

II. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 13:**FOREIGN POLICY OF INDIA****Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100****Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40****(Credits: Theory-04) Theory: 60 Lectures****Course Objectives:**

1. One of the fastest growing economies in the world, India is confronted with a number of dynamic and complex issue-areas that call for multiple Geopolitical, Geo-economic and Geo-strategic engagements and alignments but not at the cost of one of the core principles of India's foreign policy, namely strategic autonomy.
2. As the 'Asian Century' unfolds in all its spatial-geographical diversity and complexity, there is a growing appreciation of the fact that India's overall power profile has improved.
3. India cannot afford to remain silent on matters of regional and global importance and will have to take positions even on issue-areas that hitherto appeared geographically remote and geopolitically irrelevant.

Course Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, students shall acquire a comprehensive understanding of the following:

1. India's World View, Geopolitical Vision and Key Principles
2. New frontiers of Indian Foreign Policy and Diplomacy
3. India's Nuclear Policy and Strategy
4. India's Look East and Act East Policy.
5. India's Relation with Major Powers as well as with its neighbours,
6. India's role in SAARC and ASEAN

Course Content**UNIT- I**

1. India's Foreign Policy: Key Principles, Objective and Determinants.

UNIT- II

1. India's Relations with Major Powers in 21st Century (U.S.A., Russia, China, and E.U.)
2. India's Relations with Neighbors (Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh)

UNIT- III

1. India's role in SAARC and ASEAN

UNIT- IV

1. India's Nuclear Policy
2. India's Neighborhood Policy
3. India's Soft power and Cultural Diplomacy

Reference Books:

1. V. N. Khanna – Foreign Policy of India
 2. J.N. Dixit – Indian Foreign Policy and Its Neighbours
 3. J.P. Panda - India-China Relations: Politics of Resources Identity and Authority in Multipolar World order
 4. Shiv Shankar Menon - Choices: Inside the Making of India's Foreign Policy
 5. Harsh V. Pant - Indian Foreign Policy: The Modi Era
 6. SumitGanguly- India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect
 7. Rajiv Sikri – Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy
 8. S. Jaishankar- The India Way Strategies for an Uncertain World
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