

Mangalore University
Department of Political Science
MA POLITICAL SCIENCE

**PSH 553: STRATEGY AND PRACTICE OF INDIA'S FOREIGN
POLICY**

Course objectives:

1. To impart the students with knowledge pertaining to diplomacy
2. To encourage students to engage in the debates on Indian foreign policy
3. To enable reflection on the foreign policy approach of India
4. To encourage the students to critically think and analyze various issues confronting India's external relations

Course Outcomes: The course will enable students to –

1. Understand the intricacies of the making of Indian foreign policy
2. Assess the nature and implications of India's relation with global institutions, different regions and nations
3. Develop a capacity to reflect on new issues emerging in international relations and India's response
4. To strengthen India's position in the community of nations.

BLOCK I: Historical Perspective

Unit 1 Indian Foreign Policy -Legacies and Influences

Unit 2 Sources and Methodology

Unit 3 Making of India's Foreign Policy -Structures and Processes

Unit 4 Policy of Non-alignment

BLOCK II: India and the International System

Unit 5 India and the Major Powers -US, Russia, China

Unit 6 India's Relations with Japan, Australia, and EU

Unit 7 Economic Diplomacy - WTO, BRICS, IBSA, BIMSTEC

Unit 8 India and the UN

BLOCK III: India and its Neighbours

Unit 9 India and its immediate Neighbours

Unit 10 India and its extended neighbourhood

Unit 11 India and the Indian Ocean Region

Unit 12 India's ties with SAARC

BLOCK IV: India and major International Issues

Unit 13 India's Nuclear Diplomacy

Unit 14 India and Terrorism

Unit 15 Security Issues - Energy, Maritime, Human, Food

Unit 16 India and Globalization, Climate change, Human Rights

Essential Readings

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Suggested Readings

1. Abrar Alam, Mohammad, *Contours of India's Foreign Policy*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2015
2. Annapurna, Nautiyal, *India and the New World order*, New Delhi, South Asian Publishers, 1996.
3. Appadorai A., *India's Foreign Policy and Relations*, New Delhi, South Asian Publishers, 1985
4. Bandyopadhyaya, Jayanta., *Making of India's Foreign Policy*, Mumbai, Allied Publishers, 2003.
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6. Khanna V.N., *The Foreign Policy of India*, New Delhi, Vikas Publishing House, 2010.
7. Muni S.D., *India's Foreign Policy: The Democracy Dimension*, New Delhi. Cambridge University. 2009.
8. Scott, David ed., *Hand Book of India's International Relations*, London, Routledge,. 2011.
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