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SESSION PLAN

CLASS	SYLLABUS	TOPICS/ QUESTION
PAPER - 1		
SESSION -1	POLITICAL THEORY, STATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Easton Theory of Decline ❑ Behavioural Flaws and Resurgence ❑ Contextualist Approach in Reading Classics ❑ Relative Autonomy of State ❑ Neoliberal V/s Classical Theory of State ❑ Simple, Horizontal and Vertical Pluralism ❑ Post-Colonial in not any Theory ❑ Marxist State ❑ Feminist State ❑ Post Modernism of Foucault
SESSION -2	JUSTICE, EQUALITY, RIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Rawlsian Defense of Justice ❑ Dworkins Amendments of Rawls ❑ Communitarian Arguments and Its Weakness ❑ Egalitarian Plateau: Kymlicka ❑ Procedural V/s Substantive Equality ❑ Evaluating Affirmative Action ❑ Digital Dilution of Human Rights ❑ Myth of Generations of Rights ❑ Rights Revolution ❑ Critique of Multiculturalism

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SESSION -3	DEMOCRACY, POWER, HEGEMONY, LEGITIMACY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Rejection of democracy by classical thinkers ❑ Mill as reluctant democrat ❑ Radical democracy of Macpherson ❑ Deliberative democracy ❑ Substantive democracy ❑ Elite theory of power and democracy ❑ Legitimation crisis ❑ Authority of weber ❑ Public power of Hannah Arendt ❑ Hegemony of Gramsci and critique
SESSION -4	IDEOLOGIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Repressive tolerance of Marcuse ❑ Ideology in Marx ❑ End of ideology is an ideology ❑ Personal is political and its problems ❑ Green ethics ❑ Liberalism is only true ideology: Karl popper ❑ Left-right is outdated- Anthony Giddens ❑ Socialism vs scientific socialism ❑ Ideology theory: Karl Mannheim ❑ Right to property is foundation of modern ideologies
SESSION -5	INDIAN POL. THOUGHT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Dharmashastras as cosmic philosophy ❑ Materialism and spiritualism are inseparable -Kautilya ❑ Vijigishu is pre condition for existence of State- Kautilya

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Mandala Theory ❑ Saptanga Theory ❑ Radical humanism is philosophical wandering ❑ Swaraj and Satyagraha ❑ Gandhian critique of modernity ❑ Dr. Ambedkar's view on social-political justice ❑ Two schools of Buddhist tradition
SESSION -6	WESTERN POL. THOUGHT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Character of soul need caution and nourishing-Plato ❑ Citizenship is contextual in Aristotle ❑ Experience shaped thoughts of Machiavelli ❑ Leviathan is beginning of modern politics ❑ Ethics of Locke is his possessive individualism ❑ Historical materialism is essence of Marx ❑ Alienation is against human essence- Marx ❑ Carlyle's critique Bentham ❑ Personal and political freedom differ- Mill ❑ Origin of totalitarianism lies in lack of reflective rationality- Hannah Arendt
SESSION -7	INDIAN NATIONALISM, MOVEMENT, MAKING OF CONSTITUTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ India: From geographical entity to a nation ❑ Diverse view points on Revolt of 1857 ❑ Success of Moderates: Creation of Extremist

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Evolution of militant nationalism from being religious to left oriented ❑ Ideological outlook of Indian National Movement: Liberal, Socialist and Marxist ❑ Dalit emancipation and Indian Freedom Struggle ❑ Integration of peasant's movement in anti-colonial struggle ❑ Women in freedom struggle ❑ Making of the Constitution: Patch-work of history, contemporary ideas and Constitutions ❑ Indian Constitution: A social contract producing an indestructible political entity
SESSION -8	FEATURES OF CONSTITUTION, ORGANS OF CENTRAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Harmonious construction between Fundamental Rights and DPSPs ❑ Basic Structure Doctrine: Guarantee against legislative majoritarian rule or a judicial veto ❑ Right to be forgotten as part of right to privacy ❑ Preamble: Organic introduction to the constitution ❑ Indian Executive: From Cabinet to Prime Ministerial System ❑ Role of Indian President in Majoritarian Parliament ❑ Defection: new normal in Indian Politics (Role of Governor and Speaker)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Lt. Governors vs Chief Ministers (in Union Territories) ▣ Judicial Activism and Judicial overreach ▣ Collegium System and Constitutional Supremacy
SESSION -9	PRI, INSTITUTIONS, FEDERALISM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Panchayati Raj Institutions: Instruments of development for women, dalits and tribal ▣ Question of reservation for OBCs in PRIs ▣ Decentralisation: Global locus, but local focus ▣ Election Commission: Ensuring elections to be fair and portraying their fairness ▣ Report of 15th Finance Commission on fiscal federalism in India ▣ Indian Federalism: Both Co-operative and Competitive ▣ Federalism with Unitary Bias: Reasons and Impact ▣ Interstate territorial disputes: causes and solutions ▣ Inter-state Councils and Zonal Councils: potential and reality check ▣ GST Council: New Fulcrum in Fiscal Federalism in India
SESSION -10	PLANNING, CASTE, PARTY SYSTEM, SOCIAL MOVEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Unfinished agenda of Reforms: Reason for India's jobless growth ▣ Indian Agriculture: a case of crises management and not long term vision ▣ Casting vote and voting for caste

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Religion as opium in Indian Elections ❑ Emergence of women voters as determining factor in elections ❑ Development transgressing identity politics ❑ Ethnic politics in North-East ❑ Era of Diminishing number of National Parties ❑ Dynasty politics and failure of intra-party democracy in India ❑ Environmental issues and politics
PAPER - 2		
SESSION -11	COMPARATIVE POLITICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Emergence of comparative politics ❑ Limitations of comparative politics ❑ Changing nature of state concept ❑ Nature of multiparty system ❑ Political development ❑ Pressure groups and new social movement ❑ Political socialisation ❑ Easton theory of system approach ❑ Almond model of system ❑ Limitations of political economy approach
SESSION -12	IR THEORIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Need of eclecticism in IR ❑ Significance of political realism ❑ Neorealism: offensive and defensive implications

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Significance of semi periphery in WST ❑ Hegemonism in IR variants ❑ Kaplans system is overgeneralisation? ❑ Building peace by pieces ❑ Intellectual precursor of realism ❑ Dependency theory role in evolution of Marxist approach ❑ Differences between realism and neo realism
SESSION -13	KEY CONCEPTS IR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Facets of National Interest and evolution ❑ Dimensions of Hard and Soft Power ❑ Power of Data in International Relations ❑ Securing National Frontiers including the digital boundaries ❑ Kenneth Waltz understanding of Balance of Power in present times ❑ Is Ukraine war, Russia's Zero Sum Game? ❑ Nuclear deterrence in India-Pakistan relations ❑ Development of complex interdependence in global affairs due to transnational actors ❑ Collective Security and United Nations ❑ Effect of global capitalist economy on the idea of Welfare State

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SESSION -14	CHANGING WORLD ORDER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Churning in Indo-Pacific ❑ China's transition from Peaceful Rise to Xi's Dream ❑ Non-Alignment as a positive strategy for developing countries ❑ Multi-Alignment ❑ Challenges to American Hegemony ❑ Collapse of USSR and its colossal impact ❑ Fall of Berlin Wall and its impact ❑ End of Ideology debate ❑ Politics of Proliferation ❑ I2U2 in Middle East
SESSION -15	IPE, UN, REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Demand of NIEO and reasons for the same ❑ WTO and its dispute resolution mechanism ❑ Changing voting profile in IMF and World Bank ❑ Structural divide in developmental levels in global North and South ❑ South-South Cooperation for Economic Development ❑ NDB and AIIB as challenge to Brettenwoods Institutions ❑ Future ❑ Need for democratization of International Financial Institutions ❑ G-20 as a the forum on International Economic System ❑ Are Investment banks as agents of New Imperial Age

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SESSION -16	CONTEMPRARY GLOBAL ISSUES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ UN & its Charter: Epitome of victorious powers in World War II ▣ Dispute resolution through GA and SC ▣ UN as a forum for sustainable development ▣ Gender question and UN ▣ UN on terrorism ▣ Have UNGA meetings turned into ritualism? ▣ Reasons for impediment of UNSC ▣ Need of reform through democratization of UN ▣ Funds as a factor in influencing UN ▣ Working of International Court of Justice
SESSION -17	DETERMINANTS, INSTITUTIONS OF IFP, NAM CONTRIBUTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Philosophical orientation of Indian Foreign Policy: vasudhaiva kutumbakam ▣ State and non-state actors determining India's foreign relations ▣ History and Geography as factors in Foreign Policy of India ▣ Security of India: Prime Objective of India's Foreign Policy ▣ India's Cultural bond ▣ Liberalism and Realism embedded in Foreign policy of India ▣ Positioning of India in the Indo-Pacific ▣ Evolution of India's foreign policy

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Role of NAM in evolution of India's foreign policy and its importance ❑ From Non-alignment to multi-alignment
SESSION -18	INDIA AND SOUTH ASIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ SAARC: disintegration and defunct (Reasons and Reforms) ❑ Indus Water Treaty: Symbol of stability ❑ Evolution of India's response to cut by Thousand wounds ❑ Territorial dispute with Nepal ❑ Teesta: The only dividing factor ❑ India's assistance in energy security of Bangladesh ❑ Bhutan's Doklam and India's Chicken Neck ❑ Important of Act East in India's strategic and economic relations ❑ From "Act East" to "Move East" ❑ Border Management: An important impediment in India's relations with neighbour
SESSION -19	INDIA AND GOBAL SOUTH AND GREAT POWERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ India-Africa: Working on the development agenda ❑ BRICS & IBSA: Epitome of South-South Co-operation ❑ India and WTO: Relation of syncline and anti-syncline ❑ India as part of global value chain and NIEO ❑ India-US: Strategic relations Interdependence at the core ❑ Understanding the British factor in India and Europe relations

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ India-Japan: Economic and Technological cooperation ❑ India-China: Contentious borders but economic interdependence ❑ India-Russia: Evolution in post-cold war era ❑ Latin America: India's new diplomatic front
SESSION -20	UN SYSTEM, NUCLEAR QUESTION, RECENT DEVELIOMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Taliban 2.0 and India ❑ Energy security and India's relations with West Asia ❑ India's vision of New World Order ❑ India-Israel relations and Palestine cause ❑ Significance of QUAD ❑ Emergence of New World Order and India's contribution to it ❑ India's vision of global south ❑ Influence of China on India-Pakistan relations ❑ India's stand in climate negotiations ❑ Role played by India as relief provider during humanitarian crises



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