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- Time duration: 30-40 days
- Included in the package:
 - Detailed study notes for conceptual clarity
 - Answer writing practice
 - Doubt clearing session
- Study notes based on:
 - Shashi Tharoor: Pax Indica (book)
 - Muchkund Dubey: India's Foreign Policy (book)
 - Brahma Chellaney: Writes for Project Syndicate
 - Rajamohan: Writes for Indian Express

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Course outline:

1. Introduction
 - What is a nation-state – Peace of Westphalia
 - Ideologies/paradigm behind foreign policy of a country
 - What is ideology
 - Basic assumptions
 - Nehruvian, Neo-liberal, Hyper-realist

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2. Why foreign policy?
3. Global world order.
 - Cold War
 - Post cold war – 2008
 - Post 2008
4. India's foreign policy
 - Evolution –
 - a. Panchsheel
 - b. NAM: What, implication, failure, future.
 - c. Post 1990
 - Gujral doctrine
 - Nuclear doctrine
 - Energy diplomacy
5. Basic Aim and Strategies for India's foreign policy, what should be India's stand?
6. Bilateral relationship:
 - India dealing with its neighbors holistic strategy
 - a. India-Nepal
 - b. India-Bangladesh
 - c. India-Sri Lanka
 - d. India-Pakistan
 - e. India-Afghanistan
 - f. India-Myanmar

With major countries:

- India-China
- India-USA

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- India-Russia
- India-Japan

7. Multilateral relationship

- SAARAC
- SCO
- BIMSTEC
- ASEAN
- BBIN
- BRICS
- MERCOSUR etc....

8. International Organizations

9. Miss:

- Policies
 - Connect Central Asia
 - Look East
 - Look West etc
- Soft power
- Diaspora

Internal Security

Course Outline

CYBERSECURITY

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- Cyber Crimes in India
- Critical information infrastructure
- Financial Sector
- Issues in India's Cybersecurity
- Steps Taken by Government of India For Critical Information
- Infrastructure Establishment of Cyber Security Infrastructure
- General Measures
- Way Forward

2. EXTREMISM

- Naxalism
- Kashmir Issue
- Tackling Deradicalisation

3. ROLE OF EXTERNAL STATE AND NON-STATE ACTORS

- Armed Force Special Power Act
- National Security Doctrine
- Terrorism
- Terror Financing
- Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism (CCIT)
- Security Council Resolution
- "Lone Wolf" - Style Terrorist Attacks

4. TECHNOLOGY, COMMUNICATION, MEDIA AND SOCIAL MEDIA IN INTERNAL SECURITY

- Aadhaar and National Security
- Role of Media and Social Media in Internal Security
- Quantum Cryptography
- NATGRID
- Other Initiatives
- Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & System (CCTNS) POLNET

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- Comprehensive Integrated Border Management System (CIBMS)
- UAVs to Power Armed Forces
- Chemical Weapons

5. SECURITY IN BORDER AREAS

- Border Management and Ceasefire Violations
- Indo-Myanmar Border
- Fencing The Eastern Border Along Myanmar
- Myanmar NSCN-K Ceasefire Pact
- Cold Start Doctrine
- Strengthening Security Along Coastline

6. MONEY-LAUNDERING, ORGANIZED CRIME AND TERRORISM

- Money Laundering
- Sit Combing P-Notes Date to Curb Black Money
- Hawala Transactions and Militancy in India
- Human Trafficking

7. SECURITY FORCES AND AGENCIES

- Military Reforms
- Integrated Theatre Command
- Need of a Chief of Defence Staff
- Issues of Paramilitary Forces
- Police reforms
- Modernisation of Police
- Supreme Court Guidelines
- Other Steps Required

8. DEFENSE SECTOR

- NTRO
- Issues in Modernisation of Defence

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- Procurement Issues
- Strategic Partnership Model
- Nuclear No First Use Policy
- Outer Space Treaty

Disaster Management

Course outline

DISASTER MANAGEMENT BASICS

- What is a Disaster?
- Classification of Disasters
- Nodal Ministries
- Natural Disasters in India
- Man-made Disasters in India
- Disaster Management Institutions in India
- Disaster management and technology
- Second ARC Recommendations

CONTEMPORARY DISASTER MANAGEMENT ISSUES

- Drought in India: NDMA guidelines
- Mining accident: manmade disaster
- Stampede: Manmade disaster
- Urban flooding
- Climate refugees
- Forest fire

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