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SEMESTER-III

**B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
POLITICAL SCIENCE-III (International Relations)**

**COURSE CODE: BA____
CREDITS-04**

Module-1

Introducing International Politics

- 1.1 Meaning of International Politics
- 1.2 Nature and Scope of International Politics
- 1.3 History of International Politics: Stages of development.
- 1.4 International Politics as an Academic Discipline.
- 1.5 Relationship between International Relations and International Law.

Module-2

Approaches to the Study of International Politics

- 2.1 Overview of Various Approaches
- 2.2 Historical Approach.
- 2.3 Realist Approach.
- 2.4 Idealist Approach.
- 2.5 Morgenthau's Approach: - Power Approach in International Politics.

Module-3

National Power in International Relations

- 3.1 Meaning of National Power
- 3.2 Nature and Scope of National Power
- 3.3 Determinants of National Power.
- 3.4 Limitations of National Power: International Law, International Morality, World Public Opinion
- 3.5 System of Balance of Power.

Module-4

Contemporary Issues in International Relations


- 4.1 Globalisation, Liberalisation and Privatisation
- 4.2 Problem of Peace and War in International Relations
- 4.3 International Terrorism
- 4.4 Crisis of Ethnic Identity
- 4.5 Environmental Protection and Nuclear Warfare

(A) Prescribed Books:

1. Johari, J. C. , International Relations & Politics: Theoretical Perspectives in the Post-Cold War Era. STERLING Publishers : 2014.
2. Johari, J. C. , International Relations & Politics: Diplomatic History Between the Two World Wars Paperback – Sterling Publisher: 2014.
3. Shyam Saran , How India Sees The World: From Kautilya to Modi: Kautilya to the 21st Century Hardcover – Juggernaut : 2017.
4. Ghai, U.R., International Politics: Theory and Practice. New Academic Publishing Company :2017

(B) Reference Books:

1. Ghosh Peu , International Relations Paperback – Prentice Hall India Learning :2016.


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