



**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**

1. Bajpai, Kanti and Pant, Harsh V., *India's Foreign Policy A Reader*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2015.
2. Dixit J.N., *India's Foreign Policy and its Neighbours* New Delhi, Gyan Publications, 2009
3. Ganguly, Sumit., *India's Foreign Policy Retrospect and Prospect* , New Delhi, OUP, 2010.
4. Sikri, Rajiv *Challenge and Strategy; Rethinking India's foreign policy*, Sage - 2009.
5. Yadav R.S.and Suresh. Danda, *India's Foreign Policy; Contemporary Trends*, New Delhi, Shipra Publications, 2009

### **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.
5. Helmsath, Charles and Mansingh, Surjit, *A Diplomatic History of Modern India*, Bombay, Allied - 1971
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.
9. Schaffer, Teresita, *India's Relations with the united States in the 21st Century*; Washington D.C. Foreign Policy Making Institute, 2010