

# SYLLABUS

## DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES (Military Science)

FOR  
UG PROGRAMME  
MINOR (OPEN ELECTIVE)

EFFECTIVE FROM SESSION 2024-25 ONWARDS



**MAHARAJA SUHEL DEV UNIVERSITY**  
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## RESOLUTION

The meeting of Board of Studies (BOS) of DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES was held on 18-10-2024 to consider and approve the NEP-2020 Framework & choice based systems Syllabus developed in accordance with G.O. (शासनादेश संख्या-2090/सल्लर-3-2024-09(01)/2023(L4) दिनांक-02.09.2024) credit

The following were present in the above said meeting:

S.No.	Name	Designation	Capacity
1	DR. PRADEEP KUMAR RAI DEPT. OF DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES MARYADA PURUSHOTTAM P G COLLEGE, BHUDSURI, RATANPURA, MAU	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	CONVENOR (DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES)
2	PROF. SANJAY PROFESSOR, DEPT. OF DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES KUNWAR SINGH P G COLLEGE, BALLIA, UP	PROFESSOR	EXTERNAL EXPERT
3	PROF. MANOJ KUMAR MISHRA PROFESSOR, DEPT. OF DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES SHRI GANESH RAI P G COLLEGE, DOBHI, JAUNPUR, UP	PROFESSOR	EXTERNAL EXPERT
4	PROF. BABER ASHFAQ KHAN DEPT. OF DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES SHIBLI NATIONAL COLLEGE, AZAMGARH.	PROFESSOR	P.G. MEMBER
5	PROF. REYAZ MOHASIN KHAN DEPT. OF DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES SHIBLI NATIONAL COLLEGE, AZAMGARH.	PROFESSOR	P.G. MEMBER
6	ASHIYA BANO DEPT. OF DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES SHRI SHIVA DEGREE COLLEGE TERAHI KAPTANGANJ, AZAMGAR	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	U.G. MEMBER
7	Mr. Rehan Azmi DEPT. OF DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES SHIBLI NATIONAL COLLEGE, AZAMGARH.	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	U.G. MEMBER

After detailed discussion, the BOARD OF STUDIES of DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES have unanimously approved the proposed Framework & Syllabus AND recommended that it may be implemented in accordance with above said G.O. under National Education Policy 2020. Dt. 18-10-2024

(P.G MEM.)

*Pradeep Rai*

(P.G MEM.)

*Sanjay*

(U.G MEM.)

*Rehan Azmi*

(U.G MEM.)

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(Approved by BoS on 18.10.2024 )

**YEAR / SEMESTER WISE - TITLES OF THE COURSE / PAPERS**

YEAR	SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	PAPER TITLE	NATURE OF COURSE	CREDIT
FIRST	FIRST OR SECOND	A120101/02M	CONCEPTUAL ASPECTS OF WAR	THEORY	6
SECOND	THIRD OR FOURTH	A120301/02M	NATIONAL SECURITY- CONCEPTUAL ASPECTS	THEORY	6

**UG -FIRST YEAR  
SEMESTER – FIRST OR SECOND  
THEORY( MINOR)**

Programme/ Class: Certificate	Year: First	Semester : 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Subject: Defence and Strategic Studies</b>		
Course Code- A120101/02M	<i>Conceptual Aspects of War</i>	Title: Conceptual Aspects of War
<b>Course objectives-</b> To help students understand the concept of war		
<b>Course Outcomes:</b> The student at the completion of the course will be able to: Clearly understand the definition, meaning and distinguish basic concepts of war; Various types of war and its various typologies, techniques and characteristics; and Grasp the concept and theories of nuclear war in detail.		
Credits: 6		Open Elective/ MINOR
Max. Marks: 25+75	Marks Distribution 75 University Examinations (UE) +25 Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE)	
<b>Total No. of Lectures :90</b>		
<b>Units</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No of Lectures</b>
I	1. Conceptual Formulation a. Meaning and definition of Defence and Strategic Studies – Its relevance and significance and relationship with other disciplines of study. b. War - Definition and meaning and basic concepts – Understanding various causes of War. Basic Concepts - War, Campaign, Battle, Strategy, Tactics, Security and Defence. c. Ancient Indian War and Defence Strategies	10
II	3. Principles of War 4. War as an instrument of policy : Past, Present and Future	10
III	5. Modern Warfare a. Concept and definition b. Features of Modern Warfare	12
IV	6. Guerilla Warfare a. Origin and concept. b. Principles, techniques and characteristics of guerrilla warfare. c. Counter guerrilla measures.	12

V	7. Psychological Warfare a. Definition and concept. b. Functions and Limitations.	12
VI	8. Economic Warfare a. Concept and definition b. Basic dimensions c. Effects of war on National Economy	12
VII	9. Nuclear warfare a. Beginning of nuclear era and effects of nuclear explosion. b. Nuclear strategies of 'Deterrence' and 'Massive Retaliation'.	12
VIII	10. Chemical and Biological Warfare a. Definition and concept b. Agents, their effect and military use.	10

### Suggested Readings:

1. Andreski S., (1968) Military Organization and Society, Univ. California Press, Berkeley.
2. Anthony James Joes, (1996) Guerrilla Conflict before the Cold War, (Praeger Publishers,
3. Aron R., (1966) Peace and War: A Theory of International Relations, Praeger, New Yo
4. Barringer R., (1972) War: Patterns of Conflict, MIT Press, Cambridge, Mass.
5. Blainey G., (1973) The Causes Of War, Macmillan, London,.
6. Montgomery Viscount, (1983) A History of Warfare, William Morrow & Co, New York City
7. Mukherji and Shyam Lal, (1952) A Textbook of Military Science, Vol. II., Navayuga, New Delhi. 8. Osanka, F.M., (1962) Modern Guerrilla Warfare, Free Press of Glencoe, New York.
9. Sidhu, K.S., (1988) War and Its Principles, Atlantic, New Delhi.
10. Tripathi, K.S., (1970) Evolution of Nuclear Strategies, Vikas, New Delhi
11. Van Evara, Stephen, (1999), Causes of War: Power and the Roots of Conflict, Cornell University Press, Ithaca. 12. Wright, Quincy, (1942) Study of War, University of Chicago Press.
13. सिंह, टण्डन, अग्रवाल ) 2012 ) यद्ध और शांति ि का अध्ययन, शारदा पस्ुिक भवन, इलाहाबाद 14. पाण्डेय, राव राम एवर्षि ाण्डेय, राम रूि., (2005) यद्ध और शांति ि के मलू ित्व, प्रकाश बकु, डडपो बरेली

This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects: Open for all The eligibility for this paper is 10+2 with any subject

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods: Seminar/ Presentation on any topic of the above syllabus Research Orientation Test with multiple choice questions/ short and long answer questions Attendance

Course prerequisites: To study this course, a student must have had the subject ALL ..... in class 12th . The eligibility for this paper is 10+2 with any subject

Suggested Equivalent online courses:

• Coursera

• Swayam

**UG -SECOND YEAR  
SEMESTER - THIRD OR FOURTH  
THEORY (MINOR)**

<b>SEMESTER : 3<sup>rd</sup> OR 4<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>YEAR: Second Year</b>		<b>Programme/ Class: Diploma</b>	
<b>Subject: Defence and Strategic Studies</b>					
<b>Title: National Security- Conceptual Aspects</b>		<b>Course Code- A120301/02M</b>			
<b>Course objectives-</b> To help students understand the concept of National Security					
<b>Course outcomes:</b> This course helps students develop core competencies in national security affairs by building his/her capacity on essentials of National Security through theory and practice.					
<b>Open Elective/ MINOR</b>		<b>Credits: 6</b>			
		<b>Marks Distribution</b> 75 University Examinations (UE) +25 Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE)			
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10	10	1. Introduction (a) Concepts of Nation, State and Nation – State, Security and Defence (b) Origin, Concept, and objectives of National Security.			
10	10	2. National Security Analysis Concept, Components and formulation of Security and Defence Policies and their linkages			
12	12	3. National and International Security related Concepts			

	a. National Power and its elements , National Interest, Foreign Policy and Diplomacy. b. Balance of Power, Collective Security and Collective Defence, Non-Alignment, Deterrence, Disarmament and arms control	
IV	4.Challenges and Threats to National Security a. Military Threats/Challenges :Internal and External b.Non-Military Threats/Challenges:Internal and External	12
V	5. Concept of Defence: Threat Perception,Defence Planning and Reforms, Military ,Nuclear and Missile Capabilities of India, China and Pakistan	12
VI	6. Proliferation of weapons of Mass Destruction(WMD)and NPT, CTBT, MTCR, NMD and FMCT	12
VII	7. Armaments: Arms Race,Arms Aid,Arms Trade and Small Arms Proliferation	12
VIII	9. Measures to address the challenges of National Security : a.One-sided initiative b. Collaborative approach 10. Relevance of Science & Technology in National Security	10

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