



GOA UNIVERSITY
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**SYLLABUS FOR GOA UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS RANKING TEST (GU-ART) IN
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

Evaluation Classification:

- a. General Knowledge:** 10 % (05 questions, 10 marks)
- b. Analytical Ability:** 6% (03 questions, 06 marks)
- c. Logical Reasoning:** 4% (02 questions, 04 marks)
- d. Subject Knowledge:** 80% (40 questions, 80 marks)

Subject Syllabus:

- i. Modern Political and Strategic Thinkers:** Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela, Hans Morgenthau, Alfred Thayer Mahan, Joseph Nye.
- ii. India and the World:** Neighbourhood, Extended Neighbourhood (ASEAN, Central Asia and the Middle East), Major Powers (US, Russia, China, Japan).
- iii. International Organisations and Multilateral Groupings:** UNO, WTO, IMF, World Bank, BRICS, G-20, EAS, IORA, BIMSTEC.
- iv. Modern Europe Since 1789:** Revolutions, Concert of Europe, Rise of Colonialism, Europe in World Wars I and II, European Integration Process.
- v. World Wars I and II:** Wilsonian Principles, League of Nations, Mandate System, Isolationism versus Internationalism in US Foreign Policy, Freedom Struggles in Asia and Africa.
- vi. Cold War:** Containment, non-Alignment, New International Economic Order, Arab-Israeli Conflict, End of Communism and Disintegration of USSR.
- vii. Post-Cold War:** Globalisation, Ethnicity and Civil Wars (Yugoslavia, Rwanda-Burundi, Indonesia, Liberia).
- viii. Contemporary Issues in International Relations:** Terrorism, Narcotics and Human Trafficking, Migration and Refugees, Human Rights, Climate Change and the Environment, Energy Security, Nuclear Non-Proliferation, Democratization and Non-State Actors.

Reading List:

1. Griffiths Martin. 1992. *Fifty Key Thinkers in International Relations*. New York: Routledge, 1992.
2. John Baylis and Steven Smith. Eds. 2014. *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*. London: OUP.
3. Joshua Goldstein and Jon C. Pevehouse. 2013. *International Relations*. New Delhi: Pearson.
4. J.G Starke. 1977. *An Introduction to International Law*. Waltham, MA: Butterworth-Heinemann.
5. Kanti Bajpai and Harsh Pant. 2013. Ed. *India's Foreign Policy: A Reader*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
6. Sumit Ganguly. 2011. *India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
7. Anjali Ghosh, Tridib Chakrobroti, Anindyo Jyoti Majumdar and Shibashis Chatterjee. 2009. Eds. *India's Foreign Policy*. New Delhi: Pearson Publishers.
8. Peu Ghosh. 2013. *International Relations*. Sonapat: PHI Learning Private Limited.
9. Kanti Bajpai and Siddarth Mallavarapu. Eds. 2004. *International Relations in India: Bringing Theory Back Home*. New Delhi: Orient Longman.
10. Trevor Samson. 2000. *Issues in International Relations*. London: Routledge.