

Programme/ Course: Ph.D. / India and Southeast Asia (SA 657)

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Course Content

1. Southeast Asia in India's foreign policy

- Locating Southeast Asia in India's foreign policy
- Significance of Southeast Asia
- Historical links between India and Southeast Asia
- Post-independence proactive policies and the influence of Southeast Asia on India's foreign policy

2. The Cold War rift—from mid-1950s till the end of 1980s

- The Bandung Conference and its aftermath
- The Cold War and its impact
- Differences between India and Indonesia
- Developments in Indochina
- The Cambodian issue

3. The Look East policy: compulsions and rationale

- The Indian Navy and Southeast Asia
- The end of the Cold War and its impact on India's relations with Southeast Asia
- The initiation of the Look East policy- initial motives
- Southeast Asian responses

4. The political dimension of India's engagement with Southeast Asia

- Development of institutional linkages with ASEAN and other regional multilateral frameworks
- Bilateral relations with select ASEAN member states

5. Forging of economic links

- Attempts at strengthening of economic links
- Bilateral free trade agreements (FTAs)
- India-ASEAN FTA

6. Strategic interactions and defence diplomacy

- Circumstances that enabled India to evolve strong India's links with the countries of Southeast Asia
 - Joint Exercises
 - Strategic partnerships
 - Training
 - Arms exports
7. **India, China and Southeast Asia**
- China and Southeast Asia –brief outline
 - China Factor in India's Southeast Asia policy
8. **India, U.S. and Southeast Asia**
- The emergence of Indo-Pacific as new geostrategic and geo-economic template
 - Regional balance of power and India-US cooperation
 - India-US Dialogue on Asia Pacific
9. **India, Japan and Southeast Asia**
- Convergence of interests
 - India-Japan Cooperation in Asia Pacific
10. **India-Japan-US Trilateral Dialogue**
11. **India-Myanmar Relations**
- Brief backdrop
 - Renewed interest in the early 1990s
 - The China factor
 - India's other security concerns
 - Current status
12. **Select Bilateral Relations**
- Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam and Singapore
13. **India's Look East policy: critical assessment and future prospects**
14. **Briefly about geostrategic and geo-economic significance of the Indo-Pacific**

Select Readings

14. Act East Policy 2
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India's soft power potential in South East Asia

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