

Undergraduate Programme (DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES) Syllabus, Semester-IV

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CC- 4/MCC-6			
Session 2024-25			
Part-A Introduction			
Subject	DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES		
Semester	IV		
Name of the Course	National Security-Conceptual Aspects		
Course Code	24UN-DFS-401		
Course Type: (CC/MCC/MDC/ CCM/ DSEC/VOC/DSE/PC/AEC/ VAC)	CC/MCC		
Level of the course (As per Annexure-I)	200-299		
Pre-requisite for the course (if any)	NA		
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	After completing this course, the learner will be able to: 1. Understand the meaning, nature, scope and conceptual aspects of national security along with its difference with national defence. 2. Comprehend the role of geography, mineral resources, social, political and economic factors, scientific and technological developments and military preparedness in the national security. 3. Understand the internal and external challenges to national security. 4. Develop a thorough understanding of contemporary security environment in the world and the threat of proliferation of small arms and weapons of mass destruction. 5. *Conduct experiments and tests related with Defence Studies.		
Credits	Theory	Practical	Total
	3	1	4
Contact Hours	3 Per week	2 per week/per group	5 per week
Max. Marks: 100 Internal Assessment Marks:30 (20T+10 P) End Term Exam Marks:70 (50 T+20P)	Time: 3 Hours		
Part-B Contents of the Course			

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Instructions for Paper Setters

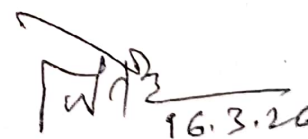
1. Total NINE Questions will be set and students will be required to attempt FIVE questions.
2. Question No. 1 will be compulsory and will consist of 5 short answer type questions of 2 marks each spread over the entire syllabus.
3. The remaining EIGHT questions will be set taking TWO questions from each of the four units. The candidate would be required to attempt ONE question from each unit in addition to the compulsory question.
4. Each question will carry 10 marks.

Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
I	National Security: Meaning, Nature, Scope: Conceptual Aspects. Difference between National Security and National Defence.	12
II	Elements of National Security a. Geography b. Mineral resources c. Social, Political and Economic factors d. Scientific and Technological development e. Military preparedness	12
III	Challenges to National Security a. Internal Challenges b. External Challenges	12
IV	Contemporary security environment in the world in brief. Military Alliances and their role for National security in 21st century Small arms Proliferation, Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) and their proliferation.	12
V*	Practical- Basics of TEWTs/Sand Model Exercises, Sketching, Discussion 1. Elementary knowledge of a. Rank structure of the three services b. Study and description of ground c. Judging distance d. Section formation e. Patrolling or 1. Sand Model Exercises a. Battle of Panipat, 1526 A.D. b. Battle of Assaye, 1803 A.D. 2. Sketching of the Charts of Indian Battles a. Battle of Thagla Ridge, 1962. b. Kargil Conflict, 1999 3. Sketching of the Charts of Western Battles a. Battle of Trafalgar, 1805. b. Battle of Somme, 1916. 4. Lecture and group discussion on current defence topics.	30
Suggested Evaluation Methods		

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Internal Assessment:	
➤ Theory(20 Marks) Class Participation: 05 Marks Seminar/Presentation/Assignment/Quiz/Class Test etc.:05 Marks Mid Term Exam:10 Marks ➤ Practical (10 Marks) Class Participation: Nil Seminar/Demonstration/Viva Voce/Lab Records etc.: 10 Marks Mid Term Exam: Nil	End Term Examination: 50 Marks (Theory) 20 Marks (Practical)
Part-C Learning Resources	
Recommended Books: • Booth, Ken, (2007), Theory of World Security: Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. • Buzan, Barry., (1987), People, State and Fear, Trans Asia Publications. New Delhi. • Chowdhary, Subrata Roy., (1966), Military Alliances and Neutrality in War and Peace, Orient Longman, New Delhi. • Das, S.T., (1987), National Security in Perspective, Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi. • Frankel, Joseph, (1970), National Interest, Macmillan London. Military Balance., Latest Edition (IISS). • Morgenthau, Hans J., (1969), Politics Among Nations, Scientific Book Agency, Calcutta. • Palmer, Norman D. and Perkins, Howard C., (1968), International Relations, Scientific Book Agency, Calcutta. • Pandey, Ramsurat (2020). RashtriyaSurakshaEvamAntarrashtriyaSambandh, Fifth Edition Paperback Hindi. • Singh, Nagendra., (1974), The Defence Mechanism and the Modern State, Asia Publishing House. New Delhi. • SIPRI Year Book Latest Edition. • Srivastava, J. M., and Harsh Kumar Sinha, (2017), RashtriyaSuraksha (Hindi) Asr Publications.	

* Applicable for courses having practical component.

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