

Eligibility :

- Any Indian student who has completed 12th (HSC) or equivalent course from a recognized academic institution in any discipline.
- Duration : One Academic Year
- Timing : 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm (6 Days a Week)



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Advanced Course in International Relations & Geo-Economics



“International politics, like all politics, is a struggle for power.”

- Hans J. Morgenthau,
Politics Among Nations

About the Course

The epicenter of Global Politics has been shifted from Middle East to Indian Ocean' – We all must have heard this particular notion many a times. The notion speaks about enhancing India's role in the recent Global Affairs, the changing Geopolitics in the littoral states, rising trade profile of the region, mounting stakes of the various Nation–States etc. The world has significantly transformed in the last two decades and India is placed Geo–strategically right at the pivotal position. India has now emerged as a Nation–State not only contributing; but shaping Global Political Trends and influencing Foreign Policies of the other countries.

India is destined to influence the global politics and Indians should be the front runners leading and defining Global Trends. The **Advanced Course in IR & Geo–Economics** thus offers the insights about Geopolitical Currents, Political Economy and key Geo–Strategic issues. Apart from global elements, it is equally essential to study the very idea of India, her fundamental values, her legacy and various other factors shaping Indian National as well as Foreign Policy.

A course inclusive of all such factors concerning India has been proposed at the Fergusson College (Autonomous). This certificate course aims to help students pursuing career in Civil Services, Strategic Studies, Political Economy, Foreign Policy & Diplomacy, International Trade & Commerce, Journalism, Defence and National Security. The academic structure of the course follows the element of multidisciplinary in unison with the National Education Policy. The assesment and evaluation pattern of students under this course also aim to substantially contribute towards overall personality development of student including presentation and communication skills .

Course Outline (40 credits) :

- Theories of International Relations
- Essentials of Geopolitics & Geo–economics
- Introduction to Indian Economy
- Introduction to Indian Polity
- Introduction to Political Thought
- India and World
- International Political Economy
- International Terrorism: Issues & Challenges
- Energy & Environment: Issues & Challenges
- Media and Contemporary Issues

Salient Features :

- Empower critical thinking skills and problem–solving strategies for IR, India's Foreign and Energy Policy, Indian Polity and International Political Economy.
- Cultivate leadership qualities and team spirit by actively engaging in collaborative project related to the discipline.
- Design and suggest solutions to specific issues and challenges related to fields like Geoeconomics, terrorism, energy related issues etc.
- Build Entrepreneurial capabilities considering the ever–growing scope of Political Economy.
- Build industry competent personality with combination of specific skillset and domain knowledge

