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Internal Assessment –
4th Semester (Programme).

POL-G-CC-T-4: Introduction to International Relations.

POL-G-SEC-T-2: Public Opinion and Survey Research.

- **Internal Assessment will be conducted based on the evaluation of the Project.**
- The Project must be submitted by 25th August 2024 to the Department of Political Science.

Course:

POL-G-CC-T-4: Introduction to International Relations.

Unit 1: Foundation of International Relations as an academic discipline.

Unit 2: Major approaches to the study of International Relations: (a) Liberal and Neo-Liberal (Robert O. Keohane and Joseph Nye); (b) Realism (Hans Morgenthau) and Neo-Realism (Kenneth Waltz); (c) Structural Approaches: World Systems Approach (Immanuel Wallerstein) and Dependency School (Andre Gunder Frank) , (d) Feminist Perspective (J. Ann Tickner)

Unit 3: Major concepts in International Relations: (a) National Power; (b) Balance of Power; (c) Collective Security, (d) Bipolarity, Uni-polarity & Multi-polarity, (g) National Interest, (h) Globalization.

Unit 4: Indian Foreign Policy: Basic Determinants (Historical, Geo-political, Economic, domestic and Strategic) – India's policy of Non-Alignment - India's relations with U. S. A, China, Pakistan and Bangladesh.

Unit 5: Cold War and Post-Cold War Era – Origins of Cold War- Phases of Cold War – End of Cold War and Collapse of Soviet Union – Post-Cold War Era and Emerging Centers of Power.

Note: Students shall select any one topic from any one of the aforementioned courses of the syllabus for the preparation of their project. The project should be written according to the method properly and using references.



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Course:

POL-G-SEC-T-2: Public Opinion and Survey Research.

Unit 1: Definition and characteristics of public opinion, conceptions and characteristics, debates about its role in a democratic political system, uses for opinion poll.

Unit 2: Measuring Public Opinion: What is sampling? Why do we need to sample? Sample design, Methods and Types of Sampling- Non-Random Sampling (Quota, Purposive and Snowball sampling) – Random Sampling (Simple and Stratified) , Sampling error and non-response.

Unit 3: Interviewing: Interview techniques pitfalls, different types of and forms of interview

Unit4: Questionnaire: Question wording; fairness and clarity

Unit 5: Quantitative Data Analysis: Introduction to quantitative data analysis, Basic concepts: correlation research, causation and prediction, descriptive and inferential Statistics.

Unit 6: Prediction in polling research: possibilities and pitfalls, Politics of Interpreting Polls.

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