

Centre for West Asian Studies
School of International Studies
Jawaharlal Nehru University

M.A. International Relations-West Asian Studies

Course No: WA502

Course Title: India and the GCC States

Course Teacher: Dr. Jajati K. Pattnaik

Credits: Four

Instruction method: Lectures, Seminars and Tutorials

Evaluation Method: Sessional Work and Semester Examination

Course Duration: One Semester (Winter)

Contact Hours: Two Per Week

Objectives:

The syllabus on India and the GCC states is designed to enable the students to understand and analyse the subject from a policy perspective. The course also covers the major issues grounded on empirics to understand the dynamics in the emerging areas of the discipline.

Course Outcomes:

The course seeks to achieve the following learning outcomes: to develop research skills in the learners to undertake rigorous and cutting-edge research in domain-specific or related ones; encourage analytical and critical thinking among the learners to expand their depth in the field; and to broaden the learners' scope of knowledge and open up new avenues for innovative research.

I. Historical Overview: Civilisational Linkages; Religious and Trade Ties; British Raj and Gulf

II. Economic Relations: Trade and Commerce; Investment; Expatriates and Remittances

III. Emerging Areas: Infrastructural Collaboration; Food Security; Sustainable Development

IV. Politico-Strategic Cooperation: Political Visits and Engagement; Counter-terrorism; Cyber Security

V. Cultural Engagement: Diaspora; Sports; Entertainment Industry; Yoga; Academic Exchanges

READING LIST

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