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**Notification**

**Sub:-** Shifting of the Hard Core paper of M.A. International Relations. -reg

**Ref:-** 1. BOS in Internations relations meeting held on 27-11-2021

2. Decision of the Faculty meeting held on 29-11-2021.

3. Decision of the AC meeting held on 23-12-2021.

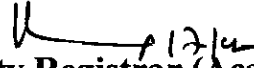
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As per the decision of the Board of studies in International Relations (PG) resolved to shift the course entitled "**International order in Asia Pacific Region**" from 3<sup>rd</sup> semester to 4<sup>th</sup> semester as Hard Core for four credits.

The Faculty of Arts and Academic Council at their meetings held on 29-11-2021 and 23-12-2021 respectively have also approved the above said decision, hence it is hereby notified.

The syllabus is annexed herewith and the contents may be downloaded from the University Website i.e., [www.uni-mysore.ac.in](http://www.uni-mysore.ac.in)

**Draft Approved by the Registrar**

  
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**To:-**

1. Principal, Maharaja College, University of Mysore, Mysore.
2. The Registrar (Evaluation), University of Mysore, Mysuru.
3. The Chairperson, BOS/DOS International Relations, Manasagangothri, Mysore.
4. The Dean, Faculty of Arts, DOS in Arts, Manasagangothri, Mysuru.
5. The Director, Distance Education Programme, Moulya Bhavan, Manasagangothri, Mysuru.

**PAPER-3: EMERGING ORDER IN INDO-PACIFIC REGION**

**COURSE LEARNING OUTCOME**

- To create an awareness about the emerging issues in Asia Pacific region
- To familiarize the students with the geopolitics and geo-economics of the region
- To understand the emerging security dynamics of the region

**Unit 1: Asia-Pacific in the International System**

- 1.1 The contemporary historical profile of the Asia-Pacific
- 1.2 The Political-Geographical Profile of the Asia-Pacific
- 1.3 The Conflict spectrum of the Asia-Pacific
- 1.4 The Global Impact of the Asia-Pacific
- 1.5 Cold War and Asia Pacific

**Unit 2: Theoretical approaches in the Asia Pacific Region**

- 2.1 Balance of Power
- 2.2 Hegemonic Stability
- 2.3 Power Transition Theory
- 2.4 Regional Security Complex theory
- 2.5 Constructivism and Constructivist Agenda

**Unit 3: Systemic Issues in the Asia-Pacific**

- 3.1 Traditional and Non Traditional issues in the Asia pacific
- 3.2 Territorial & Boundary Disputes
- 3.3 Ethnic conflicts and Minority Issues
- 3.4 Environment and Energy Security issues in Asia Pacific
- 3.5 Challenges to democratization in the region

## **Unit 4: Security of the Asia Pacific in the twenty first century**

4.1 Security Dilemma in the Asia Pacific

4.2 Nuclear Weapons and the Asia-Pacific- The Second Nuclear Age

4.3 Maritime security issues in the Asia Pacific-Sea Lanes of Communication, Maritime Piracy & terrorism

4.4 US and Asia Pacific

4.5 China and Asia Pacific

## **Unit 5: Geo-Economic Issues, Globalisation in the Asia-Pacific**

5.1 The Asia-Pacific Economic System: Issues and Challenges

5.2 Globalisation, Regional economic cooperation

5.3 ASEAN-ARF

5.4 East Asia Initiative, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation

5.5. Trans-regional economic linkages: EU, Americas

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