

# **M.A. in Diaspora and Migration Studies**

## **Semester-1**

### **Paper 401 (Core) History of Migration**

#### **Units**

- a) Definition and Types of Migration**
- b) Patterns of Migration**
- c) Domestic and Global Migration**
- d) Impact of Migration**

### **Paper 402 (Core) Ethnicity and Identity of Diaspora Context**

#### **Units**

- a) Theories of Ethnicity**
- b) Forming of Identity**
- c) Major Components of Ethnicity**
- d) Identity Retainment and Amalgation**

### **Paper 403 (Core) Diaspora: Meaning, Theories and Patterns**

#### **Units**

- a) Definition and Types of Diaspora**
- b) Waves of Migration**
- c) Patterns of Diaspora**
- d) Major Diaspora Communities & Popular Terms in Diaspora**

**Paper 404 (Core)**  
**International Relations**

**Units**

- a) **Perspective in International Relations: Meaning, nature, Scope and importance; Meaning, elements, evaluation of national power, Approaches to International Peace: Balance of Power; Collective Security; Disarmament and arms control and War**
- b) **Theories and issues in contemporary world politics: World System theory, New-world order, Marxist approaches in IR; Dependency and Game theory**
- c) **Alternative Approaches to International Theory: Non-traditional Security threats in International Relations, Green Politics in International Relations, Globalization and new orders of non-state actors, and Feminist Theories in International Relations Foreign policy formulations and international peace and security**
- d) **International organizations and India's policy of non-alignment and India strategic culture**

**Paper 405 (Core)**  
**Diaspora and Popular Film Culture**

**Units**

- a) **Diaspora and Cinema**
- b) **Framing Concepts and Themes**
- c) **Film Study I: *The Kite Runner & Great Human Odyssey: Documentary 2016***
- d) **Film Study II: *Bend it like Beckham & Another Country***

**Paper 406 (Core)**  
**Seminar**

**Units**

**Long Essay**

## **Semester-2**

### **Paper 407 (Core) Dynamics of Diaspora**

#### **Units**

- a) **Theories of Social Dynamics of Diaspora**
- b) **Theories of Political Dynamics of Diaspora**
- c) **Theories of Economic Dynamics of Diaspora**
- d) **Theories of Cultural Dynamics of Diaspora**

### **Paper 408 (Core) Geopolitics of Diaspora**

#### **Units**

- a) **State, Nation, Nation-State**
- b) **Border, Frontier, Territorial Divides**
- c) **International Relations and Power Politics**
- d) **Theories of Geopolitics**
  - i) **Sea and Air Power**
  - ii) **Heartland Power**

### **Paper 409 (Core) Transnational Linguistic Identities**

#### **Units**

- a) **Creoles and Pidgins**
- b) **Diaspora Linguistic Identities**
- c) **Movie: *Mississippi Masala* by Mira Nair**
- d) **Movie: *Shores Far Away* by Savyasaachi Jain**

### **Paper 410 a (Elective) Indian Culture and Literature**

#### **Units**

- a) **Versions of Ramayana & Mahabharata**
- b) **Literature of Diaspora Writers**
- c) **Spread of Indian Philosophy**
- d) **Rasa and Bhava from *Natyashastra***

**Paper 410 b (Elective)**  
**Gandhi: A Major Indian Diaspora**

**Units**

- a) **Gandhi: An introduction of Philosophy**
- b) **Gandhi's struggle in South Africa**
- c) **Message of Hind Swaraj**
- d) **Role of Gandhi & Indenture Labor**

**Paper 411 a (Elective)**  
**Indian Diaspora Across Continents**

**Units**

- a) **Indian Diaspora in U.S.A**
- b) **Indian Diaspora in U.K.**
- c) **Indian Diaspora in Africa**
- d) **Indian Diaspora in in Pacific Countries**

**Paper 411 b (Elective)**  
**Indian Diaspora Across Continents**

**Units**

- a) **Indian Diaspora in West Asia**
- b) **Indian Diaspora in Canada**
- c) **Indian Diaspora in South East Asia**
- d) **Indian Diaspora in in Europe**

**Paper 412 (Core)**  
**Seminar**

**Units**

**Database Creation**

## **Semester-3**

### **Paper 501 (Core) Political Lobbies and Diaspora**

#### **Units**

- a) **Ethnic Lobbying and Diaspora Politics**
- b) **Pro and Anti Lobbies, The Workings of the Lobby: Causes of Ineffectiveness**
- c) **Civil Society, Social Movements and Development Process**
- d) **International Migration, Policy Formation and Diaspora Politics**

### **Paper 502 (Core) Art, Media and Diaspora**

#### **Units**

- a) **Cultural Identity, Cultural Migration and Role of Diaspora**
- b) **Indian Cinema: Core Issues and Global market**
- c) **Transnational media networking and Impact**
- d) **Music, Folk Arts and Cultural Migration and Impact**

### **Paper 503 (Core) Migration and Political Factors**

#### **Units**

- a) **Political Factors of International Migration and Diaspora in World Politics**
- b) **Welfare and Social Development**
- c) **Regulations, Citizenship, Rights, Refugees and Asylum**
- d) **International Cooperation and International law**

### **Paper 504 a (Elective) Diaspora: Country Study**

#### **Units**

- a) **Anthropological Study of Diaspora: Introduction**
- b) **Trans-border Lives and Distance Nationalism**
- c) **Trends in Asian Migration**
- d) **Immigrants' Integration and Communities**

**Paper 504 b (Elective)**  
**Migration and Global Economic Factors**

**Units**

- a) **Measuring Effects of Migration, Human trafficking and Politics of Economics**
- b) **Markets, Labour Markets and Fiscal Effects of Migrants**
- c) **Highly Skilled and Low Skilled Immigration**
- d) **Remittances, Brain Drain, Brain gain and development of Societies**

**Paper 505 a (Elective)**  
**Indian Diaspora: Country Study**

**Paper 505 b (Elective)**  
**Globalization, Gender and Diaspora**

**Units**

- a) **Nativity and Globalization**
- b) **Gender Migration and gender Diaspora**
- c) **Non-Belonging, Displacement and faced Migration**
- d) **Struggle against Racism, Sexism and Lesbophobia**

**Paper 506 (Core)**  
**Seminar**

**Units**

**Translation into English of Diaspora Book, Article, Theory in about 6,000 to 9,000 words**

# **Semester-4**

## **Paper 507 (Core) Research Methodology**

### **Units**

- a) Research Design**
- b) Research Tools and Academic Honesty**
- c) Citation and Bibliography**
- d) Abbreviations**

## **Paper 508 (Core) Media and Impact**

### **Units**

- a) Print Media**
- b) Electronic Media**
- c) Social Media**
- d) Community Groups**

## **Paper 509 (Core) Diaspora and Conflict**

### **Units**

- a) Conflict Societies**
- b) International Border Conflict**
- c) Economic Geography**
- d) Neighbour's Impact**

**Paper 510 a (Elective)**  
**Diaspora and Literature**

**Units**

- a) **Novel: *Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri**
- b) **Poems: Collection of *Atmospheric Embroidery* by Meena Alexander**
  - i) *Atmospheric Embroidery* ii) *Short Silver* iii) *Udisthanam* iv) *The Journey* v) *Torn Branches*
- c) **Essays: Essays of N. Jayram**
- d) **Short Stories: *Clothes* by Chitra Banerjee Devikaruni**

**Paper 510 b (Elective)**  
**Major Theories**

**Units**

- a) **Ethnonationalism**
- b) **Cultural Pluralism**
- c) **Ethnic Politics**
- d) **Neo-Economics**

**Paper 511 (Core)**  
**Issues in Diaspora Communities**

**Units**

- a) **International Population Movement**
- b) **Citizenship, Refugees, Asylum**
- c) **Racial Discrimination**
- d) **Religious and Cultural Burden**

**Paper 512 (Core)**  
**Seminar**

**Units**

**Dissertation**