



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM

PROGRAMME: B.A., LL.B(HONS) FYIC

DETAILS OF COURSE OFFERED

ODD SEMESTER – ACADEMIC YEAR

SL. No	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	L	T	P	CR	CH
	BL 502.3 SEMINAR PAPER	INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY	4 PER WEEK	1 PER WEEK	1 PER WEEK	4	

A. CODE AND TITLE OF THE COURSE: BL 502.3 (POLITICAL SCIENCE SEMINAR PAPER): INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY

B. COURSE CREDIT: 4 (TOTAL MARKS 200)

C. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION: ENGLISH

D. COURSE COMPILED BY: MR. SULEMAN TALUKDER

E. COURSE INSTRUCTOR: MR. SULEMAN TALUKDER

1. COURSE OBJECTIVES :

The course intends to explore India's relationship with other countries and the development of its foreign policies at various stages. The course will engage the students in analysis of policies and actions initiated by India towards other countries and how these policies and actions have shaped the India's foreign policy over the time.

2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The teaching methodology will be participatory and discussion-oriented, focusing on various topics covered in the syllabus. Students are expected to prepare projects and assignments based on the instructional content. They are also required to conduct in-depth research and develop a research project under the guidance of the course instructor and assigned teachers.

3. EXPECTED OUTCOMES OF THE COURSE

At the end of the course, students are expected to gain a solid understanding of India's foreign policies and its strategic role in international relations. They will also be able to grasp the various issues and strategies that shape India's foreign policy in response to changing times and circumstances. The course will help students comprehend India's current policies toward other countries and inspire research interest in the potential future developments of India's foreign policy.

4. COURSE EVALUATION METHOD

The Course shall be assessed for 200 marks. The Evaluation scheme would be as follows:

SL. NO.	Internal Assessment	Marks Distribution
1	Seminar Paper Write- Up	80
2	Seminar Progress Report	30
3	Active Learning Component	30
4	Seminar Paper Presentation	50
5	Attendance in Class	10

5. DETAILED STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE (SPECIFYING COURSE MODULES AND SUB-MODULES)

MODULE I : INDIA AND ITS NEIGHBOURHOOD

- Analyzing India's Neighbourhood First Policy
- India and Bangladesh: Emerging issues
- India's Foreign Policy towards Pakistan: Historical Context and Current Dynamics
- Border Disputes with China and Pakistan: India's Foreign Policy Challenges
- India and Act East Policy: A critical Study

MODULE II: INDIA AND MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS

- India and the United Nations: Challenges and Achievements
- India's Role in Multilateral Organizations: BRICS and G20
- SAARC : History and Relevance
- India and NAM: History and relevance
- India and Indian Ocean : Economic and strategic Importance

MODULE III : INDIA'S RELATION WITH BIG POWERS

- India's Strategic relation with USA
- India's Strategic Partnerships with Russia
- India's Engagement with Africa: Opportunities and Strategies
- India and China : Dependency and Disputes

MODULE IV: LEADERSHIP AND THEIR FOREIGN POLICIES

- Foreign Policy of Jawaharlal Nehru
- Foreign Policy of Atal Bihari Bajpayee
- Foreign policy of Indira Gandhi
- Foreign policy of PV Narasimha Rao
- Foreign policy of Rajiv Gandhi
- India's Foreign Policy under the leadership of Narendra Modi

6. PRESCRIBED READINGS

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