PREFACE

Globalization has affected the foreign Policy of the major countries of the world. India’s Foreign Policy has been highly affected by it after 1990. Indian Foreign Policy in this era has been greatly changed with respect to USA.

Since Globalization has changed the equation of world politics, it has made qualitative changes in world politics. Earlier the foreign relations are governed chiefly by either Block but after demise of USSR in 1991, only the economic feature is prevailing in deciding the courses of foreign policy. India’s Foreign Policy with special reference to United States of America is not an exception to it. The present dissertation has the title “Globalization and India’s Foreign Policy Since 1990, with special reference to USA”. It is split up into seven chapters.

The first chapter is further classified into three sub heads. First is Definition, Nature and Background of Globalization. The term globalization is a post-Cold and post war Soviet development. A buzzword of the 21st Century, the term ‘Globalization’ acquired considerable force during the 1990s.

Globalization is a process of growing interdependence between people of all nations. It has changed both the dimension and direction of Indian Foreign Policy under these subheads it’s positive and negative impacts has been highlighted. The second subhead is Principles, Objectives and Nature of India’s Foreign Policy. Here it has been discussed in detail about the foundation of Indian Foreign Policy, about its goal and motives. The third subhead head is ‘Evolution of India’s Foreign Policy till 1990.” Here it has
been discussed that how different prime ministers have shaped the foreign policy of the country as per need of hour. They tried their best to serve the interest of country. The basic credentials of our foreign policy do not change. The prestige of the country as promoter of peace and harmony in the world improved. Indian Foreign Policy work against imperialism.

The second chapter is changing perspectives of Globalization. This chapter is further divided into three subchapters. First chapter is ‘Demise of Great Power USSR and the Beginning of a New Era – Unipolar World. This chapter discussed the situation in which the super power collapsed. Its mishandling of the world events and misjudgment of the situation led to the collapse of its mighty empire once claimed most progressive one. The Boorish nature of Boris Yeltsin put Russia in a very miserable condition and as a result USA become champion of the cold war and world becomes unipolar centered on USA. The second subchapter is ‘Ending Era of Balance of Power’. It discussed the world scenario after fall of Soviet Empire. The world was almost unipolar until the Vladimir Putin takes charge of Russia. Resurgence of New Russia and Economic soundness of China has deeply affected world scenario. The Third subchapter is ‘Irrelevant NAM and India’s Hesitation’. This chapter discusses the situation before India posed due to fall of Soviet Empire. Since the Cold war was over therefore relevance of NAM is challenged. Non-alignment is one of the basic nature of India’s Foreign Policy, this situation put India at cross-road.

The Third chapter is ‘New Challenges before India’s Foreign Policy’. This chapter elaborates the peculiar situation arises before India after collapse of USSR. Since India has very co-ordeal relationship with USSR its collapse put India in dark situation. Indo-USSR relation was tested
relationship, it was sweeter than honey, under such a situation it was not easy for India to steer its foreign policy in Unipolar World. Under Second subhead 'Pressure Internals and Externals – Economic, Social, Cultural and Other' it is discussed that how globalization has impacted India’s Internal and External force. Under Third subheads the impact of coalition government at India’s foreign policy has been discussed.

The Fourth chapter is 'Approaches and Trends of USA’s Foreign Policy after Globalization'. This chapter is further categorized into four subchapters. First is 'Meaning of Globalization for USA'. Under this subchapter the use of concept of globalization how moulded for the pursuit of ambition of USA has been discussed. Second subchapter is 'An Egoistic Approach to the World after Demise of USSR'. Here the one way thinking of USA is discussed. The situation where no one was challenging American hegemony. How USA has crushed the motto of world premier institutions for its maintenance of supremacy. The Third subchapter is 'To Maintain the Unipolar World as Main Objective of her Foreign Policy. The Fourth subchapter is 'International Communities and Communists and Non-Communist World'. In this subchapter the government headed by communists and other countries which are governed by non communists relations are discussed.

Chapter fifth is 'Reactions Again not American Foreign Policy'. This chapter is further subdivided into three subchapters. The first subchapter is Single Power’s Isolation, facing Rebellion World. Here the relation between US and Other Countries which had odd relations are discussed. The pressure felt by US internally as well as externally discussed in Second subchapter
while the reaction against the US dominance in premier international bodies are discussed in the third subchapter.

The Sixth Chapter is ‘Emerging New Phenomenon’s of Balance of Power’. This chapter is divided in three subchapters. The dream of resurgent Russia under Putin’s Presidency to rewrite the old glorious era of USSR discussed. The impact of China, India and Russia new polarization is discussed in second subchapter while the heightening political stature of India discussed in the third subchapter.

The last chapter (seventh) is ‘Conclusion’. This chapter is further categorized into three subchapters. The relation between India and US in the era of globalization is discussed in the first subchapter. The shrewd China’s game of expansion discussed in the second subchapter. Lastly, the significance of USA and India’s relation in the present world scenario and its role in shaping the international relations discussed.

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