

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 086**

**M.A. DEGREE: BRANCH II (E) - INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

**SYLLABUS**

(Effective from the academic year 2015 – 2016)

**INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM**

**CODE: 15IS/PE/IT14**

**CREDITS: 4**

**L T P: 4 0 0**

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 52**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**

- To comprehend the concept of terrorism and its root causes
- To create an awareness about the increasing threats to human life and Property from terrorism
- To understand the evolution of international terror networks

**Unit 1**

**History of Terrorism**

**(10 hrs.)**

- 1.1 Origins And History of Terrorism
- 1.2 Definition of Terrorism
- 1.3 Root Causes of Terrorism
- 1.4 Psychology of Terrorists
- 1.5 Internationalisation of Terrorism

**Unit 2**

**Typology & Approaches to Terrorism**

**(10 hrs.)**

- 2.1 Ideology & Religion based Terrorism
- 2.2 State Sponsored Terrorism
- 2.3 Political Terrorism and Revolutionary Terrorism
- 2.4 Ethno-Nationalist Terrorism
- 2.5 Ecoterrorism, Bioterrorism, Narcoterrorism

**Unit 3**

**Terrorist Groups and Case Study**

**(12 hrs.)**

- 3.1 FARC Columbia , ETA, IRA
- 3.2 Al Qaeda, LeT, Hizb ul Mujahideen, LTTE
- 3.3 Jemaah Islamiyah
- 3.4 Hezbollah, HAMAS
- 3.5 ISIS

**Unit 4**

**State and Terrorism**

**(10 hrs.)**

- 4.1 Terrorism & Democracy
- 4.2 Counter Terrorism Measures
- 4.3 Control of Terrorist Financing
- 4.4 US and Homeland Security
- 4.5 New Dimensions of International Terrorism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

## Unit 5

### India and Terrorism

(10 hrs.)

- 5.1 Origins and Growth of Terrorism in India
- 5.2 Cross Border Terrorism-Kashmir, North East India
- 5.3 Insurgency and Naxalism
- 5.4 Role of Security forces and Intelligence Agencies-RAW, IB, ATS
- 5.5 Terrorism as a Challenge to Internal Security

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U.S. Department of State: Counterterrorism Office, <http://www.state.gov/s/ct/>

Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence at the University of St. Andrews

<http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/academic/intrel/research/cstpv/>

Council on American-Islamic Relations, <http://www.cair-net.org/>

UN Action Against Terrorism, <http://www.un.org/terrorism/>

EUROPOL: Counter Terrorism Unit,

[http://www.europol.eu.int/index.asp?page=publ\\_terrorism&language=](http://www.europol.eu.int/index.asp?page=publ_terrorism&language=)

Rand Corporation: Terrorism and Homeland Security Research Area

[http://www.rand.org/research\\_areas/terrorism](http://www.rand.org/research_areas/terrorism)

What Do We Know About Militant Muslims?

<http://www.eicds.org/english/publications/saadarticles/2004/whatdoweknow.ht>

## **PATTERN OF EVALUATION**

### **Continuous Assessment:**

All essay type questions

**Total Marks: 50**

**Duration: 90 mins.**

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PPT presentation

Quiz

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**SYLLABUS**

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**GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF THE MIDDLE EAST**

**CODE: 15IS/PE/ME14**

**CREDITS: 4**

**L T P:4 0 0**

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 52**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To familiarise students with the government and politics of Middle East
- To create an awareness about the geo strategic and geo economic imperatives of the region
- To provide an understanding about the Middle East peace process

**Unit 1**

**State & Society of Middle East (10 hrs.)**

- 1.1 Emergence of Modern Middle East
- 1.2 The Society and Religion in the Middle East
- 1.3 The Economy in the Middle East
- 1.4 Emergence of Arab Nationalism
- 1.5 Identity Politics & Political Culture in the Middle East

**Unit 2**

**State and Polity in the Middle East (12 hrs.)**

- 2.1 Egypt -Nationalisation and Politics of Modernisation
- 2.2 Iran and Theocracy
- 2.3 Iraq and Democratisation
- 2.4 Saudi Arabia and Wahhabism
- 2.5 Modern Israel

**Unit 3**

**Extra Regional Actors in the Middle East (10 hrs.)**

- 3.1 Interests in the Middle East
- 3.2 US engagement in the Middle East
- 3.3 Russian involvement in the Middle East
- 3.4 India and the Middle East
- 3.5 Oil Politics and Middle East

**Unit 4**

**Conflict and Peace Process in the Middle East (10hrs.)**

- 4.1 Conflicts of the Middle East -Arab-Israeli Wars
- 4.2 Iran - Iraq War
- 4.3 Gulf War I & II
- 4.4 US and Middle East Peace Process
- 4.5 UN and other countries in the Middle East Peace Process

<b>Unit</b>	<b>5</b>	
	<b>Stability &amp; Change in the Middle East</b>	<b>(10 hrs.)</b>
	5.1 Rise of Intifada	
	5.2 Democracy vs. Autocracy	
	5.3 Political Liberalization and Democratization	
	5.4 Challenges of economic development	
	5.5 Middle East and Terrorism	

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- Goldberg H David, Paul Marantz. *The Decline of the Soviet Union and the Transformation of the Middle East*. US: West View Press, 1994.
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**ETHNICITY, CULTURE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**Code: 15IS/PE/ET14**

**L T P : 4 0 0**

**CREDITS : 4**

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS :52**

**Objectives Of The Course:**

- To understand the significance and relevance of ethnicity in the International Relations
- To familiarise the students with issues related to Ethno Nationalism and Politics of Identity
- To comprehend the importance of Culture in a globalizing World Order.

**Unit 1**

**Introduction to Ethnicity**

**(13 hrs.)**

- 1.1 Ethnicity and Ethnic Identity
- 1.2 Ethnic Groups and Ethnic Nationalities
- 1.3 Ethnicity and Class
- 1.4 Ethnicity and Gender
- 1.5 Ethnic Political Parties: The Politics of Identity

**Unit 2**

**Theories of Ethnic Mobilisation**

**(13hrs.)**

- 2.1 Primordial Theory
- 2.2 Internal Colonialism Theory
- 2.3 Modernisation and Development Theory
- 2.4 Competition Theory
- 2.5 Resource Mobilisation Theory

**Unit 3**

**Ethnic Mobilisation and Conflict**

**(8 hrs.)**

- 3.1 External and Internal Sources of Ethnic Conflict
- 3.2 Separatism - Sri Lanka, Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Kurds
- 3.3 Irredentism (Bosnia- Herzegovina)
- 3.4 Fundamentalism, Sectarianism
- 3.5 Genocide, State Policy of Genocide- Rwanda and Darfur

**Unit 4**

**State and Ethnicity**

**(8hrs.)**

- 4.1 Ethnic Revivalism
- 4.2 Ethnicity and Nation Building
- 4.3 Pluralism, Regionalism and Ethnic Conflict
- 4.4 Democracy and Devolution: Rights And Welfare of Ethnic Minorities
- 4.5 Diaspora Nationalism – Indian Diaspora in SE Asia.

**Unit 5**

**Ethnicity and Culture in International Relations**

**(10 hrs.)**

- 5.1 Ethno Nationalism as an issue in International Politics
- 5.2 Globalization, Homogenization and Ethnic resurgence
- 5.3 Role of the international agencies in Ethnic conflicts
- 5.4 Culture as Soft Power
- 5.5 Cultural Diplomacy

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**INTRODUCTION TO PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES**

**Code: 15IS/PE/PC14**

**L T P : 4 0 0**

**CREDITS : 4**

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS :52**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To provide an understanding of the basic nature and challenges of contemporary conflicts
- To familiarise the students with theoretical understandings of Conflict Studies and related fields
- To facilitate an in-depth knowledge about Peace Building Approaches in diverse conflict regions
- To create an interactive space for the building of a network of young people committed to constructive social change
- To build a synergy between the Theory and Practice of Conflict Transformation, Human Security and Development.

**Unit 1**  
**Understanding Conflict** (12 hrs.)

- 1.1 Definition of conflict
- 1.2 Conflict theories
- 1.3 Levels of Conflict in the international system
- 1.4 Types of conflict and conflict mapping
- 1.5 Conflict Resolution and Transformation

**Unit 2**  
**Defining Peace** (10 hrs.)

- 2.1 Defining Peace
- 2.2 Peace theories
- 2.3 Prevention of conflict and De-escalation
- 2.4 Types of peace
- 2.5 Building Sustainable Peace

**Unit 3**  
**Peace Building through State and International Institutions** (10 hrs.)

- 3.1 Role of the State
- 3.2 Track I and Track II diplomacy
- 3.3 Role of the UN in conflict resolution and peace building
- 3.4 Role of the Media and Civil Society
- 3.5 Post War Reconstruction and Peace Building

**Unit 4**  
**Conflicts around the World** (12 hrs.)

- 4.1 Europe –Balkans
- 4.2 Africa - Darfur and Sierra Leone
- 4.3 Middle East-Palestine

4.4 South Asia – Sri Lanka

4.5 South Asia - Kashmir

**Unit 5**

**Conflict Transformation & Peace Building: Education and Training (8 hrs.)**

5.1 Identifying and analyzing conflict in the international system

5.2 Negotiation

5.3 Mediation

5.4 Conflict transformation and management

5.5 Peace building

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Deutsch, Morton. *Introduction to the Resolution of Conflict*. New Haven. CY: Yale University, 1973

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Webel, Charles and Johan Galtung. *Hand Book of Peace and Conflict Studies*. USA & Canada: 2008.

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**WEB RESOURCES**

The Conflict Resolution International Sources from <http://www.crinfo.org/index.jsp>

The Conflict Transformation by Peaceful Means, available at [www.transcend.org/](http://www.transcend.org/)

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**LATIN AMERICAN: POLITY, ECONOMY AND SOCIETY**

**CODE: 15IS/PE/LA14**

**CREDITS: 4**

**L T P: 4 1 0**

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 65**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To gain knowledge with a historical background to Latin America
- To comprehend the working of Latin American politics
- To understand the emergence of the contemporary social and economic order in Latin America

**Unit I**

**The Idea of Latin America**

**(13 Hrs.)**

- 1.1 Historical Background of Latin America
- 1.2 Geographical Significance
- 1.3 Modern History : Colonisation and Imperialism
- 1.4 Independence and State Formation
- 1.5 Latin America in The 21<sup>st</sup> Century : Problems and Potential

**Unit 2**

**Revolutions And Regimes**

**(13 hrs.)**

- 2.1 Revolutions in Latin America -1750-1914
- 2.2 Marxism, Communist Revolutions and the Rise of Leftism : Cuba
- 2.3 Nationalism and Revolution: Mexico
- 2.4 Autocracy and Military Dictatorship :Chile
- 2.5 Transitions to Democracy :Brazil and Venezuela

**Unit 3**

**Economy Of Latin America**

**(13 hrs.)**

- 3.1 Natural Resources , Human Resource and Development
- 3.2 Globalisation Liberalisation and Market Reforms
- 3.3 Rise of the Middle Class
- 3.4 Economic Crisis-Argentina
- 3.5 Regionalism in Latin America

**Unit 4**

**Society In Latin America**

**( 13 hrs.)**

- 4.1 Demography and Social Structure
- 4.2 Urbanisation

- 4.3 Women and Society- Socio Religious Factors
- 4.4 Crime and Corruption
- 4.5 Popular Culture/Sports/Music/Art

## **Unit 5**

### **Latin America and The World**

**(13 hrs.)**

- 5.1 Latin America and The World: Regional And Transcontinental Linkages
- 5.2 Latin America and USA
- 5.3 Latin America and China
- 5.4 Latin America and India
- 5.5 Latin America and EU

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PPT presentation

Quiz

Case studies

Simulation

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Documentaries/short films

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**SYLLABUS**  
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**GLOBALISATION**

**CODE: 15IS/PE/GL24**

**CREDITS : 4**

**LTP :4 0 0**

**TOTALTEACHING HOURS: 52**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

- To familiarise the meaning and conceptual approaches to globalization
- To understand how Globalisation affects the wealth and power of nations and the culture and societies of peoples around the globe.
- To assess the impact of globalisation on developed and developing countries

**Unit 1**

**Introduction to Globalisation**

**(12 hrs.)**

- 1.1 Meaning and Concept of Globalisation
- 1.2 Theoretical approaches to Globalisation
- 1.3 Nation States in a Globalising World
- 1.4 Globalisation and Developed Nations
- 1.5 Globalisation and Less Developed Nations

**Unit 2**

**Globalisation and the State**

**(12 hrs.)**

- 2.1 State Sovereignty and Globalisation
- 2.2 Globalization and National Power
- 2.3 Globalization and Interdependence
- 2.4 World society and Nation State
- 2.5 Globalisation and Global Governance

**Unit 3**

**Globalisation and the World Economy**

**(12 hrs.)**

- 3.1 Emergence of the World Economy
- 3.2 Liberalisation and Privatisation –Emergence of MNC and TNC
- 3.3 Issues Concerning Openness and Trade
- 3.4 Economic Integration, Regionalism and Regional Trading Regimes
- 3.5 GATT and WTO

**Unit 4**  
**Globalisation, Society and Culture** (8 hrs.)  
4.1 Globalisation and Modernity  
4.2 Hybridization of culture and Deterritorialisation  
4.3 Homogenisation and Polarization  
4.4 Globalization and Gender  
4.5 Globalization and ICT

**Unit 5**  
**Globalisation and India** (8 hrs.)  
5.1 Impact of Globalisation on India  
5.2 Impact on the Economy - Agriculture and Industry  
5.3 Impact on Indigenous Communities and the Environment  
5.4 Impact on Culture and Tradition  
5.5 Resistance and Alternatives to Globalisation

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All essay type questions

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**WORLD AFFAIRS**

**CODE: 15IS/PE/WA34**

**CREDITS: 4**

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**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 52**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To acquaint the students with current political issues and concerns in the world and India.
- To familiarize the student with major conflicts; security and environmental issues
- To equip the students with the required general knowledge for better career options

**Unit 1**

**Contemporary Global Scenario (12hrs.)**

- 1.1 Unipolar vs. Multipolar World Order
- 1.2 Nuclearisation vs. Nuclear Disarmament
- 1.3 The Third World: State Building Challenges, Development and Growth
- 1.4 Globalisation-Prospects & Challenges
- 1.5 Terrorism-Issues & Concerns

**Unit 2**

**The United Nations Organization: Retrospect and Prospects (10 hrs.)**

- 2.1 Evolution of the UNO
- 2.2 Role of UN in Peace Keeping
- 2.3 UN & Specialized Agencies
- 2.4 UN & US
- 2.5 UN Reforms

**Unit 3**

**Issues of contention in International Politics (10 hrs.)**

- 3.1 Changing Security Environment after the Cold War
- 3.2 Ethnic conflicts-Sri Lanka , Darfur
- 3.3 Border Conflicts -India, Pakistan- Kashmir
- 3.4 Resource Conflicts- Central Asia

3.5 Middle East conflicts-Israel and Palestine

**Unit 4**

**Contemporary India**

**(10 hrs.)**

- 4.1 India as a Rising Power
- 4.2 Internal security challenges-Naxalism, Insurgency and separatism
- 4.3 Secularism-Communalism and Minorities
- 4.4 Terrorism in India
- 4.5 India and Globalisation

**Unit 5**

**Global Environment Issues & Concerns**

**(10 hrs.)**

- 5.1 Global Warming
- 5.2 Deforestation, Depletion of Water Resources & Ozone Layer
- 5.3 Public Interest Litigation & Environmental Activism
- 5.4 International Environmental Agreements- Agenda 21, Kyoto Protocol, Montréal Agreement
- 5.5 Tragedy of the Commons

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**THIRD WORLD DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES**

**CODE: 15IS/PI/TW24**

**CREDITS: 4**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To introduce the students to the challenges manifest in the Third World
- To familiarise the students with concepts such as poverty, underdevelopment, human security, terrorism and inter and intra State conflicts
- To learn to compare and contrast the political, economic and social disparity that is prevalent in the world today

<b>Unit</b>	<b>1</b> <b>Emergence of The Third World</b> 1.1 Definitions and Meaning of “Third World” 1.2 Historical context and the Evolution of the Third World 1.3 Nationalist Ideologies and Independence Movements 1.4 DecoloniSation and the Third World 1.5 Building the Post-Colonial Nation-State	<b>(10 hrs.)</b>
<b>Unit</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Conflicts in the Third World</b> 2.1 Inter and Intra State conflict 2.2 Proxy wars- Kashmir 2.3 Insurgency and secessionist movements 2.4 Terrorism 2.5 Resource conflicts	<b>(10 hrs.)</b>
<b>Unit</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Political Stability and Governance</b> 3.1 Democratization vs. Authoritarianism 3.2 Corruption and Criminalisation of politics	<b>(12 hrs.)</b>

- 3.3 The State and Marginalisation - Darfur, Rwanda, Cambodia
- 3.4 Political and ethnic violence
- 3.5 Good governance and Institution building- A Third World Experience

**Unit 4**  
**Third World Economic challenge** (12 hrs.)

- 4.1 North- South
- 4.2 NIEO, South –South Cooperation
- 4.3 Globalization and Inequality, Rural - Urban divide
- 4.4 Politics and Economics of Foreign aid
- 4.5 Role of International Monetary institutions

**Unit 5**

**Development Issues and Challenges**

- 5.1 Human Development and human rights
- 5.2 Women and development
- 5.3 Developmental challenges: Poverty, Illiteracy, unemployment and health
- 5.4 Demographic Issues- population growth, migrant and refugee population
- 5.5 Environmental degradation and Sustainable Development

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**SYLLABUS**

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**INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THOUGHT**

**Code: 15IS/PI/PT24**

**Credits: 4**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**

- To gain an understanding on the ancient and modern Western political thinkers
- To comprehend the features of ancient and modern Indian political thinkers
- To study their contribution to the society and to International Relations

**Unit 1**

**Classical Political Thought**

- 1.1 Features of Ancient Greek Political Thought
- 1.2 Socrates
- 1.3 Plato
- 1.4 Aristotle
- 1.5 Thucydides

**Unit 2**

**Medieval Political Thought**

- 2.1 Church and State
- 2.2 St. Thomas Aquinas
- 2.3 Machiavelli
- 2.4 Montesquieu
- 2.5. David Hume

**Unit 3**

**Modern Political**

- 3.1 G.W.F. Hegel
- 3.2 Jean Jacques Rousseau
- 3.3 John Locke
- 3.4 Thomas Hobbes
- 3.5 Immanuel Kant

## Unit 4

### Contemporary Political Thought

- 4.1 Adam Smith
- 4.2 John Stuart Mill
- 4.3 Jürgen Habermas
- 4.4 Karl Marx
- 4.5 Hans Morgenthau

## Unit 5

### Indian Political Thinkers

- 5.1 Manu and Kautilya
- 5.2 Rabindranath Tagore
- 5.3 Dadabai Naoroji
- 5.4 Mahatma Gandhi
- 5.5 Jawaharlal Nehru

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**SOFT SKILLS**

**CODE : 15IS/PK/SS22**

**CREDITS : 2**

**L T P : 2 0 0**

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS : 26**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To empower and create opportunities for self development
- To instill confidence and face challenges

**Unit 1 (6 hrs)**

**Behavioural Traits**

- 1.1 Self Awareness
- 1.2 Communication Skills – Verbal and Non Verbal
- 1.3 Leadership Qualities
- 1.4 Etiquette and mannerisms
- 1.5 Experiential Learning – Based on activities

**Unit 2 (5 hrs)**

**Team Work**

- 2.1 Interpersonal Skills
- 2.2 People Management
- 2.3 Creative Thinking
- 2.4 Critical Thinking
- 2.5 Experiential Learning – Based on activities

**Unit 3 (5 hrs)**

**Time Management**

- 3.1 Importance of time management
- 3.2 Planning and Prioritizing
- 3.3 Organizing skills
- 3.4 Action Plan
- 3.5 Experiential Learning – Based on activities

**Unit 4 (5 hrs)**

**Conflict Resolution**

- 4.1 Reasons for conflict
- 4.2 Consequences of conflict
- 4.3 Managing emotions
- 4.4 Methods of resolving conflicts
- 4.5 Experiential Learning – Based on activities

**Unit 5**

**(5 hrs)**

**Career Mapping**

- 5.1 Goal Setting and Decision Making
- 5.2 Career Planning
- 5.3 Resume Writing
- 5.4 Handling Interviews
- 5.5 Experiential Learning – Based on activities

Workshop on Societal Analysis

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