

**BPSE 142**

**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE  
for  
BACHELOR OF ART (General)  
and  
BACHELOR OF ART (Honours) PROGRAMMES**

**ASSIGNMENT 2021-2022**

**BPSE-142: INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY IN A CHANGING WORLD**



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Dear Student,

This Assignment booklet has TMAs for the discipline specific elective course **BPSE-142 India's Foreign Policy in a Changing World**, which is a six credit course. You will have to do all three Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs) whose total marks add up to 100 and carry a weightage of 30 percent.

Assignment One has Descriptive Category Questions (DCQs). These are meant for writing essay type answers, with an introduction and a conclusion. These are intended to test your ability to describe understanding/knowledge about the topic in a systematic, to-the-point, and coherent manner.

Assignment Two has Middle Category Questions (MCQs). These questions require you to first analyse the topic in terms of arguments and explanations and then write the answers in a concise manner. They are meant to test your ability to clearly understand concepts and processes.

Assignment Three has Short Category Questions (SCQs). These questions are meant to improve your skill of recall the relevant/precise information about persons, writing, events, and/or clear understanding of concepts and processes.

Before you attempt the assignments, please read the instructions carefully provided in the Programme Guide. It is important that you write the answers to all the TMA questions in your own words. Your answers should be within the approximate range of the word-limit set for a particular section. Remember, writing answers to assignment questions will improve your writing skills and prepare you for the term-end examination.

**You need to submit all the assignments within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination. The completed assignments should be submitted as per the following schedule:**

<b>Session</b>	<b>Last Date of Submission</b>	<b>Whom to submit</b>
<b>July, 2021 Session</b>	<b>April 30, 2022</b>	<b>The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you</b>
<b>January, 2022 Session</b>	<b>October 31, 2022</b>	

You must obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignments submitted and retain it. Keep a photocopy of the assignments with you.

The Study Centre will return the assignments to you after they are evaluated. Please insist on this. The Study Centre has to send the marks to the Student Evaluation Division at IGNOU, New Delhi.

**Wishing you all the best!**

**Faculty of Political Science**

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(TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT)**

**Course code: BPSE-142**

**Assignment Code: BPSE 142/ASST/TMA/2021-22**

**Marks: 100**

**Answer all questions in each Section**

**Assignment - I**

**Answer the following in about 500 words each. Each question carries 20 marks**

1. Discuss the nature and types of determinants of India's foreign policy.
2. Discuss the significance of Non-alignment and Panchsheel as the founding principles of India's foreign policy.

**Assignment - II**

**Answer the following questions in about 250 words each. Each question carries 10marks.**

1. Describe and discuss 'Nehruvian Consensus.'
2. What is Belt and Road Initiative? Explain
3. Write a note on Indus Water Treaty

**Assignment - III**

**Write a short note on the following in about 100 words each. Each short note carries 6 marks.**

1. SAARC
  2. United Nations
  3. Act East policy
  4. Galwan valley conflict
  5. Terrorism
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