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The syllabus for the Goa University–Admission Ranking Test (GU-ART) of **Master of Arts in International Studies** Programme, approved by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 7th November 2025 is attached.

The Dean/Vice-Dean (Academic) of the School of International and Area Studies and the Principals of all the affiliated Colleges are requested to take note of the above and bring the contents of this Circular to the notice of all concerned, including students aspiring to pursue the Master's and B.Ed. Programmes.

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1. The Dean, School of International and Area Studies, Goa University.
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**SYLLABUS FOR GOA UNIVERSITY-ADMISSIONS RANKING TEST (GU-ART)
FOR MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAMME**

Effective from AY: 2026-2027

Modules	Content
Module 1:	International Relations Concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Definitions - Democracy, State, Government, Sovereignty, Power, Diplomacy, Security.
Module 2:	India's Foreign Policy and National Security - Fundamentals <ul style="list-style-type: none">- India and its Neighbours- India and Major Powers- Nuclear and Disarmament Affairs- India and the Indo-Pacific- India and the Global South
Module 3:	Area Studies – Geography, Historical Overview, Political Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none">- South Asia- Latin America- West Asia- Europe- South East Asia- Africa
Module 4:	International and Regional Organizations – Roles and Functions <ul style="list-style-type: none">- United Nations (UN)- International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Bank (WB), World Trade Organization (WTO)- African Union (AU), South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), European Union (EU)- BRICS and QUAD

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