



**Indraprastha College for Women
University of Delhi**

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	B.A (Hons) DSE
Paper Title:	International Political Economy
Unique Paper Code:	
Semester:	V
Faculty:	Dr Deepika
Year:	2026-27

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
I	By the completion of the course the students would be able to: • Develop a basic understanding of the structural functional linkages that connect the realms of politics and economics. • Learn to use the conceptual tools and theoretical frameworks for understanding the nature and basic functioning of the international political economy. • Understand the structural drivers that determine the contours of international trade and finance. • Develop an understanding about the Global South's contribution to this field both in the domain of ideas and working of the global political economy.	As per Syllabus, TT and Academic Calendar	Introduction- International Political Economy

	• Understand how our economic life is getting transformed on account of the information and communication technology, the cyber economy and interventions of the global civil society.		
			Understanding the International politics
			Understanding the International economy
			Understanding the intersectionality between politics and economy
II		As per Syllabus, TT and Academic Calendar	Theoretical Perspectives of International Political Economy
			Economic Nationalism
			Liberalism
			Structuralism
			Historical Sociology
			Feminism
			Postcolonialism
III		As per Syllabus, TT and Academic Calendar	International Trade and Development
			International trade
			Multinational corporations
			Perspectives from the Global South and the Indian Story
IV		As per Syllabus, TT and Academic Calendar	International Finance
			International finance and monetary structure
			International financial institutions
			Regional financial institutions
			International and regional financial institutions
V		As per Syllabus, TT	New Directions and New Challenges

		and Academic Calendar	
			ICT and Cyber economy
			Economic Crises
			Global Civil Society
			New Directions and New Challenges a. ICT and Cyber economy b. Economic Crises c. Global Civil Society

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	Introduction: Understanding the intersectionality between politics and economy
II	Theoretical Perspectives
III	International Trade and Development
IV	International Finance
V	New Directions and New Challenges
S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
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	Kamran Matin (eds.) Historical Sociology and World History Uneven and Combined Development over the Longue Durée, London: Rowman & Littlefield International, pp. 171-184. David L. Blaney and Naeem Inayatullah (2016), “The Stakes of Uneven and Combined Development” in Alexander Anievas and Kamran Matin (eds.) Historical Sociology and World History Uneven and Combined Development over the Longue Durée, London: Rowman & Littlefield International, pp. 239-250. Mukherjee, Aditya (2010) “Empire: How colonial India made modern Britain”, Economic and Political Weekly, 45(50), 73– 82. Dadabhai Naoroji (1901), “Deficit of Imports Compared with the exports of India”; “The Drain to England”; “Increase of the Drain”; “Small Amount of Imports from England”; “India's Tribute”; and “The Elements of the Drain”, in Poverty and Unbritish Rule in India, London: Swan Sonnenschein & Co., Ltd, pp.28-34. Subrahmanyam, Sanjay (1988) “Commerce and State Power in Eighteenth-Century India: Some Reflections”, South Asia Research 8 (2): 97-110.
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Paper Components			
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
	3	1	NA
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment - Assignment - Class Test - Attendance		30
		12	
		12	
		6	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial)		40
		20	

	- Activity 1 - Activity 2 - Attendance	15	
		5	
3.	Practical - Continuous Assessment - End Term Written/Practical Exam - Viva		NA
4.	End Semester Examination	90	160