

PAPER-III
INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

Unit I

International Politics: Meaning, Nature and Scope; Political Realism and Idealism.

Unit II

Theories of International Politics: Classical and scientific; Systems Approach of Morton Kaplan, Communications Approach, Decision Making Theory, Game Theory, Dependency Approach, Marxist Leninist Approach, Peace Research, Non-alignment, Balance of Power, Collective Security.

Unit III

Power: Meaning, Significance and Elements of National Power, National Interest, Diplomacy, Foreign Aid, Imperialism, Colonialism and neo-colonialism; Impact of Science and Technology on International Politics.

Unit IV

International Organization: Theory of Functionalism, United Nations Organisation: A critical review; Commonwealth of Nations, Regional Organizations with special reference to ECM, ASEAN, OPEC, SAARC, CIS, LAFTA, NAFTA.

Unit V

Emerging Trends in International Politics; Human Rights; Non-Aligned Movement, International Environmental Laws, Post-Cold War World; Disarmament and Arms Control, Religio-Ethnic Conflicts in Europe and South Asia.

Suggested Readings :

1. Burton, J.W. : International Relations: A General Theory, Bombay, 1971.
2. Deustch, K.N. : The Analysis of International Relations, N.J. 1968.
3. Fox, W.T.R. : Theoretical Aspects of International Relations, New Delhi, 1949.
4. Kaplan Morton : System and Process in International Politics, New York, 1957.
5. Knorr, K. and Rosenau, J.N. : Contending Approaches to International Politics, Princeton, 1969.
6. Kothari Rajni : Footsteps into the Future, New Delhi, 1974.
7. Kumar, Mahendra : Theoretical Aspects Of International Politics.
8. Said, A.A. : Theory of International relations, New Delhi, 1969.
9. Sprout, H. & Sprout, M. : Foundations of International Politics, Princeton, 1962.