

Module code	AH-4308		
Module Title	India and its Neighbours: Accommodations, Conflicts and Interactions		
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Arts (History and International Studies)		
Type of Module	Major Option/Breadth		
Modular Credits	4	Total student workload	8 hours/week
		Contact hours	4 hours/week
Prerequisite	None		
Anti-requisite	None		
<b>Aims</b> The module aims to seek a clear understanding and critical appreciation of political, economic and diplomatic relations among the South Asian states since decolonization, with particular attention to India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. It will also examine aspects South Asian countries’ multiple outreach to extended neighbourhoods like Southeast Asia and China.			
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b> <i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order :	40%	- Identify historical forces that have shaped bilateral and multilateral relationships among South Asian states since decolonization	
Middle order :	40%	- Locate the issues of short-term and long-term conflicts that have characterized the bilateral relations among the South Asian states	
Higher order:	20%	- Investigate the policies and initiatives that have sought to resolve conflicts among the states of the region	
<b>Module Contents</b>  - Nationalist movements - Decolonization and formation of a new neighbourhood in South Asia - New boundary lines and sources of conflicts - Bilateral relations between India and its neighbours including, including Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Pakistan - Evolving trends in regional cooperation: SAARC; - ‘Look East’ policies of South Asian States: reaching out to the “extended neighbours” of Southeast and East Asia			
Assessment	Formative assessment	-Reflections on suggested readings of textual as well as audio-visual materials, followed by feedback; group discussions. -Various tests, online and on-site.	
	Summative assessment	Examination: 50% Coursework: 50% -Tutorial paper/other assigned activities and presentation (15%) - Active participation in class discussions (10%) - 4,000-5,000 word semester essay (25%)	