M.A. in Diaspora and Migration Studies

Semester-1

Paper 401 (Core)
History of Migration

Units
a) Definition and Types of Migration
b) Patterns of Migration
c) Domestic and Global Migration
d) Impact of Migration

Paper 402 (Core)
Ethnicity and Identity of Diaspora Context

Units
a) Theories of Ethnicity
b) Forming of Identity
c) Major Components of Ethnicity
d) Identity Retainment and Amalgation

Paper 403 (Core)
Diaspora: Meaning, Theories and Patterns

Units
a) Definition and Types of Diaspora
b) Waves of Migration
c) Patterns of Diaspora
d) Major Diaspora Communities & Popular Terms in Diaspora
Paper 404 (Core)
International Relations

Units
a) Perspective in International Relations: Meaning, nature, Scope and importance; Meaning, elements, evaluation of national power, Approaches to International Peace: Balance of Power; Collective Security; Disarmament and arms control and War
b) Theories and issues in contemporary world politics: World System theory, New-world order, Marxist approaches in IR; Dependency and Game theory
c) Alternative Approaches to International Theory: Non-traditional Security threats in International Relations, Green Politics in International Relations, Globalization and new orders of non-state actors, and Feminist Theories in International Relations Foreign policy formulations and international peace and security
d) International organizations and India’s policy of non-alignment and India strategic culture

Paper 405 (Core)
Diaspora and Popular Film Culture

Units
a) Diaspora and Cinema
b) Framing Concepts and Themes
c) Film Study I: The Kite Runner & Great Human Odyssey: Documentary 2016
d) Film Study II: Bend it like Beckham & Another Country

Paper 406 (Core)
Seminar

Units
Long Essay
Semester-2

Paper 407 (Core)
Dynamics of Diaspora

Units
a) Theories of Social Dynamics of Diaspora
b) Theories of Political Dynamics of Diaspora
c) Theories of Economic Dynamics of Diaspora
d) Theories of Cultural Dynamics of Diaspora

Paper 408 (Core)
Geopolitics of Diaspora

Units
a) State, Nation, Nation-State
b) Border, Frontier, Territorial Divides
c) International Relations and Power Politics
d) Theories of Geopolitics
   i) Sea and Air Power
   ii) Heartland Power

Paper 409 (Core)
Transnational Linguistic Identities

Units
a) Creoles and Pidgins
b) Diaspora Linguistic Identities
c) Movie: Mississippi Masala by Mira Nair
d) Movie: Shores Far Away by Savyasaachi Jain

Paper 410 a (Elective)
Indian Culture and Literature

Units
a) Versions of Ramayana & Mahabharata
b) Literature of Diaspora Writers
c) Spread of Indian Philosophy
d) Rasa and Bhava from Natyashastra
Paper 410 b (Elective)
Gandhi: A Major Indian Diaspora

Units
a) Gandhi: An introduction of Philosophy
b) Gandhi’s struggle in South Africa
c) Message of Hind Swaraj
d) Role of Gandhi & Indenture Labor

Paper 411 a (Elective)
Indian Diaspora Across Continents

Units
a) Indian Diaspora in U.S.A
b) Indian Diaspora in U.K.
c) Indian Diaspora in Africa
d) Indian Diaspora in Pacific Countries

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Paper 411 b (Elective)
Indian Diaspora Across Continents

Units
a) Indian Diaspora in West Asia
b) Indian Diaspora in Canada
c) Indian Diaspora in South East Asia
d) Indian Diaspora in Europe

Paper 412 (Core)
Seminar

Units
Database Creation
Semester-3

Paper 501 (Core)
Political Lobbies and Diaspora

Units
a) Ethnic Lobbying and Diaspora Politics
b) Pro and Anti Lobbies, The Workings of the Lobby: Causes of Ineffectiveness
c) Civil Society, Social Movements and Development Process
d) International Migration, Policy Formation and Diaspora Politics

Paper 502 (Core)
Art, Media and Diaspora

Units
a) Cultural Identity, Cultural Migration and Role of Diaspora
b) Indian Cinema: Core Issues and Global market
c) Transnational media networking and Impact
d) Music, Folk Arts and Cultural Migration and Impact

Paper 503 (Core)
Migration and Political Factors

Units
a) Political Factors of International Migration and Diaspora in World Politics
b) Welfare and Social Development
c) Regulations, Citizenship, Rights, Refugees and Asylum
d) International Cooperation and International law

Paper 504 a (Elective)
Diaspora: Country Study

Units
a) Anthropological Study of Diaspora: Introduction
b) Trans-border Lives and Distance Nationalism
c) Trends in Asian Migration
d) Immigrants’ Integration and Communities
Paper 504 b (Elective)
Migration and Global Economic Factors

Units
a) Measuring Effects of Migration, Human trafficking and Politics of Economics
b) Markets, Labour Markets and Fiscal Effects of Migrants
c) Highly Skilled and Low Skilled Immigration
d) Remittances, Brain Drain, Brian gain and development of Societies

Paper 505 a (Elective)
Indian Diaspora: Country Study

Paper 505 b (Elective)
Globalization, Gender and Diaspora

Units
a) Nativity and Globalization
b) Gender Migration and gender Diaspora
c) Non-Belonging, Displacement and faced Migration
d) Struggle against Racism, Sexism and Lesbophobia

Paper 506 (Core)
Seminar

Units
Translation into English of Diaspora Book, Article, Theory in about 6,000 to 9,000 words
Semester-4

Paper 507 (Core)
Research Methodology

Units
a) Research Design
b) Research Tools and Academic Honesty
c) Citation and Bibliography
d) Abbreviations

Paper 508 (Core)
Media and Impact

Units
a) Print Media
b) Electronic Media
c) Social Media
d) Community Groups

Paper 509 (Core)
Diaspora and Conflict

Units
a) Conflict Societies
b) International Border Conflict
c) Economic Geography
d) Neighbour’s Impact
Paper 510 a (Elective)
Diaspora and Literature

Units
a) Novel: *Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri
b) Poems: Collection of *Atmospheric Embroidery* by Meena Alexander
   i) Atmospheric Embroidery ii) Short Silver iii) Udistanam iv) The Journey v) Torn Brances
c) Essays: Essays of N. Jayram
d) Short Stories: *Clothes* by Chitra Banerjee Devikaruni

Paper 510 b (Elective)
Major Theories

Units
a) Ethnonationalism
b) Cultural Pluralism
c) Ethnic Politics
d) Neo-Economics

Paper 511 (Core)
Issues in Diaspora Communities

Units
a) International Population Movement
b) Citizenship, Refugees, Asylum
c) Racial Discrimination
d) Religious and Cultural Burden

Paper 512 (Core)
Seminar

Units
Dissertation