

Faculty of International Studies
M.A. (International and West Asian Studies)

1. Current events of National and International Significance

- a. Globalization and Liberalization
- b. Environmental and Ecology, International Terrorism
- c. International Conflict zones and Refugee crisis, Trade Wars
- d. Post Cold War Era, India and the World

2. Geo Strategic Significance of West Asia and North Africa.

- a. Oil & Strategic Significance of the Gulf
- b. Oil & Gas – Major fields, Reserves & Production
- c. Physical Features, Climate, Soil, Vegetation & Population
- d. Agriculture Expansion : Irrigation & Agrarian Reforms

3. Politics in West Asia and North Africa

- a. Mandate System, Rise of Nationalism
- b. Zionism and Formation of Israel
- c. PLO & Palestine Questions
- d. Islamic Revivalism in West Asia and North Africa

4. Conflict & Conflict Resolution in West Asia and North Africa

- a. Suez Crisis, June 1967 War, Yom Kippur War, Israel- Lebanon Conflict
- b. Iran-Iraq War, Iraq – Kuwait Conflict, US Invasion of Iraq
- c. War in Yemen, Syrian Civil War
- d. Camp David Accord, Madrid and Oslo Accord, UN Peace Keeping Missions.

5. Economics of West Asia and North Africa

- a. The concept of Rentier Economy and the West Asian & North African Economies
- b. Exchange rate Policies in West Asian & North African Countries
- c. Financial markets in West Asia & North Africa
- d. Regional Cooperation : GCC, Arab League, OPEC, OAPEC, OIC, KFAED

6. Society & Culture in West Asia and North Africa

- a. Languages, Minorities and Family System
- b. Tribes, Ethnicity, Religions in West Asia and North Africa
- c. Population, Diaspora and Migration pattern of West Asia & North Africa
- d. Social and Women Movement in West Asia & North Africa