

**MANGALORE UNIVERSITY  
CORRESPONDENCE COURSE (PG)**

I year M.A

**POL.SC.4 THEORY AND PRACTICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

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Unit b: Terrorism

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