

**ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**RECRUITMENT OF ASSISTANT PROFESSORS IN THE UNIVERSITY**  
**SYLLABUS FOR THE SCREENING TEST**

**INTERNATIONAL AREA STUDIES**

**SUBJECT CODE - 101**

**Unit-I**

Nature of International Politics.

Theories and approaches to the study of International Politics (including the area studies approach).

Nationalism, Nation-State and challenges to Nation-States.

**Unit-II**

Contemporary World Order: End of Cold War, United States as a pre- eminent power and multipolarity (European Union, China and Japan).

Globalization and its implications. Environment and Ecological Problems. Human Rights

**Unit-III**

International Economic Issues: Trade regime (WTO)and economic groupings, Role of International Financial Institutions. Role of Multi-national Corporations.

**Unit-IV**

Trans-national Threatsand Security: International Terrorism, Drug- trafficking, Proliferation of small arms.

Weapons of mass-destruction-nuclear, biological, chemical and weather weapons and arms control and disarmament.

**Unit-V**

Indian Foreign Policy:

Basic Objectives and Principles. India and its neighbours.

India and major powers.

Major issues of Indian Foreign Policy.

## **Unit-VI**

United Nations:

Collective security, peace-keeping and peace-making. Role of International Law.

UN agencies and other International Organizations. Restructuring of the United Nations.

## **Unit-VII**

South Asia in World Affairs South-East Asia in World Affairs.

## **Unit-VIII**

Russia and the CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States) in World Affairs.

## **Unit-IX**

West Asia in World Affairs Africa in World Affairs.

## **Unit-X**

America and Europe in World Affairs Latin America in World Affairs.