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**Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in Light of NEP-2020**  
**B.A. Political Science**  
**(2024-2027)**

COURSE CODE	CATEGORY	COURSE NAME	TEACHING &EVALUATION SCHEME								
			THEORY			PRACTICAL		L	T	P	CREDITS
			END SEM University Exam	Two Term Exam	Teachers As- sessment*	END SEM University Exam	Teachers As- sessment*				
BAPOL SC301	Major/ Minor	Indian Foreign Policy	60	20	20	0	0	3	0	0	3

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**Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):** The student will be able to:

- **CE01** Get acquainted with the fundamental concepts of foreign policy.
- **CE02** Have an insight in national and international politics.
- **CE03** Able to understand the power politics in international sphere.
- **CE04** Got to know about the Indian foreign policy with reference to major powers.
- **CE05** Knowledgeable about the reasons of Changing new world order and role of India in new global order.

**Course Outcomes (COs):** The students should be able to:

- **CO 01** Describe the features of Indian Foreign Policy and the account of the making and working of Foreign Policy.
- **CO 02** Evaluate the role of Indian Foreign Policy with an understanding of International Politics.
- **CO 03** Examine about India's role in South Asian and Southeast Asian power politics.
- **CO 04** Describe how international relations change with the change of time and situation. How India came closer to US.
- **CO 05** Explain about new world order that has been formed after post-Cold war and recent new world order.

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**COURSE CONTENTS:**

**Unit-I**

Basic Determinants of Foreign Policy of India: Historical, Geographical, Economic, Strategic Factors

**Unit-II**

India's Foreign Policy: 1947 to 2014; Emerging Trends in Contemporary India

**Unit-III**

India and South Asia; India and Southeast Asia

**Unit-IV**

India's Relations with Major Powers; USA Russia, China

**Unit-V**

India and New World Order.

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**Suggested Readings:**

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- David M. Malone (2014) *Does the Elephant Dance? Contemporary Indian Foreign Policy*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
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**Course Educational Objectives (CEOs): The students will be able to:**

- **CEO 01** Understand the evolution and usage of concepts, ideas and theories with reference to individual thinkers both historically and analytically.
- **CEO 02** Learn about normative, historical, and empirical approaches and how these approaches influenced political theory.
- **CEO 03** Gain knowledge about democracy and its participation and representation.
- **CEO 04** Informed about deliberative democracy and its significance.
- **CEO 05** Understand law of nature and natural rights that exist during pre-state evolution.

**Course Outcomes (COs): The students should be able to:**

- **CO 01** Develop the power of analysis of texts and issues essential to original work in political thought.
- **CO 02** Demonstrate the fundamental questions about normative, historical, and empirical approaches and how these approaches influenced political theory.
- **CO 03** To recall the concept of democracy and its modern features.
- **CO 04** Able to analysis the deliberative democracy and its relevance.
- **CO 05** Memorize about law of nature and understanding nation-state concept.

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Introduction to Political Theory: Meaning, Nature, Decline and Resurgence of Political Theory Since 1970s

### UNIT II

Approaches To Political Theory–Normative, Historical and Empirical

### UNIT III

Democracy: The History, Procedural, Substantive Democracy, Critique of Democracy; Marxist Critique of Liberal Democracy

### UNIT IV

Deliberative Democracy, Liberal Democracy, Contestation, Participation, Representation

### UNIT V

Laws of Nature, Natural Rights, Property, Presentation themes: Natural rights; Right to Dissent; Justification of Property

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