CLASS:--12TH, POLITICAL SCIENCE, REVISION NOTES, CHAPTER:- 1

WORDS THAT MATTER

- 1. Cold War: Cold war referred to competitions, tensions and a series of confrontations between the US and USSR.
- 2. Cuban Missile Crisis: It created tensions between the US and USSR when Soviet Union (USSR) installed missiles in Cuba to make it a Russian base.
- 3. Allied Forces: Allied forces were one of the two camps during second world war including the US, Soviet Union, Britain and France.
- 4. Axis Power: It was another camp against allied forces led by German" Italy and Japan.
- 5. Alliance System: Alliance system was created by the two superpowers to expand their sphere of influence all over the world.
- 6. Deterrence: It was a logic followed by both the superpowers to avoid large scale destruction i. e. not to take place hot war between them because both of them had the capacity to retaliate.
- 7. Neutrality: Neutrality is a condition not to participate in world affairs or make oneself aloof from world.
- 8. Decolonisation: To make colonised states free from the rule of mother country.