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Syllabus for F.Y.BA Under NEP 2020

(June 2023 Onwards)

Program: B.A

Semester 1

Course: Open Elective Course (OE)

Course Code	Paper Title	Credit
	GEOPOLITICS-I	04

1. Syllabus as per Choice Based Credit System

i) Name of the Programme : F.Y.BA

ii) Course Code :



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iii) Course Title	:	GEOPOLITICS-I :—I
iv) Semester wise Course Contents	:	Copy of the syllabus Enclosed
v) References and additional references	:	Enclosed in the Syllabus
vi) Credit structure	:	
No. of Credits per Semester	:	04
vii) No. of lectures per Unit	:	10
viii) No. of lectures per week	:	04 per batch
ix) No. of Tutorial per week	:	---
		Semester end examination
2Scheme of Examination	:	Internal Assessment 40 marks: Test 15 marks,
3Special notes, if any	:	Project/ Assignment 25 marks
		Class Participation: 10 marks
4Eligibility, if any	:	No
		As laid down in the College
5Fee Structure	:	Admission brochure / website
6Special Ordinances / Resolutions, if any	:	As per College Fee Structure specifications
		No

Programme: F.Y.BA

Semester: I

Course :VSEC (GEOPOLITICS-I)

Course Code :

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Teaching Scheme (Hrs/Week)				Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) 40 marks					End Semester Examination	Total
L	T	P	C	CIA-1	CIA-2	CIA-3	CIA-4	Lab	Written	
4	-	-						-		100
Max. Time, End Semester Exam (Theory) -2Hrs.										

Prerequisite

1. Basic knowledge of Geography & Political Science

2.Understanding of world maps , and current affairs

Course Objectives

1. To introduce the fundamental concepts of Geopolitics
2. To familiarize students with the significance and emerging trends in Geopolitics of the current times and emerging economic & social issues in the world .
3. To provide knowledge of classical Geopolitical thoughts
4. To introduce the maps related to Geopolitical studies

Course Content

Unit No.	Module No.	Content	Lectures
1	I	MODULE - 1 INTRODUCTION TO GEOPOLITICS - 1.1.Definitions and Meaning :Meaning of Geopolitics & Relationship with political Geography 1.2 key concepts -Territoriality, Sovereignty, Region and State Power. 1.3 Historical Development :Evolution of Geopolitical thoughts, Classical thinkers, the rise of Modern Geopolitics.	10



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2	II	MODULE -2-CONCEPTS & APPROACHES 2.1 Classical Theories- Heartland Theory, Rimland Theory 2.2 Sea Power 2.3 Modern Geopolitics with reference to International Business and International Trade	10
3	III	MODULE - 3-GEOGRAPHY SHAPES GEOPOLITICS 3.1 Geography as a Foundation of Geopolitical studies 3.2 Geostrategy 3.3 Resource Security	10
4.	IV	MODULE -4 PRACTICAL COMPONENT 4.1 Introduction to Maps- Types of maps used in Geopolitical studies 4.2 Map Reading and Interpretation Map Analysis- cartographic techniques 4.3 Map Making and Presentation	10
Total No. of Lectures		40	

Beyond the Syllabus

Paper presentations, book reviews and visits to ecologically sensitive locations

Course Outcome

Students should be able to

1. Know the fundamental concept of Geopolitics
2. familiarize with the significance and emerging trends in Global Geopolitical conditions .
3. To understand relation between Geography and Geopolitics of a location
4. To familiarize with cartographic techniques used in Geopolitical studies

Recommended Resources

Text Books

Reference Books List attached below

Syllabus Prepared by:



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Ms. Shirisha Gupte : Chairperson

E-Resources

<https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109106124/><https://study.com/academy/lesson/what-is-fiction-definition-types.html>

References: References & Suggested Readings:

- Gray, Colin S., and Geoffrey Sloan. Geopolitics, Geography and Strategy. Routledge, 2014.
- Harm J. Di Blij, Systematic Political Geography, New York: John Wiley and Sons, 1973.
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Syllabus for F.YBA Under NEP 2020

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Program: B.A.

Semester 2

Course: Open Elective Course (OE)

Course Code	Paper Title	Credit
		04

2. Syllabus as per Choice Based Credit System

- i) Name of the Programme : F.Y.BA
- ii) Course Code :
- ii) Course Title : GEOPOLITICS-II –II
- iii) Semester wise Course Contents : Copy of the syllabus Enclosed
- iv) References and additional references : Enclosed in the Syllabus
- v) Credit structure :
- vi) No. of Credits per Semester : 04
- vii) No. of lectures per Unit : 10
- viii) No. of lectures per week : 04 per batch



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ix) No. of Tutorial per week : Semester end examination- 60 marks

Internal Assessment 40 marks: Test 15 marks, Project/ Assignment 25 marks

2 Scheme of Examination : Class Participation: 10 marks

3 Special notes, if any : No As laid down in the College

4 Eligibility, if any : Admission brochure / website As per College Fee Structure

5 Fee Structure : specifications

6 Special Ordinances / Resolutions, if any : No

Programme: F.Y.BA Semester: II

Course : VSEC- GEOPOLITICS-II

Course Code :

Teaching Scheme (Hrs/Week)				Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) 40 marks					End Semester Examination		Total
L	T	P	C	CIA-1	CIA-2	CIA-3	CIA-4	Lab	Written		
4	-	-						-			100



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Max. Time, End Semester Exam (Theory) -2Hrs.

Prerequisite **1. Basic knowledge of Natural Resources & Geographical features**
2. Basic knowledge of Political map of the world

Course Objectives

1. Know the fundamental concept of Environmental Geopolitics
2. familiarize with the significance and emerging trends in Global environmental -Geopolitical conditions .
3. To understand relation between international environmental issues and global Geopolitics
4. To familiarize with cartographic techniques used in Geopolitical studies

Course Content

Unit No.	Module No.	Content	Lectures
1	I	<p>Unit 1: Environmental Geopolitics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of Environmental Geopolitics: key concepts and the historical context of environmental concerns in international relations. • Theoretical frameworks: Examining classical Geopolitical theories and their application to environmental issues, with a focus on Environmental Security. • Roles of nation-states agencies such as NGOs and International Institutions in Environmental Politics. 	10



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2	II	<p>Unit 2: Global environmental issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Concepts of environment - Ecology, Ecosystems, Ecosystem services, and the Ecological footprint- Environmental Ethics and Politics: Ethical frameworks of Ecocentrism versus Anthropocentrism and Green Politics Climate change and Sustainability: Climate change as a geopolitical issue, Relationship between development and the environment. • Environmental Justice and Migration: Environmental issues disproportionately affecting different populations - resulting migration patterns 	10
3	III	<p>Unit 3: Resource geopolitics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationship between Resources and Geopolitics • Relationship between Resource & Power <p>Relevance of Natural resources-Geopolitics of specific resources like Water, Energy resources , minerals and related conflicts</p>	10
4.	IV	<p>Unit- 4 Case studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional analysis- Studying Environmental Geopolitics through case studies from different regions and continents • International Laws and Policies- Introduction of important International Agreements and the challenges of enforcement • Applications- Understanding toolsof Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for environmental analysis 	10
Total No. of Lectures		40	

Beyond the Syllabus

Paper presentations, book reviews and visits to ecologically sensitive locations, tourism related locations, Regional Tourismdevelopment projects.

Recommended Resources



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Syllabus Prepared by: Ms Shirisha Gupte

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PATTERN OF EVALUATION

Total marks	100 marks
External evaluation	60 marks
Internal evaluation (project/assignments/ presentations/ viva etc)	40 marks
Paper pattern for external evaluation	<p>Q.1 Write short note (Any Four out of six) 20 marks</p> <p>Q.2 to Q. 5 Questions(Based on unit I, II, III & IV respectively) 10 marks each (Answer any one question out of given two questions)</p>



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