

**International Relations and Peace Studies  
(Open Elective)**

**OE-3**

<b>Course Title: INDIAN FOREIGN POLICY</b>	
Total Contact Hours: <b>45</b>	Course Credits: <b>3</b>
No. of Teaching Hours/Week: <b>3</b>	Duration of ESA/Exam: <b>2 Hours</b>
Formative Assessment Marks: <b>40</b>	Summative Assessment Marks: <b>40+60=100</b>

**Course objective:** - This syllabus is designed to make students understand the Indian foreign policy as an academic discipline, from determinant to specified policies of the Indian government. This syllabus is also intended to create the capacity of analysing the contemporary events of international politics from the perspective of India.

**Learning outcome:** -

At the end of the course, students shall understand-

- Foreign policy of India
- To analyse the Indian foreign policy
- Identify the shift in the policies
- Major determinants

**Unit-I**

**Chapter-1:** Historical origins and Determinants, Institutions and Actors in the Making of India's Foreign Policy: Parliament, Cabinet, Political parties, military **(SSS)**

**Chapter-2:** Defining Strategy Strategic Aspects in Indian Foreign Policy, Strategic Thinking in India-Historical Roots and contemporary issues

**Chapter-3:** Strategic thoughts- Panchasheel, Non-alignment movement, Gujral Doctrine, Neighbourhood First, Strategic Autonomy and partnership

(15 Hours)

**Unit-II**

**Chapter-4:** Defining Defence policy, Defence Policy-Making – Actors/Institutions and Processes, Key Features of Indian Defence Policy, Defence Cooperation, The shift in Defence policy **(SSS)**

**Chapter-5:** Maritime policy, Indian Maritime Policy, India and the Indian Ocean: Strategic Aspects (QUAD)

**Chapter-6:** India and Nuclear debate, Disarmament, CTBT, NPT, Nuclear Deal (SSS)

(15 Hours)

### Unit-III

**Chapter-7:** Diplomacy: Aspects of Indian Diplomacy, Conference Diplomacy Summit/Track Two Diplomacy/ Economic Diplomacy (SSS)

**Chapter-8:** Diaspora and soft power diplomacy

**Chapter-9:** Contemporary challenges: - Energy, cyber, Maritime, space and technological (SSS)

(15 Hours)

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