

## 5.3 International Organization

Course Code: MAPS - 565 (3)

Credit Hours: 3

Teaching Hours: 48

This course is designed to impart the basic knowledge and idea on International Organization. It covers general background of international organization, UN system, and existing issues of international organization. After completion of this course, students become familiar with UN system as well as its performance for maintaining peace and security in the world.

### Objectives:

1. To make the students familiar with international organization;
2. To help the student to critically analyze the role and achievement of the UN; and
3. To enable the students critically understand the contemporary issues of international organization.

<b>Units</b>	<b>Class Hours</b>
<b>I. Introduction</b>	<b>12</b>
1. Origin of UN and its Evolution	
2. Principle and Goal	
3. Challenges and Achievements of United Nations	
4. Agenda of Reformation and Future	
<b>II. Major Organs of UN (Composition, Powers, Functions and Achievement)</b>	<b>20</b>
1. General Assembly	
2. Security Council	
3. Economic and Social Council	
4. International Court of Justice:	
5. Special Agencies of UN	
<b>III. UN and Peace Keeping</b>	<b>8</b>
1. Arms Control and Disarmament	
2. Case Studies of Peace Keeping: East Timor, Libya and Kosovo	
3. Role of Nepal in Peace Keeping Operation	
<b>IV. UN and Its Resolution on:</b>	<b>8</b>
a. Women	
b. Indigenous People	
c. Political and Economic rights	
d. Human Rights	

### **Core Readings**

- Archer, Clive. 1992. *International Organizations*. 1992. London: Routledge.
- Hurd, Ian. 2013. *International Organization: Politics, Law and Practice*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Hurd, Hurd. 2007. *After Anarchy: Legitimacy and Power in the United Nations Security Council*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
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- Narasimha, C.V. 1988. *The United Nations: An Inside Views*. New Delhi: Vikas.
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- Sriram, Chandra and Karin Wermester. 2003. *From Promise to Practice: Strengthening United Nations Capacities for Prevention of Violent Conflict*. London: Lynne Rienner Publishers.