		70 hours
Text Book(s)		
1	Ashok Kapur, The Foreign Policy of India and Her Neighbours, Palgrave Macmillan, New Delhi, 1996.	
2	Bindra S.S, India and Her Neighbours. Deep and Deep Publication, New Delhi, 1984	
3	Badrul Mohamad Alam , India and Her Neighbours, Kalpaz Publications, New Delhi, 2015	
4	Ramesh Trivedi , Indias Relations with her Neighbours, Isha Books, New Delhi, 2008.	
5	Shah S.K.Dr, India and its Neighbours, Alpha Editions, New Delhi,2017.	
Reference Books		
1	Bimal Prasad , India National Congress and World Affairs 1885 –1947, The Making of India's Foreign Policy, Vitasta Publishing Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi, 2012.	
2	Dixit J.N, Indian Foreign Policy and its Neighbours, Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi, 2001.	
3	Andrews W.P, India and Her Neighbours 2019 (4 th Ed) Wentworth Press, Camp Road, United Kingdom, 2019	
4	Shibdas Bhattacharya , India's Fragile Foreign Policy, Overseas Press, New Delhi, 2017	

Mapping with Programme Outcomes										
COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	L
CO3	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S
CO3	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S
CO4	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	L	S	S
CO5	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	S

*S-Strong;

M-Medium;

L-Low