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PREFACE

THE 20th century as well as the first two decades of the 21st century are known for the tremendous growth and development of International Organizations with varied sizes, functions and scope of their activities. They include organizations with universal membership, such as United Nations and its 'Specialized Agencies', as well as regional bodies like the European Union (EU), ASEAN, SAARC and NATO. The multiplicity of their functions has practically affected the whole spectrum of International Relations.

The present book is a brief study of the United Nations, its principal organs, specialized agencies and programmes. Serious attention has been given to improving the work of the United Nations System. The book also highlights the major regional, International Financial Institutions, International Trade Organizations and Contemporary Major International Treaties, Agreements and Conventions.

The book is primarily aimed as a recommended reading for candidates appearing in Civil Services Examinations as well as for other competitive examinations at National and State Level. The author is grateful to Mr. K.L. Bansal for his sincere and serious efforts in publishing this revised update edition of the book within a short period of time.

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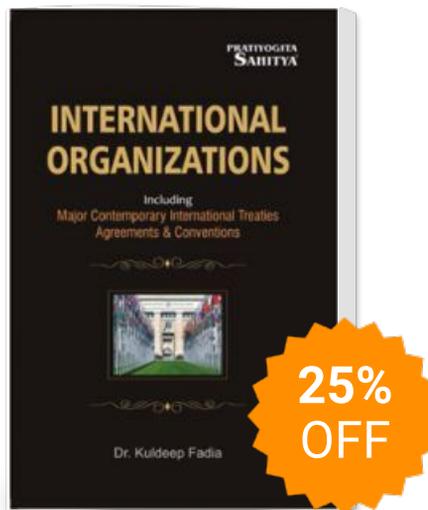
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