



BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, Pilani
Hyderabad Campus
Course Hand-out, Part II
First Semester, 2017-2018

Date: 07-01-2019

In addition to part-I (General Handout for all courses appended to the time table) this portion gives further specific details regarding the course.

Course No. : **HSS F317**
Course Title : **Introduction to Globalisation**
Instructor- In- Charge : Suchismita Satpathy

Scope and objective of the course: This course will encompass various dimensions and issues related to Globalisation to understand and comprehend the changes happening in and around the world scenario in recent time from various aspects. Bringing in India as an example, this course will try to understand the impact of Globalisation. This course begins with developing broad understanding of globalization as a concept and a process, enabling student analyse the present situation and evaluate efficiency of the existing theories and account for unprecedented changes experienced by us in every sphere of life because of globalization

Text Book (TB):

Ritzer, George. 2010. *Globalization: A Basic Text*. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.

Reference (RB):

- i. Ritzer, George. 2007. *The Blackwell Companion to Globalization*. Malden, MA: Blackwell Pub.
- ii. Steger, Manfred B. 2003. *Globalization A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- iii. Turner, Bryan S. 2010. *The Routledge International Handbook of Globalization Studies*. Milton Park [u.a.]: Routledge.

Course Plan



Lect. No.	Learning Objectives	Topics to be covered	Book
1	Introductory class	Introduction to the paper	
1-5	Understanding the concept of Globalizations and theoretical approaches to understand the process of globalization	Definition, concept and plethora of meaning The contested ideas Global to Local to Glocal Theories of Globalizations Disciplinary approaches to globalization	TB chapter 1, chapter 2
6-15	Explain globalization from different dimensions	Economic Social Cultural Political Ideological	TB chapter 9 RB I chapter 6 RB ii- chapter 3,4,5 And 6
16-20	Analyze the processes Related to globalization	Imperialism, Colonialism, Neo Colonialism, Westernization Americanisation, Development and the Era of 'Post'	TB chapter 3, chapter 4
21-35	Elaborate how globalization has affected major domains of life.	Agrarian World , Environment , Cities MNCs TNCs and Outsourcing Consumer Culture Media and Information communication Religion and Terrorism Higher Education Inequality Migration and Flow Labour, Women	RB i- Chapter 10, 12, 19, 23,24
36-38	Examine India's experience including why India adopted globalization and what impact it has on India's socio cultural life	Economic Social Cultural Political	RB i
39-40	Analyze the Future of Globalizations	Resistance and Anti-Globalizations Movements	RB ii chapter 8 TB chapter 16
40-42	Apply and evaluate the theoretical understanding of globalization to explain the case of India and propose a solution	Acceptance and rejection of globalization Resistance at ideological and material level -Cultural lag Where we may reach?	TB chapter 16



Evaluation Scheme: 100%

Sl. No.	Component	Duration	Weightage (%)	Date & Time	Nature of Component
01.	Assignment 1 and 2		30	TBA	Open Book
02.	Mid-term		30	14/3 1.30 -3.00 PM	Close Book
04.	Comprehensive Exam		40	09/05 FN	Close Book

Academic Honesty and Integrity Policy: Academic honesty and integrity are to be maintained by all the students throughout the semester and no type of academic dishonesty is acceptable.

Chamber Consultation Hour: To be announced in the class

Course Notices: Notices, if any, will be displayed on the CMS.

Make-up: Make-up components will be allowed provided there would be documentary support from SWD to prove the case. For health related emergencies, a letter from the Health Centre is required. Prescriptions will not do.

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INSTRUCTOR-IN-CHARGE

