



**Core Paper
MCJ-21403CR**

**Semester 4th
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & COMMUNICATION**

Course Objectives

- To Introduce the concepts, terminology, and theories of International Relations
- To develop a solid grounding in International Communication & allied issues

Learning Outcomes

- Students will have a comprehensive knowledge regarding various contemporary international issues
- Students will have an understanding regarding different aspects related to international communication

Unit-I

International Relations-Concept and Evolution
Fundamental factors that influence/ determine IR
Contemporary IR scenario
Foreign policy, Diplomacy & IR

Unit-II

Media and IR
Propaganda, Schools of Propaganda(Types and strategies)
Contemporary International Communication Scenario
Historical aspects: New World Information and Communication Order (NWICO), MacBride Commission's report

Unit-III

Non- aligned News Agencies News pool: Working, Success, Failure
Global Communication theories: Post-colonialism, Cultural Imperialism, Globalization Theory
Theory
Cultural Industries, Hegemony & International Communication
Diaspora & Imagined Communities

Unit-IV

International conflicts and IR
Conflict Reporting
Violence against media persons
Peace Journalism

(Case studies and screening of relevant films/documentaries)



Suggested Readings

- *In Kamalipour, Y. R. (2020). Global communication: A multicultural perspective.*
- *Lull, J. (2013). Media, Communication, Culture: A Global Approach.*
- *Thussu, D. K. (2019). International communication: Continuity and change.*
- *Althusser, L., Balibar, E., Bidet, J., & Goshgarian, G. M. (2014). On the reproduction of capitalism: Ideology and ideological state apparatuses.*
- *Anderson, B. R. O. G. (2016). Imagined communities: Reflections on the origin and spread of nationalism.*
- *Steger, M. B., & Edward Elgar Publishing. (2012). Globalization and culture.*

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Total Marks: 100 (Term Examination: 80, Continuous Internal Assessment: 20)