Marks: 75.

Programme Code: Course name: INTODUCTION TO STRATEGIC STUDIES AND NATIONAL SECURITY. Course Code: Course Credit: 4 Marks Allotment: 75 (Theoretical/ Practical: 60, Continuing Evaluation: 15) Course Type: Basket (Multidisciplinary)

Brief Course Description:

Course...... deals with the basic ideas and approaches to Strategic Studies and engages with its relationship with National Security. It offers orientation to students about the various elements and theories of state and helps understanding the significance of national power and its components. Changing dynamics of national security especially since 20th century and issues of national interest and national defence are also discussed in the course. Having emphasis on contemporary issues like the WMD, Changing Nature of Security- Conventional and Non-Conventional Security issues, the growing impact of technology in national defence and security, the course will provide students access to the contemporary issues that have come to define the study of strategic studies. Further the course will provide students in-depth understanding into India's growing national security challenges that will define its journey for world power status in the future.

Prerequisites:

(i) Habit of newspaper reading and an interest in contemporary global events.

(ii) Syllabus may be changed or modified in due intervals however, the students are expected to follow the guidance of the instructor throughout the tenure of the course for such updates. Evaluation will be made on the basis of the topics covered in the course by the respective instructors.

Knowledge acquired:

(1) Significance of strategic studies and relationship with defence studies.

(2) Understanding of the concepts of state, nation, national power and national security.

(3) Familiarity with the various issues and concepts that have come to define world politics and thus the study of strategic studies.

Skills Gained:

- (1) To analyze and understand the working of world politics and issues of national security.
- (2) Skills to explicate the relevance of national security for the region and beyond.

Competency developed:

(1) Expertise to define strategic studies for clear understanding of world politics.

(2) Competency to establish interlinks between state, nation, national power and security.

(3) Capacity to comment on the various facets that cover the broad issues within the area of strategic studies.

COURSE SYLLABUS

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Unit 1: Strategic and Security Studies: Concepts and Approaches, Ideas of Sun Tzu and Kautilya, Changing Nature of Security – Conventional and Non-conventional Security Threats.

Unit 2: National Security: Definition and Evolution, Strategic Dimension of India-Pakistan Relations, Strategic Dimension of Sino-Indian Relations.

Unit 3: Defence and Development, DRDO, Military Industry Complexes, Transfer of Technology.

Unit 4: Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD): Idea of WMD - Nuclear, Chemical & Biological Weapons and Conventions.

Reading List:

Bajpai, Kanti P. and Harsh V. Pant. 2013. India's National Security: A Reader. New Delhi: OUP. Behera, Laxman Kumar. (2016). Indian Defence Industry: An Agenda for Making in India. New Delhi: Pentagon Press.

Das, Gautam. (2011). Securing India's Borders: Challenge & Policy Options. New Delhi: Pentagon Press

Desouza, Kevin A. (2019). Transfer of Defence Technology: Understanding the Nuances and Making it Work for India. New Delhi: KW Publishers.

Gautam, P. K., Saurabh Mishra, and Arvind Gupta. Eds. (2016). Indigenous Historical Knowledge: Kautilya and His Vocabulary (Volume I - III). New Delhi: Pentagon Press.

Baylis John, Steve Smith and Patricia Owens (ed): The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations. New Delhi: OUP.

Gupta, Arvind. (2018). How India Manages Its National Security. New Delhi: Penguin.

Lele, Chitra. (2013). Weapons of Mass Destruction: The New Face of Warfare. New Delhi: Pentagon Press.

Lodgaard, Sverre. (2011). Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation: Towards a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World? London: Routledge.

Misra, Vinod. Ed. (2014). Core Concerns in Indian Defence and the Imperatives for Reforms. New Delhi: Pentagon Press

Sen, Sankar. (2021). National Security: Problems and Challenges. New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd.

Shahi, Shivendra & Amar Singh. Eds. (2016). Perspectives on India's National Security Challenges: External and Internal Dimensions. New Delhi: Pentagon Press.

Tanham, George K. (1992). Indian Strategic Thought: An Interpretive Essay. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation. <u>https://www.rand.org/pubs/reports/R4207.html</u>.

Tzu, Sun. (2010). The Art of War: Spirituality for Conflict. (Reprinted). Mumbai: Jaico books.

Useful Journals

Strategic Analysis (https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/rsan20) Journal of Strategic Studies (https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/fjss20) Strategic Studies (https://issi.org.pk/category/iss-publications/strategic-studies/)

Useful Websites

The Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (MP-IDSA) (https://www.idsa.in/aboutidsa) Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS) (https://www.claws.in/) Observer Research Foundation (https://www.orfonline.org/programme/strategic-studies/) Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad (https://issi.org.pk/) Nepal Institute for International Cooperation and Engagement (NIICE) (https://niice.org.np) Defence Research and Development Organisation (https://www.drdo.gov.in/) Centre for Policy Research (https://cprindia.org) Defence Research and Studies (https://dras.in)