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**M.A Political Science**

**Semester-III**

**POL506**

**Emerging World Order**

**Unit I**

Crisis and collapse of nineteenth century International system.

Two world Wars: their causes and consequences.

Decline of balance of power system.

Détente and its Impact on World Politics

**Unit II**

Decolonization

Emergence of Super Powers and Third World

Origin and Evolution of Cold War

Bipolarity and Cold war

**Unit III**

Arms race and Disarmament

Nuclear disarmament

Issue of Proliferation

Discrimination and Hegemony

**Unit IV**

The Second Cold War: From Dialogue to Confrontation

End of cold war and its consequences

Impact of Unipolar World

Multipolar: Advantages and Disadvantages

**Unit V**

Globalization and Regionalization

Emerging issues in changing World Ethnicity

Environment sustainable development

New Emerging World order and the Futuristic vision

## **POL 509**

## **Political Process and Governance in India**

### **Unit I**

Socio-cultural and philosophical bases of Indian politics  
Indian Politics: Transition from Tradition to Modernity  
Democracy and national integration  
Recent Developments in Indian Politics

### **Unit II**

Ideological and social bases of major national political parties  
Electoral reforms in India  
Anti-Defection Law  
Determinants of Voting Behaviour in India; Caste, Class, Patronage, Money

### **Unit III**

Good Governance  
National Policy on open standards for E-governance  
NITI Ayog  
National Policy for Empowerment of Women

### **Unit IV**

Secularism; Constitutional vision and reality  
Communalism in Indian Politics  
Caste in Politics and the Politicization of Caste  
Critical issues and concerns: corruption and criminalisation of politics

### **Unit V**

Changing Nature of the Indian State: Developmental, Welfare and Coercive Dimensions  
Economic development and social justice  
The Federal Structure: balancing national unity and regional diversity  
Internal Threats to Security (With Reference To Naxalism and Insurgency)

**POL 526**

**State Politics in India**

**Unit I**

State Politics in India: Background and Profile  
Theoretical Framework for the study of State Politics  
Socio-economic determinants of state politics  
State Politics in India: Nature, Patterns and Emerging Trends

**UNIT II**

Reorganisation of states in independent India  
Statehood Demand for Gorkhaland and Bodoland  
Autonomy Movements: Tamil Nadu and Punjab  
Panchayati Raj and its impact on state politics

**UNIT III**

Impact of National Politics on State Politics  
Pressure Groups in Indian Politics  
Politics of Regionalism and sub-regionalism  
Politics of Violence in State Politics

**Unit IV**

Impact of single party dominance  
Rise of regional parties and its implications  
Coalition politics  
Defection Politics of India

**Unit V**

Caste Politics in Indian States (Assertion of Dalit's and Backward classes)  
Politics of Middle-Peasantry Castes  
Religion in State Politics  
Politics of Language and Ethnicity

**POL568**

**DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC ISSUES IN INDIA**

**Unit I**

Evolution of Defence Policy of India

Key Elements of Defence Policy

Organisational Structure of Ministry of Defence & Indian Armed Forces

Indian Armed Force: Historical Perspective

**Unit II**

Concept and Evolution of Nuclear Deterrence

Problems of India's Security: Global and Regional Impact

Analysis of India's Security Expenditures since 1947

Defence Public Relation and Media

**Unit III**

Rationale of Arms Production: Role of Ordnance Factory and DRDO

Higher Defence Organization in India: Cabinet Committee on Security

National Security Council

National Security Advisor; Strategic Policy

**Unit IV**

Contemporary Security Issue and India's Defence Policy

Military Geography and Defence Problems: Nature's of Boundaries, Sino-Indian

India's Continental Strategy with Neighbours

Indo-Pak boarder Disputes

**Unit V**

Development of Indian Security Paradigm

External Security Policies: Foreign and Military

Relevance of NAM and contemporary debate in media

Relevance of Panchsheel and Gujral doctrine

## **POL 570 Emerging Trends and Issues in Arms Control and Disarmament**

### **Unit I**

The evolution of the nuclear era since 1945

Armament: Meaning, Development and New trends.

Concept and correlation between Disarmament & Arms Control

Objectives and conditions of Disarmament & Arms Control.

### **Unit II**

Elements of Arms Control Mechanism: Agreements, Verification, Inspection, Control.

Measures of Arms Control & Disarrangement.

Nuclear Weapon Proliferation Treaties (NPT, MTCR)

NSG and its impact on Indo-US Agreement

### **Unit III**

Weapons of Mass Destruction- Nuclear Weapons, Chemical, and Weather Weapons.

Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Control Treaties: NPT, PTBT, CTBT,

Conventions & Control Mechanism.

Nuclear Arms Limitation Treaties: ABM, SALT, INF, START

### **Unit IV**

Nuclear policies of Nuclear powers

Non-Nuclear powers Policy

Non-Proliferations and Arms Control.

Trends in Military Expenditure: India and the world

### **Unit V**

Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) and its implications for Regional & Global Security.

Social and Economic consequences of Disarmament & Arms Control.

UNO and Arms Control

India's contribution in the process of arms control.