



KLE COLLEGE OF LAW, NAVI MUMBAI

COURSE PLAN

SECTION-I

CLASS: Second Year B.L.S./LL.B.

SEMESTER: IV

COURSE CODE:

HOURS PER WEEK: 8

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COURSE OBJECTIVES:

This course on International Relations is introduced in the fourth semester to familiarize students with the evolution of the discipline of International Relations and the modern Nation-State system. The course seeks to further the understanding and exploration on how the main actors in International Relations- the sovereign state and non -sovereign entities interact, and their power dynamics in the contemporary world. Students will understand the various forms of Dispute Resolution Mechanism expounded in the United Nations Charter and the primary organs involved like the United Nations Security Council and the International

Court of Justice. This course aims to enrich the students in learning about the working of various International and Regional Organisations and issues of contemporary importance like global North-South divide, wealth and vaccine inequality. The course further aims at sensitizing about Human Security, Forced Displacement of Refugees, Asylum Seekers and the lived realities of the Migrants.

COURSE OUTCOMES:

After completing this course students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate a thorough understanding of nature of IR and the issues and challenges faced by Modern Nation-States.
2. Analyse the current issues and interdependencies within State and Non-State Actors in contemporary global politics.
3. Use the knowledge of Dispute Resolution Methods as lenses to analyse and explain outcomes of various conflict resolution efforts in the past and present.
4. Identify the factors responsible for Global North- South divide and the challenges to Global Cooperation. Recognise the problems of Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Migrant and to devise humane solutions to ameliorate their conditions.

Programme Specific outcomes:

1. Appraise concepts related to the intrinsic study of international relations.
2. Identify and analyse the working of various international institutions.

SECTION-II

Unit number and title	Unit details	Week	Hours per week	Teaching learning methods used	Resource/ Reference details

Unit 1: International Relations	International System- Nature and Scope	Week 1	4	*Description *PPT	*International Politics: Prem Arora
	Components of National Power		4	*Presentation	*International Politics: Prem Arora *Introduction to International Relations- Joseph Grieco, G. John Ikenberry & Michael Mastanduno * The Basics of Global Politics- Raluca Viman- Miller, Dlynn Armstrong Williams
	Limitations of National Power	Week 2	2	*Lecture *Interactive learning	*International Politics: Prem Arora *Introduction to International Relations- Joseph Grieco, G. John Ikenberry &

					Michael Mastanduno
	Peaceful Settlement of Disputes: Introduction		3	*Lecture *Group Discussion	* The Basics of Global Politics- Raluca Viman-Miller, Dlynn Armstrong Williams
	Negotiation, Mediation		2	*Lecture *Interactive learning	* The Basics of Global Politics- Raluca Viman-Miller, Dlynn Armstrong Williams
	Conciliation		1	*Lecture *Interactive learning	* The Basics of Global Politics- Raluca Viman-Miller, Dlynn Armstrong Williams
	Arbitration & Judicial Settlement	Week 3	3	*Lecture *Question-answer from students	* The Basics of Global Politics- Raluca Viman-Miller, Dlynn Armstrong Williams
	Bipolarity in IR		3	*Lecture *Class assignment	International Relations and Organization: B.S. Murthy

	Concept of Multipolarity		2	*Lecture *Interactive learning	International Relations and Organization: B.S. Murthy
	Bipolarity to Multipolarity Hegemonism	Week 4	3	*Description *Presentation	International Relations and Organization: B.S. Murthy
Unit 2: Internatio nal Organizati on	Concept of World government		1	*Lecture *Question- answer from the students	*International Politics: Prem Arora
	Methods of organising World Government		3	*Description *PPT	*International Politics: Prem Arora
	Arguments in favour of World government		1	*Presentation	*International Politics: Prem Arora
	Arguments against World government	Week 5	2	*Lecture *Interactive learning	*International Politics: Prem Arora
	Multi – National Agency		2	*Lecture *Group Discussion	*The Globalization of World Politics- John Baylis & Steve Smith *Documentar y
	Concept of Third World		2	*Lecture *Interactive learning	*International Politics: Prem Arora *The Globalization of World Politics- John Baylis & Steve Smith
	Non-Aligned Movement		2	*Lecture *Interactive learning	*International Politics: Prem Arora

					*The Globalization of World Politics- John Baylis & Steve Smith
	North-South Debate	Week 6	3	*Lecture *Question-answer from students	*International Politics: Prem Arora *The Globalization of World Politics- John Baylis & Steve Smith
	South-South Cooperation		3	*Lecture *Class assignment	*International Politics: Prem Arora *The Globalization of World Politics- John Baylis & Steve Smith
	Debate of stability and progress in the world		2	*Lecture *Interactive learning	*International Politics: Prem Arora *The Globalization of World Politics- John Baylis & Steve Smith
	Origin of United Nations	Week 7	4	*Description *Presentation	International Relations and Organization: B.S. Murthy
	Principal organs of UN		4	*Lecture *Question-	International Relations and

				answer from the students	Organization: B.S. Murthy
	Organs of UN	Week 8	2	*Lecture *Question-answer from students	International Relations and Organization: B.S. Murthy
	Working of UN and its Organs		6	*Lecture *Class assignment	International Relations and Organization: B.S. Murthy
	Regional Organisations	Week 9	8	*Lecture *Interactive learning	International Relations and Organization: B.S. Murthy
	Specialized agencies of UN	Week 10	8	*Description *Presentation	International Relations and Organization: B.S. Murthy
	NGOs	Week 11	5	*Lecture *Question-answer from the students	International Relations and Organization: B.S. Murthy

SECTION-III

Course Outcome (CO) and Programme Outcome (PO) & Programme Specific Outcome (PSO1) Mapping

Course Outcome	Programme Outcome				
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PSO1
CO1					
CO2					
CO3					
CO4					
CO5					