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MA in Geopolitics and International Relations

Overview

The Department of Geopolitics and International Relations offers an MA course in Geopolitics and International Relations.

The curriculum includes

- Case study based teaching
- Simulation and war gaming
- Special lectures by eminent scholars from within & outside India
- Academic and policy oriented research training
- Student led discussions, workshops, symposiums and seminars

Career opportunities

- Teaching
- Research and strategic analysis
- Risk analysis
- Civil services
- Media

Assessment

- Mid-semester and end-semester examinations
- Term paper submission and presentation
- Dissertation thesis and its presentation reviewed by external experts

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STRUCTURE OF COURSES

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PROGRAMME OUTLINE

SEMESTER ONE: FIVE COURSES

Course Code	Title	L	T	P	C
GEO601	Understanding Geopolitics (Core Course)	3	1	0	4
GEO603	Research Methodology (Core Course)	3	1	0	4
GEO605	Concept of War and Peace in Geopolitics (Optional)	3	1	0	4
GEO607	Strategy and Practice of Indian Foreign Policy (Core Course)	3	1	0	4
GEO609	Indian Politics and Government (Optional)	3	1	0	4
GEO611	International & Regional Organisations (Optional)	3	1	0	4

SEMESTER TWO: FIVE COURSES

Course Code	Title	L	T	P	C	
GEO602	Theoretical Approaches to International Relations (Core Course)	3	1	0	4	
GEO604	Indian National Security and Defense Management (Core Course)	3	1	0	4	
GEO606	International Communication, Information and Public Diplomacy	Any Two	3	1	0	4
GEO608	Comparative Politics & Government with Special Reference to UK, USA, Russia and China					
GEO610	India and Maritime Security in the Indian Ocean					
GEO612	Counter Terrorism & Asymmetric Conflicts (Core Course)	3	1	0	4	

SEMESTER THREE: FIVE COURSES						
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GEO701	India's World View (Core Course)	3	1	0	4	
GEO703	Science, Technology and Geopolitics (Core Course)	3	1	0	4	
GEO705	Geopolitics, Security & Environmental Change (Optional)	3	1	0	4	
GEO707	Arms Control, Nuclear Disarmament & Nuclear Futures (Core Course)	3	1	0	4	
GEO709	Strategy & Negotiations in International Treaties (Optional)	3	1	0	4	
GEO711	Role of Media in Geopolitics	3	1	0	4	
	One Course (Not opted earlier) from Semester One (Optional)	3	1	0	4	
SEMESTER FOUR: ONE COURSE + DISSERTATION						
GEO702	India and the Great Powers in the Asia-Pacific	3	1	0	4	
GEO704	India and the US in the Emerging World	3	1	0	4	
GEO708	Defence & Intelligence in India's National Security	3	1	0	4	
	One Course (Not opted earlier) from Semester Two	3	1	0	4	
GEO710	Dissertation (25,000 Words) (Mandatory)				16	

COURSE CALENDAR (Ongoing)

OBE Curriculum (/content/dam/manipal/mu/gir/DOCUMENTS/MA%20GIR%20OBE%20syllabus.pdf)

Duration

2 years (4 semesters)

Key Dates & Deadlines

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Mar '24

Last date to Apply

Tentative Course Commencement Date

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Libraries

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Student Housing

Student hostels are their homes away from homes

Innovation Centre

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Sports & Fitness

Marena has world-class facilities with courts for badminton, tennis, soccer & squash, as well as a well-equipped gymnasium

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