

**SAINT CLARET COLLEGE, ZIRO**  
**B. A. (POLITICAL SCIENCE)**  
**SYLLABUS AS PER RGU SEMESTRAL SCHEME**  
(Subjected to syllabus enrichment by SCCZ for Claretines)  
**Semester VI**

**BPOL-610 CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**Objectives:** Having studied this paper, a student will be able to:

- a. *Understand International order, International political economy, Disarmament and Arms control.*
- b. *Explain the functioning of various Regional Organizations*
- c. *Discuss contemporary issues in International Relation.*

**Unit 0: Baseline Analysis:** Assessment of baseline knowledge; Course objectives and goal setting.

**Unit 1: Changing International Order:** New World Order and Polarity Question.

**Unit 2: International Political Economy:** Globalization and WTO.

**Unit 3: Disarmament & Arms Control:** CTBT and NPT

**Unit 4: Regional Organizations:** ASEAN and EU

**Unit 5: Global Concerns:** Migration, Environment, and Terrorism.

**Unit A+: Advanced Skills:** Assignments, Paper presentation; Debate on contemporary global issues.

**Recommended Readings:**

Calvocoressi, P. (1989). *World Politics since 1945*. London: Orient Longman.

Coplin, W.D. (1962) *Introduction to International Politics*. Chicago: Markham.

Khanna, V. N. (2001). *International Relations*. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd.

Kumar, M. *Theoretical Aspects of International Politics*. Agra: Shiva Lal Agarwala & Company

Palmer, N. D, Perkins. H. C. (2004). *International Relations*. Delhi: AITBS Publishers & Distributor.

Patnaik, S. K, Baral, J. K. & Sharma J. P. (2004). *United Nations, India and the New World Order*. New Delhi: Mittal Publications.

Gullapalli, Dr. Sailaja. (2009). Enviromental Rigihts, Values and Duties. *World Focus*. XXX (9), 390-392