

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI  
CENTRE FOR CENTRAL EURASIAN STUDIES  
**M. A. IN EURASIAN STUDIES**

REVISED SYLLABUS OF M.A. PROGRAMME IN  
EURASIAN STUDIES

(Semester –III and Semester - IV)

52 credits (III-Semester- 30 credits, -IV –Semester-22 credits) Syllabus

**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM**

TO BE INTRODUCED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018 onwards  
FOR SEMESTER III & IV

## M.A. Part II

### Semester III (Elective Papers)

| Course Code | Course Title  | End Sem Exam | Internal Assessment | Hrs per week | Credits |
|-------------|---|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------|
| Paper 1     | <b>Perspectives on Central Eurasia</b><br>Elective Paper – I      | 60           | 40                  | 4            | 6       |
| Paper 2     | <b>Energy Resources in Central Eurasia</b><br>Elective Paper – II | 60           | 40                  | 4            | 6       |
| Paper 3     | <b>Russian Foreign Policy</b><br>Elective Paper – III             | 60           | 40                  | 4            | 6       |
| Paper 4     | <b>Russian Politics and Economy</b><br>Elective Paper – IV        | 60           | 40                  | 4            | 6       |
| Paper 5     | <b>India – Eurasia Relations</b><br>Elective Paper – V            | 60           | 40                  | 4            | 6       |

### Semester IV

| Course Code |                                    | End Sem Exam | Internal Assessment | Hrs per week | Credits  |
|-------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|
| Paper 1     | <b>Ability Enhancement Course</b>  |              |                     |              | <b>6</b> |
| a)          | Research Methodology               | 100          | ----                |              |          |
| Paper 1I    | <b>Inter-Disciplinary Papers</b>   |              |                     |              | 6        |
| a)          | Russian Literature                 | 100          | ---                 |              |          |
| b)          | <b>Russian Society and Culture</b> | 100          | ---                 |              |          |
| c)          | <b>Tourism in Russia</b>           | 100          | ---                 |              |          |
| Paper 1II   | <b>Project Based Course</b>        | 100          | ---                 |              | 10       |

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Elective Paper – I

Credits : 06

**Perspectives on Central Eurasia**

**Preamble : The course aims to introduce Central Eurasia as a key component of Area Studies programme and its significance.**

**Learning objectives**

1. **To understand Central Eurasia as a region**
2. **To analyze the Socio-Political and geo- political issues in the region.**

**Module I : Area studies and its Significance**

- a. Central Eurasia as Area Studies Programme.
- b. Eurasian study Centres in India.
- c. Central Eurasia: Theory and Practice.
- d. Geography, Topography, Climate and Environment.

**Module II : Relevance of Central Eurasia**

- a. Post-Cold War Central Eurasia.
- b. Nation Building.
- c. Ethnic Issues, Religious Fundamentalism and Terrorism.
- d. The Great Game.

**Module III : Economy and Polity of Central Eurasia**

- a. Economic Transformations.
- b. Political Structure and Processes.
- c. Social and Cultural Issues.
- d. Personality Cult and Leadership Issues.

**Module IV : Geo-Politics in Central Eurasia**

- a. The Politics of Energy Resources of Central Eurasia.
- b. Caspian Sea Disputes.
- c. Role of Russia, US and China in Central Eurasia.
- d. Role of Regional Powers and Non-State Actors.

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Elective Paper –II

Credits : 06

**Energy Resources in Central Eurasia**

**Preamble : This paper aims to understand the dynamics of energy resources in Central Eurasia and to study the new energy routes across the region.**

**Learning objectives**

- 1. To examine the Central Eurasian energy sector and its impact on world economy.**
- 2. To throw light on emerging energy pipelines and new markets.**

**Module I : Hydrocarbon Resources in Eurasia**

- a. Energy Sector in Eurasia.
- b. Role of Natural Resources in Central Eurasian Economic Development.
- c. Energy Pipelines in Central Eurasia.
- d. Inter- Relation between Energy and Economy.

**Module II : Energy Transit Routes in Eurasia**

- a. Soviet Legacy in Oil & Gas Pipelines.
- b. Impact of Soviet Disintegration on Transit Routes in Eurasia.
- c. Conflict over Energy Transit Routes.
- d. New Energy Transit Routes.

**Module III : New Great Game**

- a. Great Game and New Great Game.
- b. Politics of Energy Pipelines.
- c. Major and Regional Players.
- d. Non-State Actors.

**Module IV : Shift of focus in Energy Markets.**

- a. Traditional European Market.
- b. Role and Significance of Emerging Asian Markets.
- c. New Transit Routes Connecting Asia and Asia- Pacific.
- d. Opportunities and Challenges in Energy Markets.

## Energy Resources in Central Eurasia

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Elective Paper –III

Credits : 06

**Russian Foreign Policy**

**Preamble : This paper aims to study Russia's foreign policy since its inception. It will also cover Russian involvement in all the regions of the world.**

**Learning objectives**

1. **To assess the foreign policy of Russia with major and regional powers.**
2. **To estimate the resurgence of Russian foreign policy in contemporary world.**

**Module I : Soviet Disintegration and Russian Foreign Policy.**

- a. Impact of Soviet Collapse on Russia's Foreign Policy.
- b. Determinants of Russia's Foreign Policy.
- c. Evolution of Russia's Foreign Policy.
- d. Atlanticism Versus Eurasianism.

**Module II : Russia and Near Abroad**

- a. The Concept of Near Abroad.
- b. Russia's Policy Perspective with Central Asia.
- c. Russia's Policy Towards Trans-Caucasus.
- d. Russia and the Baltic States.

**Module III : Russia and the West**

- a. Contemporary Russia – US Relations.
- b. Russia and European Union.
- c. Russia's Relations with Former East European Socialist Countries.
- d. Russia and the European Regional Organizations.

**Module IV : Russia and Rest of the World**

- a. Russia and East Asia with Special Reference to China.
- b. Russia's Policy Towards West-Asia.
- c. Russia and Asia- Pacific, South East Asia, South Asia.
- d. Russia's Policy Towards Africa.

## Russian Foreign Policy

- Baev, P. K. (2012). *Russian Energy Policy and Military Power: Putin's Quest for Greatness*. Routledge.
- Chopra, V. D. (2001). *Indo-Russian Relations: Prospects, Problems, and Russia Today*. Gyan Publishing House.
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Elective Paper –IV

Credits : 06

**Russian Politics and Economy**

**Preamble :** This paper aims to study the political and economic system in Russia. It also seeks to highlight Russia as an energy superpower and its role in global economic affairs.

**Learning objectives**

1. To throw light on political Institutions and economic reforms in post-Soviet period.
2. To study the role of energy in Russian economy.

**Module I : Impact of Soviet Disintegration on Russian polity and Economy.**

- a. Soviet Legacy with Respect to Russian Economy.
- b. The Post-Soviet Economic Transition: Chaos Versus Stability.
- c. Soviet and Russian Political Systems in Comparative Perspective.
- d. Evolving Russian Political System.

**Module II : Russia's Democratic Institutions.**

- a. Presidency as an Institution.
- b. Legislature and Judiciary
- c. Multi-Party System in Russia.
- d. Russian Federalism.

**Module III : Economic Transition**

- a. Economic Reforms under President Yeltsin.
- b. Economic Recovery under President Putin.
- c. Challenges to Russian Economy.
- d. Russian Economy and Regional Organizations.

**Module IV : Resource Nationalism and Economic Reforms**

- a. Specifics and Peculiarities of Russian Economy.
- b. The Role of Natural and Mineral Resources in Russia's Economic Development.
- c. Energy as a Tool of Russia's Foreign Policy
- d. Russia and Major Financial Organizations.

## Russian Politics and Economy

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Elective Paper –V

Credits : 06

**India – Eurasia Relations**

**Preamble : The paper aims to broaden the perspective of India- Central Eurasia relations It will analyze traditional and non- traditional security concerns**

**Learning objectives**

- 1. To study India’s relations with Russia, Central Asia and Trans-Caucasus.**
- 2. To highlight the new connecting routes to this region, opportunities and challenges.**

**Module I : India- Russia Relations.**

- a. Significance of Indo-Russian Relations.
- b. India-Russia Economic and Cultural Relations.
- c. India-Russia Defence ties
- d. India-Russia Co-operation in the Framework of BRICS and SCO.

**Module II : India- Central Asia Relations**

- a. India’s Historic and Cultural Relations: Revival of Old Silk Route.
- b. India- Central Asia Economic Relations in view of New Transit Routes.
- c. India’s Connect Central Asia Policy.
- d. Challenges to Indo-Central Asian Relations.

**Module III : India and Trans-Caucasus and Caspian Sea Basin**

- a. Importance of Trans-Caucasus and Caspian Sea Basin to India.
- b. India’s Economic and Energy Relations with Trans-Caucasus.
- c. New Transit Routes to Trans-Caucasus.
- d. Opportunities and Challenges for India in Trans-Caucasus.

**Module IV : India’s Security Concerns and Central Eurasia.**

- a. India’s Security Policy Towards Eurasia.
- b. Non- Traditional Security Threats in Eurasia and its Impact on India.
- c. India’s Energy Security and Central Eurasia.
- d. India-Central Eurasia Prospects for Cooperation.

## India-Eurasia Relations

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Semester IV

**Ability Enhancement Course**

Credits : 06

**Research Methodology**

**Preamble : This paper aims to introduce research methodology to the researchers and students.**

**Learning objectives: - It will discuss research methods designs in international relations and area studies.**

**Module I : Introduction to Social Science Research**

- a. Definition of Research, Types of Research.
- b. Relevance of Research Process in Social Science.
- c. Objectives and Central Problems.
- d. Framing a Research Proposal (means and methods)

**Module II : Relevance of Research Methods In International Relations.**

- a. Testing Hypothesis.
- b. Report/Proposal Writings.
- c. Seeking Grants for Research.
- d. Verifying Veracity and Final Output.

**Module III : Research Designs And Survey Methods.**

- a. Qualitative and Quantitative.
- b. Mixed Methodology.
- c. Data Analysis and Sample Survey.
- d. Questionnaire and Interaction.

**Module IV : Research Techniques And Applied Methods.**

- a. Field Research and Presentation.
- b. Reliability/Validity Tests.
- c. Formating and Processing
- d. Statistical Data Analysis.

**Module V : Tools and Techniques of Data Collection.**

- a. Distinction Between Primary And Secondary Data.
- b. Structured Interview Schedule.
- c. Case Study.
- d. Focused Group Discussion.

## **Research Methodology**

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Semester IV

Credits : 06

Paper – II

**Inter-disciplinary Course**

**A) Russian Literature**

**Preamble : The paper seeks to study the various trends in Russian literature. It will also evaluate the Classics in Russian Literature.**

**Learners objectives:**

- 1. To analyse the trends in Russian Literature from Pre-Soviet to contemporary time.**

**Module I : Introduction to Russian Literature.**

- a. Impact Of Soviet Disintegration On Russian Literature.
- b. DIFFERENT TRENDS IN LITERATURE.
- c. Current Status Of Russian Literature.
- d. Impact Of Economic And Political Transformation On Literature.

**Module II : Pre-Soviet Literature.**

- a. Alexander Pushkin : Eugene Onegin.
- b. Nikolai Gogol : Revizor.
- c. Leo Tolstoy : Anna Karenina.
- d. Fyodor Dostoyevsky : Crime And Punishment.

**Module III : Soviet Literature.**

- a. Maxim Gorky : Mother
- b. Mikhail Sholokhov.: “ Quietly Flows The Don” ( “Tikhiy Don”)
- c. Chingiz Aitmatov : Bely Porokhod
- d. Boris Pasternak : Doctor Zhivago.

**Module IV : Contemporary Russian Literature.**

- a. V. Shukshin : Chudik.
- b. Vladimir Sorokin : The Queue.
- c. Vikter Pelevin : Omon Ra.
- d. Alexander Solzhenitsyn : One Day in the life of Ivan Danisovich.

## Russian Literature

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Semester IV

Credits : 06

Paper – II

**Inter-Disciplinary Course**

**b) Russian Society and Culture**

**Preamble : The paper aims to understand the Social issues and Cultural traditions in Russia.**

**Learners objectives:**

- 1. To create awareness about changing social structure of Post-Soviet Russia.**
- 2. To analyse various Cultural dimensions in Russia.**

**Module I : Soviet Disintegration and Russian Society and Culture.**

- a. Impact Of Soviet Disintegration On Soviet Society And Culture.
- b. Comparison Between Soviet Society And Culture.
- c. Social Reforms And Religion.
- d. Cultural Reforms.

**Module II :Issues in Russian Society.**

- a. Emergence Of “New Russians”.
- b. Middle Class, Gender Issues, Youth And Family Values.
- c. Crime And Corruption.
- d. Demographic Trends.

**Module III : Society and Ethno- National Issues**

- a. Social Disparity.
- b. Nationalism and Terrorism.
- c. Minority and Human Rights.
- d. Ethnic Identity.

**Module IV : Cultural Issues.**

- a. Contemporary Russian Culture.
- b. Impact of Western Culture.
- c. Russian Films and Folklore.
- d. Russian Festivals and Cultural Traditions.

## Russian society and culture

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Semester IV

Credits : 06

Paper – II

**Inter-disciplinary Course**

### **C) Tourism in Russia**

**Preamble : The paper endeavours to throw light on tourism in Russia and comprehend its Cultural life.**

**Learners objectives:**

- 1. To Study the growing Tourism Industry in Russia**
- 2. To explore tourist destinations.**

#### **Module I : Geography of Russia.**

- a. Geographical Regions Of Russian Federation
- b. European Part of Russian Federation.
- c. The Caucasus Region.
- d. Siberian Landscape And Far East.

#### **Module II : Tourist Destinations in Western Russia.**

- a. Moscow And The Golden Ring.
- b. St-Petersburg : The City Of Palaces And Monuments.
- c. Caucasus Mountains And Natural Mineral Water.
- d. The Black Sea Coast.

#### **Module III : Tourist Destinations in the North and East.**

- a. Arctic Region Of Russia.
- b. Wildlife In Siberia.
- c. Baikal Lake And Altai Mountains.
- d. Far East Coast.

#### **Module IV : Mapping Russian Cultural Life.**

- a. Russian Cuisine.
- b. Russian Ballet And Music
- c. Russian Folklore and Films.
- e. Russian Traditional Costumes and Festivals.

## Tourism in Russia

### **Books:**

- Franklin, A. (2003). *Tourism : an introduction*. London: Sage. Main Library Call no: 338.34791/Fra Accession no: K353047
- Ranga, M., & Chandra., A. *Tourism and hospitality in 21st century*. New Delhi: Discovery Publishing House. J N Library Call no: 338.4791/Ran/Cha Accession no: K146599
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