

Revised Syllabus

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PAPER II

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND THE 20TH CENTURY WORLD HISTORY

Course Objective:

This course provides a comprehensive history of international politics from the beginning of the 20th century upto dawn of the 21st century. It aims to provide a fair understanding of the key historic events which shaped the way nation-states did interact with each other for almost a century. It further explores how international politics has gone beyond the sole control of nation-states and new patterns of interaction have emerged. The Course also aims to give an overview of India's engagement with the world.

Unit I-

**World War I: Causes and Consequences; Significance of the Bolshevik Revolution;
Rise of Fascism/Nazism;
World War II- Causes and Consequences;**

Unit II-

**Cold War- Different Phases;
Emergence of the Third World- Non-Aligned Movement, North-South Debate and South-South Cooperation;
Collapse of the USSR and the End of the Cold War.
Post- Cold War Developments- Emergence of New Powers;
Regional Trading Agreements- EU, ASEAN, BRICS;**

Unit III-

Globalization- Debates on Sovereignty and Territoriality, Global Capitalist Economy- IMF, World Bank, WTO, and TNCs; Cultural and Technological Dimensions; Global Resistances

Unit IV-

Contemporary Challenges-

Ecological Issues, Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, International Terrorism: Post 9/11 developments, Migration and Refugee Crises, Human Security.

Unit V-

India's Foreign Policy-

Principles and Determinants, Relation with Neighbours in South Asia- Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, Afghanistan, Maldives, Relation with major powers- USA, Russia, and China.

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