# **BSKD-604: Historical Prospects of Kashmir Issue and Future**

#### Type: Major Credit Hours: 3

#### **Introduction**

South Asia continues to be one of the most important crisis regions in the 21st century. It is characterized by an interlocking web of old and new security risks. There are unresolved disputes such as Kashmir and other Issues, which could turn one of the poorest regions in the world into a flashpoint. This course is designed to develop analytical skills among the students to understand the past, present and future of Kashmir issue.

#### **Course Objectives**

1. To equip the students with the diverse phases of Kashmir issue.

## **Course Contents**

#### Unit-I

- 1.1 Indian Partition Act and Kashmir
- 1.2 Issues and challenges to Maharaja
- 1.3 Uprising in Poonch
- 1.4 Boundary Commission
- 1.5 Revolt and formation of intervention
- 1.6 Kashmir in UN
- 1.7 UN resolutions, UNCP, UNMOGIP
- 1.8 Role of mediators
- 1.9 Article 370
- 1.10 Jammu and Kashmir assembly's resolution on J & K

#### Unit-II

- 2.1 Soveit veto on Kashmir in UN
- 2.2 1965 war & Tashkent agreement
- 2.3 1971 war and Shimla Agreement
- 2.4 Indra Shiek accord
- 2.5 Formation of MUF
- 2.6 Uprising in Kashmir
- 2.7 9/11 & Kashmir
- 2.8 Musharraf 4 Point formula
- 2.9 Travel and Trade in Kashmir
- 2.10 Revocation of Article 370 & its repercussion

# **Learning Outcomes**

The students will enhance their knowledge regarding past, present and future of Kashmir issue.

# **Teaching-Learning Strategies:**

The following techniques will be used in the said program

- Lectures on physical basis
- Presentations
- Group Discussions
- Assignments / Quizzes / Projects
- Seminars / Symposiums
- Research Based Tours

## Assignments-Types and Number with calendar:

Assignments will be furnished under the supervision of course instructor by using the modern techniques of research. Assignments and Quizzes will cover twenty (20) marks out of 100 marks and will due by the end of  $8^{th}/9^{th}$  week of education of the concerned semester. Mid Term examinations will be held after the completion of 8 / 9 week of education as well as Final Term examinations will be held after the completion of 16 / 18 week of education.

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1.	Midterm Assessment	35%	It takes place at the mid-point of the semester
2.	Formative Assessment	25%	It is continuous assessment. It includes classroom participation, attendance, assignments and presentations, homework, attitude and behavior, hands-on-activities, short tests, quizzes etc.
3.	Final Assessment	40%	It takes place at the end of the semester. It is mostly in the form of a test, but owing to the nature of the course the teacher may assess their students based on term paper, research proposal development, field work and report writing etc.

## **Assessment and Examinations:**

#### Suggested Readings:

- Appadorai, Angadipuram. (1982). Select documents on India's foreign policy and relations, 1947-1972, (Vol. 2): Oxford University Press.
- Ayoob, Mohammed. (1995). *The third world security predicament*: Boulder, Colo. London, Lynne Rienner.
- Banskota, Narrottam Prasad. (1981). *Indo-Nepal trade and economic relations*: BR Pub. Corp. New Delhi: distributed by DK Publishers' Distributors.
- Brown, Michael Edward, ed. (1996). *The international dimensions of internal conflict*: No. 10. Mit Press.
- Buzan, Barry, and Ole Waever. (2003). *Regions and powers: the structure of international security*, (Vol. 91): Cambridge University Press.

- Chalk, Peter. (2003). Ethnic Conflict and Secessionism in South and Southeast Asia: Causes, Dynamics, Solutions 128-65: "The Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam Insurgency in Sri Lanka."
- Choudhury, Golam Wahed. (1968). Pakistan's Relations with India, 1947-1966: Praeger.
- Durch, William J. (2000). *Introduction In Constructing Regional Security*, (pp. 1-5): Palgrave Macmillan US.
- Dutta, Piyali. (2010). Special report. New Delhi: Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies: "India-Bangladesh Relations–Issues, Problems and Recent Developments."
- Ghosh, Partha Sarathy. (1989). *Cooperation and conflict in South Asia*: No. 21. Technical Publications.

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