

Marks: 75.

Programme Code:

Course name: INTRODUCTION TO STRATEGIC STUDIES AND NATIONAL SECURITY.

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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.

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>)