Centre for Canadian, US & Latin American Studies
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Course No. : AW 614
Course Title : Brazil in Global Affairs
Course Level : PhD
Instructor : Dr. Anshu Joshi
Credits Allotted : Three
Instructional Method : Lectures and Seminar/Tutorials
Evaluation Method : Sessional work and End-Semester Examination (30 + 70)
Semester : Winter Semester
Course duration : One Semester
Contact hours : Three hours per week

Course Objective

The objective of this course is to trace the course of Brazilian history and examine political, social and economic processes that helped in shaping Brazil as a regional power in Latin America. What are the roots of its identity and foreign policy vis-à-vis rest of the world. This will enable the student to understand the major issues confronting Brazil in the region and its place in the world. The course also intends to look at India-Brazil relations since 1947 in a holistic sense emphasizing on multi-faced dimension-political, economic, strategic and diplomatic.

Course Content

1. Diplomatic history of Brazil (Pre-colonial, colonial and post-colonial)
2. Political, economic and social structures of Brazil post colonization (1820-1880; The Republican order 1889-1930)
3. Getulio Vargas-1930-1954: The Revolution of 1930; Estado Novo; the coffee economy and the beginning of the industrialization process; Labor reforms under Vargas; populism; political and economic developments from 1955-1964 (Kubitschek, Quadros and Goulart)
4. The role of military in Brazilian Politics (1968-1985; Re-democratization and the return of civilian government)
5. Brazil as an emerging regional and global Power (Mercosur or Mercosul, the South-IBSA, BRICS etc.)
6. India-Brazil relations since 1947
Learning Outcomes: The course provides comprehensive knowledge about the diplomatic history of Brazil, its political, social and economic processes and structures; and its place in the world. The course also aims to provide a thorough understanding to the students about India-Brazil relations since 1947, related aspects and how both the countries are working to become global powers.

Select Readings

Theme 1


Theme 2


Theme 3


Theme 4


**Theme 5**


**Theme 6**


Embassy of India Website: [https://eoibrasilia.gov.in/](https://eoibrasilia.gov.in/)

Vazquez, Karin Costa, Brazil-India Relations, beyond 70 Years, Alexandre de Gusmão Foundation, 2019).

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