

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

SECOND YEAR – SEMESTER- IV

Course code	503C4B	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SINCE C.E.1945	L	T	P	C
Core/Elective/Supportive	Core		4	0	0	4
Pre-requisite	The students will learn the concept of Power, Politics, Theories and Diplomacy.		Syllabus Version	2023- 2024		
Course Objectives:						
The main objectives of this course are to:						
Study relationship and alliances made between two and more countries during World War I & World War II Enable the students to understand various organizations viz., League of Nations, UNO, NATO, NAM, and SAARC. Learn about Cold war, Disintegration of USSR and the New Economic order.						
Expected Course Outcomes:						
On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:						
1	Students would learn the nature and meaning of power politics, Diplomacy and concept of security.					K1
2	Students would understand International Relations between 1914 and 1945, and its impact.					K2
3	Students understand various organizations from League of Nations to Regional organizations.					K3
4	Students would discuss the Internal and Transnational security and problems related to Population, Terrorism, and Narcotics.					K4
5	Students would learn the nature and meaning of power politics, Diplomacy and concept of security.					K5
K1 - Remember; K2 - Understand; K3 - Apply; K4 - Analyze; K5 - Evaluate;						
Unit:1						14 hours
Meaning and Definition of International Relations – Nature of power politics – Theoretical Approaches to International Relations – Diplomacy – peace and conflict studies – History of peace Ideas and Movements – Dominant Concepts of Security. Various dimensions of Diplomacy.						
Unit:2						14 hours
Major trends in International Relations between 1914 and 1945 – Woodrow Wilson’s 14 points towards a global arrangement – League of Nations and communism – Kellog Briand pact – Locarno Pact – Ideological and military mobilization of nations – global efforts against Fascism, Nazism and Racism – Appeasement policy of the west towards Nazism.						
Unit:3						14 hours
Atlantic Charter – UNO and its subsidiaries – International efforts in post – war arrangement – Marshall Plan – Truman doctrine – Process of decolonization in Asia and Africa and origin and phase of Gold War – European union and its impact on International Relations – Bipolar World and Non – Alliance Movement – Disarmament moves – global moves against nuclear weapons – IAEA.						

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Unit:4	14 hours
End of the Cold War and Geo – Politics – Disintegration of the USSR – Unipolar world to multi – polar world – Emergence of a New global Economic order – Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization (LPG) – WB, WTO, IMF, GATTs, TRIPS, TRIMS – social clauses.	

Unit:5	14 hours
International efforts against terrorism and global warming – environment issues – Human Rights – Regional co – operation : ASEAN, SAARC, SHANGAI CO OPERATION, ADB, GT, BRICS, etc – Areas of conflict in contemporary world – Palestinian issue – Middle East Crisis – Religious Fundamentalism and terrorism – Alternative Perspectives on security Co – operative Security; Common Security; Collective Security; Comprehensive Security; Human Security and Development.	

Total Lecture hours	70hours
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Text Book(s)

1	Carr, E.H, International Relations between Two World Wars (1919 - 1939), Palgrave Macmillan, London, 1952.
2	Dunbabin J.P.D, International Relation Since 1945, Longman, London, 1994.
3	Kuldeep Fadia Dr., United Nations and other International Organizations, Sahitya Bhavan Publication, Agra, 2007.
4	Roy A.C, International Relations Since 1919, World Press, Calcutta, 1978.
5	Mahajan V.D, International Relations Since 1900, S.Chand & Company PVT, New Delhi, 1986.
	Sunil Sondhi , International Relations, Sanjay Prakashan, New Delhi, 2004

Reference Books

1	Morgenthau, Hans J, Politics among Nations, McGraw-Hill Education, New Delhi, 2005.
2	Calvecoressi, P, World Politics Since 1945, Longman, New Delhi, 2008.
3	Palmer and Perkins, Internal Relations, Houghton Mifflin, Calcutta, 1965.
4	Schuman, International politics, McGraw Hill, New York, 1958.

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