
WAS 6 B 13 FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES IN WEST ASIA (SYLLABU 2014 ADMISSION ONWARDS)

COURSE TITLE:	FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES IN WEST ASIA
Course Code:	WAS 6 B 13
Credits:	4
Stream:	Social Science

Teaching /Learning Methodology: Lecturers and Learner centered activities like group discussions, classroom seminars, interaction with external experts etc

OBJECTIVES:

The course is meant for understanding basic principles of foreign policies of major powers in involved in west Asia like USA, Former USSR and India. The central aim of the course is to help students to think critically about foreign policy issues in West Asia

Module I:

Formation of Israel and Arab- Israel conflicts: Major Mile stones, Foreign policy of U K, USA, USSR and India towards formation of Israel and Arab- Israel conflicts

Module II:

Suez Crisis: - introduction to Suez crisis, Causes and consequences, foreign policy of U K, USA, USSR and India towards Suez crisis

Module III:

Islamic revolution in Iran : Introduction to Islamic revolution in Iran, causes and impact on west Asian politics , foreign policy of USA, USSR and India towards Islamic revolution in Iran

Module IV:

Iran–Iraq War: Causes of the war, impact on west Asian Politics- foreign policy of USA, USSR and India towards Iran-Iraq war

Module V:

Arab spring: Causes and Consequences

CONTACT HOURS: 5 Hours per Week

Books for reference

1. Prithvi Ram Mudiam: India and Middle East
2. M.S Agwari : The West Asian Crisis
3. George W Breslauer: Soviet Strategy in Middle East
4. Raymond Hinnebusch and Anoushirvan Ehteshami (ed) Foreign Policies of Middle East States
5. Ritchie Owendale: Middle East Since 1914
6. A.K Banerjee(Ed): The Gulf War and the Energy Crisis in India
7. Ahmad, Aijaz, Iraq, Afghanistan and the Imperialism of Our Time (New Delhi: Left
8. Hammond, Paul Y. and Alexander, Sydney S. ed., Political Dynamics in the Middle East
9. Ismail, Tariq Y., The Middle East in World Politics
10. Lenczowski, George, The Middle East in World Affairs