MA (International Relations)

Programme Outcomes

1. Develop a Comprehensive Understanding of Global Affairs:

Equip students with in-depth knowledge of international systems, world affairs, and the interplay of economic, social, political and cultural forces in shaping world affairs.

2. Enhance Analytical and Critical Thinking Skills

Enable students to critically analyze complex global issues and recommend possible solutions to international challenges.

3. Promote Interdisciplinary Knowledge

Integrate perspectives from political science, history, economics, law, and sociology to provide a holistic approach to understanding international relations.

4. Cultivate Cross-Cultural Competency

Prepare students to work in diverse international settings to foster cross-cultural communication, and diplomacy skills.

5. Develop Research and Methodological Expertise

To conduct rigorous analysis of international issues and contribute to academic and policy debates.

6. Foster global leadership qualities

Inculcate leadership skills to enable graduates to excel in various careers.

7. Focus on Ethical Decision-Making and Global Responsibility

Encourage students to consider ethical dimensions of international actions and policies, promoting accountability and sustainability in global governance.

8. Promote Regional and Thematic Specializations

Provide opportunities for students to specialize in different domains of IR

9. Develop theoretical, research and writing skills of students in keeping with the major domains of IR

10. Facilitate Engagement with Global Networks

Create opportunities for students to connect with international organizations, policymakers, and thought leaders through internships, conferences, and networking events.

Program Specific Outcomes:

1. Cultural and Political Awareness

Exhibit advanced knowledge of the socio-political, economic, and cultural contexts of different regions to navigate global diversity and foster intercultural understanding.

2. Conflict and Peacebuilding Expertise

Gain specialized knowledge in conflict analysis, peace studies, and post-conflict reconstruction to work in roles addressing security, stability, and peacekeeping.

3. Regional Specialization

Develop in-depth expertise in specific geographic areas, such as the Middle East, Asia-Pacific, Africa, or Europe, to address regional challenges and opportunities in international relations.

4. Career Readiness

Prepare for diverse roles in government, international organizations, NGOs, think tanks, and academia by mastering leadership, communication, and strategic thinking skills relevant to global affairs.

Program Educational Objectives:

1. Advanced Theoretical Knowledge

Graduates will possess advanced knowledge of international Relations theories, diplomacy, global governance, and international law, enabling them to critically engage with contemporary global issues.

2. Research and Analytical Competence

Graduates will develop high-level research and analytical skills, enabling them to conduct in-depth studies and provide evidence-based solutions to international and transnational problems.

3. Adaptability to Global Trends

Graduates will be prepared to adapt to emerging global trends such as technological advancements, climate change, and shifting geopolitical landscapes, while maintaining a focus on sustainable development and peacebuilding.

4. Lifelong Learning and Professional Growth

Graduates will embrace lifelong learning, continuously expanding their knowledge and skills to stay at the forefront of international relations theory and practice.