



**Indraprastha College for Women
University of Delhi**

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	BA (Hons) GEC
Paper Title:	Politics of Globalization
Unique Paper Code:	
Semester:	V
Faculty:	Dr. Papori Konwar
Year:	2026-27

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
I	This course examines the paradoxes of contemporary globalisation. It has been crafted in a manner as to introduce to the students from diverse disciplinary backgrounds the complex multifaceted nature of the contemporary phenomenon of globalization. Students will learn about the evolution of globalization by examining whether globalization is a mere historical process, or, it is also a socio-cultural, politico-economic and, psychological phenomenon and, understand these through different conceptual frames. It then makes the students understand the debates that have	As per Syllabus, TT and Academic Calendar	1.1 Is Globalisation New? Historical Perspectives 1.2 Approaches to Understand globalisation 1.3 The Globalisation
II		As per Syllabus, TT and Academic Calendar	2.1 The Question of Post-Coloniality 2.2 Making Sense of Globalization for the People at the Margins
III		As per Syllabus, TT and Academic Calendar	3.1 Political Dimensions 3.2 Shift from State to Market?
IV		As per Syllabus, TT and Academic	4.1 World Bank, International Monetary Fund, World Trade Organisation

	been put forth for and against globalization. The course introduces the discourse regarding the Eurocentric formulations of globalization and the ways in which the non-European voices have historically been marginalized in the shaping of Western modernity. Students will also learn about the political, economic and cultural facets of globalization. As a political phenomenon, the course seeks to understand as to how globalization has impacted upon the functioning of the sovereignty of nation-states. In the realm of economy, it introduces the impact of time/space compression upon the macroeconomic structures of trade and finance as well as the structural transformation that information and communications technology has brought in the working of the global political economy. As a cultural phenomenon, the course also discusses the new global mobilizations in the form of global social movements, movements of people across borders and the political and economic impact of global epidemics.	Calendar	and, G-20 4.2 The Globalisation of Trade 4.3 Global Epidemics and Working of World Health Organization
V		As per Syllabus, TT and Academic Calendar	5.1 Global Social Movements 5.2 International Migration

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	Conceptualizing Globalisation

II	Globalization: A Eurocentric Project?
III	Sovereign State in a Globalised World
IV	Role of International Institutions: Multi-dimensionality of Globalisation
V	Responses and Resistances to Globalization

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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
		14	
		10	
		6	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial) - Activity 1 - Activity 2 - Attendance		40
		20	
		15	
		5	
3.	Practical - Continuous Assessment - End Term Written/Practical Exam - Viva		NA
4.	End Semester Examination		