

**SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY**  
**CBCS: SYLLABUS - SEMESTER WISE (2015-16)**  
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**B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**PAPER- VIII (C-3) (ELECTIVE): CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL ISSUES**

Unit- I: Concept of Globalization

1. Meaning, nature and scope of Globalization
2. Types of Globalization - Political, economic and cultural

Unit-II: Anchors of Global Political Economy

1. International Monetary Fund – Nature, Role and Functions
2. Work Bank-Nature, Role and Functions

Unit-III: Nation State and Globalization

1. Nation State in the context of Globalization – reasons for the decline of nation state – challenges and future of nation state
2. Consequences of Globalization – Rise of Inequalities within and across Nations

Unit-IV: Contemporary Global issues

1. Ecological Issues – Effects-Ozone depletion, degradation of natural resources, global warming and factors of conflict- mitigation- Agreements
2. Terrorism – State sponsored terrorism and cross-border terrorism-Terrorist organisations

Unit – V

1. World Trade Organization: Origin, evolution, nature and role in the context of Globalization
2. BRICS – Origin, objectives, evolution and Annual Summit

**Reference Books:**

1. Ritzer, G., Globalization: A Basic Text, Sussex: Wiley- Black well,2009
2. Streger, M., Globalization: A Very Short Introduction, Oxford, OUP,2013
3. Heywood, A., Global Politics, New York, Palgrave Macmillian,2011
4. Held, D et.al, Global Transformations; Politics, Economics and culture California, Stanford University Press,1999
5. J. Volger, 'Environmental Issues'in J. Baylis, S. Smith an owens, P(Eds) Globalization of world politics, New York, Palgrave,2011