

THE UN AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

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Designation of the instructors: Assistant Professor

Credits: 02

Hours: 60

Course Level: UG/PG

Mode of Teaching: Online

Course Fee: INR 3000/-

Course Objectives: Upon completion of the course, students are expected to develop a fundamental knowledge of the history, structure, and functions, politics and the role of the UN in the contemporary world order. Moreover, it also helps students to understand the role of P-5 countries along with India in the present UN system.

Syllabus

The United Nations and Global Governance

1. Introduction

I.O, Globalization and Global Governance: Concepts and Approaches

Types of International Organizations

United Nations and Global Governance

2. History of UNO

Origin and Objectives

Charter

Structure of UN

Membership and Voting

3. United Nations: Peace and Security

Preventive Diplomacy and Mediation

Peace Building

Peace Keeping Forces

Countering Terrorism and Disarmament

4. United Nations and Human Rights

Evolution and Significance of Human Rights

UDHR

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Human Rights Council

5. UN and Environment Protection

UNEP

UNFCCC

Kyoto Protocol

Paris Agreement

6. India and United Nations

Anti-Colonization and Racial Discrimination

Promoting Disarmament, Peace and Security

Contribution to the Peace Keeping Forces

Fight against Terrorism

Reform and Future of United Nations

Readings

1. The UNO: www.un.org/en (official UN website)
2. UN PEACE KEEPING: <https://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/> (official website of UN peacekeeping activities)
3. Karen A. Mingst and Margaret P. Karns (2007) The United Nations in the 21st Century, Boulder: WestviewPress
4. Stanley Meisler (1995) United Nations: The First Fifty Years, New York: Atlantic Monthly Press
5. Ruth B. Russel (1958) A History of the United Nations Charter, Washington: The Brookings Institution
6. Thomas G. Weiss et al. (2007) The United Nations and Changing World Politics, Boulder: WestviewPress
7. Thomas G. Weiss and Ramesh Thakur (2010) Global Governance and the UN: An Unfinished Journey, Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
8. INDIA AND UNITED NATIONS: Ministry of External Affairs, https://www.mea.gov.in/Images/amb/India_United_Nations_new.pdf.