

- a. **Title:**SS-814, South Asian Security
- b. **Credit Hours:** 3hrs
- c. **Objectives.** To teach students of the dynamics of traditional and non-traditional security issues of South Asia.
- d. **Outcomes.** The students of this course should be able to:
 - e. Demonstrate a good understanding of the complex issues and theoretical and empirical debates surrounding the politics, and security issues of South Asia.
 - f. Develop an ability to compare and contrast between South Asian nations on issues such as the management of ethnic conflict, traditional and non-traditional security issues.
 - g. Demonstrate analytical skills and independent research in preparation for their essay.
 - h. Demonstrate analytical skills and an ability to synthesize aspects of the course content during a two hour sat exam.
 - i. Engage critically with the work of scholars on South Asia and evaluate their arguments.
- j. **Contents with suggested contact hours:** This will be a 16 classes *3hrs = 48 credit hours course. Following topics will be covered in this module and. The content of the course will be spread along the following topics and issues:
 - a. India and South Asian Security: Ideas, Strategy and Structures
 - b. Pakistan and South Asian Security: Ideas, Strategy and Structures
 - c. The Changing Face of South Asian Security in the Post-Cold War Era
 - d. Roots of Ethno-Political Conflicts in Sri Lanka and Pakistan
 - e. Left-Wing Insurgencies in Nepal and India: Between Military and Political Strategies
 - f. Islamist Movements of Pakistan, Kashmir and Bangladesh
 - g. Political, Cultural and Violent manifestations of Nationalism in India and Sri Lanka
 - h. The Successive Failures of External Interventions in Afghanistan
 - i. Building Peace in Afghanistan
- k. **Details of lab work, workshops practice (if applicable).** NA

I. Recommended Reading (including Textbooks and Reference books).

- a. Barnett, Rubin, *The Fragmentation of Afghanistan* (Yale: Yale University Press), 2002.
- b. Bose, Sumantra, *Kashmir: Roots of Conflict, Paths to Peace* (Harvard: Harvard University Press), 2005.
- c. Brass, Paul ed. *Routledge Handbook of South Asian Politics* (London: Routledge), 2010.
- d. Brown, Judith, *Nehru: A Political Life* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press), 2003.
- e. Chakma, Bhumitra, *South Asia in Transition* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan), 2014.
- f. Cohen, Stephen, *The Idea of Pakistan* (Washington DC: Brookings Institution Press), 2005.
- g. Cohen, Stephen, *The Pakistan Army* (Oxford: Oxford University Press), 1999.
- h. Dahiya, Rumel, Behuria, Ashok K., *India's Neighbourhood, Challenges in the Next Two Decades* (New Delhi: IDSA), 2012.
- i. Dixit, J. N., *India's Foreign Policy 1947-2003* (New Delhi: Picus Books), 2003.
- j. Dorronsoro, Gilles, *Revolution Unending* (London: Hurst), 2005.
- k. Ganguly, Sumit, *Conflict Unending: India-Pakistan Tensions Since 1947* (New York: Columbia University Press), 2002.
- l. Gayer, Laurent, Jaffrelot, Christophe (Ed.), *Armed Militias of South Asia* (London: Hurst), 2009.
- m. Giustozzi, Antonio, *Empires of Mud: War and Warlords in Modern Afghanistan* (London: Hurst), 2010.
- n. Jaffrelot, Christophe (ed), *A History of Pakistan and Its Origins* (London: Anthem Press), 2004.
- o. Jalal, Ayesha, *The Sole Spokesman: Jinnah, the Muslim League and the Demand for Pakistan* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), 1994.
- p. Jalal, Ayesha, *Partisans of Allah: Jihad in South Asia* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press), 2008.

- q. Karnad, Bharat, Nuclear Weapons & Indian Security: The Realist Foundation of Strategy (London: Macmillan), 2002.
- r. Kavic, Lone, India's Quest for Security (Berkeley: University of California Press), 1967.
- s. Keay, John, India: A History (London: Harper Collins), 2001.
- t. Luce, Edwards, In Spite of the Gods: The Strange Rise of Modern India (London: Little, Brown), 2006.
- u. Metcalf and Metcalf, A Concise History of Modern India (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), 2012.
- v. Milam, William B, Bangladesh and Pakistan: Flirting with Failure in South Asia (London:Hurst), 2009.
- w. Oberst, Robert et al. eds., Government and Politics in South Asia (Boulder: Westview Press), 2014
- x. Peiris, G.H, Twilight of the Tigers (London: Oxford, 2009).
- y. Raghavan, Srinath, War and Peace in Modern India (London: Palgrave), 2010.
- z. Rajagopalan, Swarna, Security and South Asia: Ideas, Institutions, and Initiatives (New Delhi:Routledge), 2006.