

**Ahmednagar Jilha Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj's  
New Arts, Commerce, and Science College, Ahmednagar  
(Autonomous)  
(Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune)**



**National Education Policy (NEP)  
Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)**

**Programme Skeleton and Syllabus of  
B. A. Defence & Strategic Studies (Minor)**

**Implemented from  
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**1. Prologue/ Introduction of the programme:**

Defence and Strategic Studies as A Subject and degree cover all strategic aspects that can have a bearing on the learning of security issues in the defence of the country. The overall objectives of bachelor degree Programme in Defence and Strategic Studies are to Formulate qualitative description combining domain knowledge with gains from choicebased credit system enabling students to qualify for jobs outside the discipline demonstrating mobility of service. Instill the graduates skills ,knowledge and abilities to understand national security issues analytically which to help the students to pick up adequate comprehension on matters security. This course prepares students for either Professional careers or for advancement to high level education Genrel studies is one of the subject which have major contribution in the whole civil services ,state services ,state services and competitive examination .A student should have acquired basic competency in strategic affairs covering a wide spectrum of interstate security to global

security issues including non kinetic dimensions. Students will well aware of National Security. This course cover overall picture of Indian National Security which encompasses the internal ,external challnanges to indias national security along with dimensions and students will able to understand presence of superpowers in indian ocean and its impact over indias security environment.

## 2. Programme Outcomes (POs)

1. Students will well aware of National Security.
2. It will Provide scope for higher learning.
3. Develop spirit of Nationalism.
4. Development of leadership Qualities among students.
5. Enables to manage any crisis situation.
6. It will develop independent thought process and analysis.
7. Students will understand the historical part with reference on Indian Military Culture and Value system.
8. It will help to support in the policy making process.
9. Development of interpersonal and communication skill.
10. Mold them into responsible citizen and socially conscious citizen.
11. Preparing them for competitive exams.
12. Acquiring adequate skills for higher learning.
13. Evolve as leaders and entrepreneurs.
14. Pursuance of inter-disciplinary studies.

### Credit Distribution for B. A. including Major, Minor and OE and other courses.

	Type of Courses	III Yr	IV Yrs (Honours)	IV Yrs Research
Major Defence & Strategic Studies	Discipline-Specific Courses (DSC)	46	74	66
	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	08	16	16
	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)	06	06	06
	Vocational Skill Courses (VSC)	08	08	08
	On-Job Training (OJT)	04	08	04
	Field Project (FP)	04	04	04
	Community Engagement and Service (CEP)	02	02	02
	Research project	00	00	12
	Research Methodology	00	04	04
	<b>Total (I, II and III Year)</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>122</b>
Minor	Minor	20	20	20
Other Courses	Open Elective (OE)/ Multidisciplinary Courses	12	12	12
	Indian Knowledge System	02	02	02
	Co-Curricular Courses	08	08	08
	Ability Enhancement Courses	08	08	08
	Value Education Courses	04	04	04
	<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>176</b>

**B. A. Programme Framework: Credit Distribution**

			DSC	DSE	SEC	VSC	FP/ OJT /IN/CEP	IKS							
I	I	4.5	06	-	02	-	-		03	03		02	02	02	22
I	II	4.5	06	-	02	02	-	02	03	03	-	02	02	02	22
Exit Option: Award of UG Certificate in Major with 44 credits and an additional 4 credit core NSQF course /Internship or Continue with Major and Minor															
II	III	5.0	08	-	02	-	FP-02		03	03	-	02	02	-	22
II	IV	5.0	08	-	00	02	CEP-02		03	03	-	02	02	-	22
Exit Option: Award of UG Diploma in Major with 88 credits and an additional 4 credit core NSQF course /Internship or Continue with Major and Minor															
III	V	5.5	10	04	-	02	FP-02		04	-	-	-	-	-	22
III	VI	5.5	08	04	-	02	OJT-04		04	-	-	-	-	-	22
Exit Option: Award of 3-Yr UG Degree in Major and Minor with 132 credits or continue with Major for a 4-year Degree															
IV	VII	6.0	14	04	RM:04	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	22
IV	VIII	6.0	14	04	-	-	OJT-04		-	-	-	-	-	-	22
4-Yr UG Degree (Honours) with Major and Minor with 176 credits															
IV	VII	6.0	10	04	RM:04	-	RP-04		-	-	-	-	-	-	22
IV	VIII	6.0	10	04	-	-	RP-08		-	-	-	-	-	-	22
4-Yr UG Degree (Honours with Research) with Major and Minor with 176 credits															

**B.A Programme Framework: Course Distribution**

Year	Semester	Level	Major						Minor	OE	CC	AEC	VEC	Total
			DSC	DSE	SEC	VSC	FP/OJT /IN/CEP	IKS						
I	I	4.5	02	-	01	-	-	01	01	01	01	01	01	09
I	II	4.5	02	-	01	01	-	-	01	01	01	01	01	09
Exit Option: Award of UG Certificate in Major with 44 credits and an additional 4 credit core NSQF Course /Internship or Continue with Major and Minor														
II	III	5.0	03	-	01	-	01	-	01	01	01	01	-	09
II	IV	5.0	03	-	-	01	01	-	01	01	01	01	-	09
Exit Option: Award of UG Diploma in Major with 88 credits and an additional 4 credit core NSQF Course /Internship or Continue with Major and Minor														
III	V	5.5	03	01	-	01	01	-	01		-	-	-	07
III	VI	5.5	02	01	-	01	01	-	01		-	-	-	06
Exit Option: Award of 3-Yr UG Degree in Major and Minor with 132 credits or continue with Major for a 4-year Degree														
IV	VII	6.0	04	01	RM:01	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	06

IV	VIII	6.0	04	01	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	06
4-Yr UG Degree (Honours) with Major with 176 credits													
IV	VII	6.0	03	01	RM:01	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	06
IV	VIII	6.0	03	01	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	05
4-Yr UG Degree (Honours with Research) with Major with 176 credits													

**Programme Framework (Courses and Credits): B. A. Defence & Strategic Studies (Minor)**

Sr. No.	Year	Semester	Level	Course Type	Course Code	Title	Credits
1.	I	I	4.5	MNR-1	BA-DF101T	National Security-I	03
2.	I	II	4.5	MNR-2	BA-DF201T	National Security II	03
3.	II	III	4.5	MNR-3	BA-DF301T	Chhtrpati Shivaji Maharaj As A Nation Builder	03
4.	II	IV	4.5	MNR-4	BA-DF401T	Maratha Military System	03
5.	III	V	5.0	MNR-5	BA-DF501T	National Security Policy & Strategy-1	04
6.	III	VI	5.0	MNR-6	BA-DF601T	National Security Policy & Strategy II	04
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**Syllabus**

**B. A. Defence & Strategic Studies (Minor)**

<b>Title of the Course: National Security-1</b>								
<b>Year: I</b>				<b>Semester: I</b>				
Course Type	Course Code	Credit Distribution		Credits	Allotted Hours	Allotted Marks		
		Theory	Practical			CIE	ESE	Total
MNR-1	BA-DF101T	03	00	03	45	30	70	100

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Objective of this paper is to make aware the students about following key points.
2. The basic Learning Objective of this course is to make aware the students about various key concepts of national security.
3. Students will be aware of critical thinking and decision-making by the real-world strategic Concepts
4. To Learn and understand the various conventional and non-conventional threats.
5. This paper covers overall picture of India's National Security which encompasses the internal,
6. external challenges to India's National Security along with its dimensions.
7. This paper aims to offer a broader understanding of concepts related to national security.
8. Describe the challenges in accomplishing interagency and multinational coordination.
9. This will enable students to understand more fully the complex concepts of international relations

**Course Outcomes (Cos)**

1. Students will aware of national security.
2. Students will aware of national security and challenges.
3. Students will get knowledge of India's nuclear test programme.
4. Students will able to explain unconventional challenges to India's National Security

**Detailed Syllabus: Example**

**Unit I: Introduction to National Security (10 )**

- I. meaning and Concept
- II. Determinated of National Security
- III. Challanges of National Security

**Unit II: Introduction to internal security (08 )**

- I. meaning and Concept
- II. Challenges of Internal Security

**Unit III: introduction to External Security (15 )**

- I. India and China border disputes
- II. Ethics conflict in sri lanka
- III. India's first nuclear test
- IV. India's Second nuclear Test
- V. India's nuclear doctrine

**Unit IV: Unconventional Challenges to India's National Security ( 12 )**

- I. Definition
- II. Water
- III. Energy
- IV. Food Security and Problems
- V. Environment
- VI. Cyber crime

**Suggested Readings/Material:**

1. . Kumar Satish, India's National Security, Taylor & Francis, New Delhi, 2016.
2. Kanti P. Bajpai and Harsh V. Pant. India'S National Security: A Reader (Critical Issues in Indian Politics), Oxford, 2013.
3. Dr.Vijay Khare.Dr.B.R Ambedkar and Indias National Security.illustrated Kilaso book,2005
3. Das Gautam, Insurgency in Northeast India, Pentagon Press, New Delhi,2013
4. Deshpande Vikrant, Hybrid Warfare: The Changing Character of Conflict, Pentagon Press, New Delhi, 2018.
5. Eugenie de Silva, National Security and Counterintelligence in the Era of Cyber Espionage (Advances in Digital Crime, Forensics, and Cyber Terrorism),Vargina Research Institute USA, 2016.
- 6.Kumar Satish, India's National Security, Taylor & Francis, New Delhi, 2016.
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**Syllabus**

**B. A. Defence & Strategic Studies (Minor)**

Title of the Course: India's National Security-II								
Year: I				Semester: II				
Course Type	Course Code	Credit Distribution		Credits	Allotted Hours	Allotted Marks		
		Theory	Practical			CIE	ESE	Total
MNR-2	BA-DF201T	03	00	03	45	30	70	100

**Learning Objectives:**

1. To discuss about national security.
2. To get knowledge of Insurgency and Counter Insurgency
3. To get knowledge of India's role of Indian Ocean
4. To get knowledge of Deterrence

**Course Outcomes (Cos)**

1. Students will aware of national security.
2. Students will get knowledge of Insurgency and Counter Insurgency
3. Students will get knowledge of India's role of Indian Ocean
4. Students will get knowledge of Deterrence

**Detailed Syllabus: Example**

**Unit I) Conceptual Analysis (12)**

- I. Power
- II. National Power
- III. Power Resources

**Unit II) Conceptual Analysis (12)**

- I. Nation State
- II. National Interest
- III. Insurgency And Counter Insurgency

**Unit III) India's role of Indian Ocean (11)**

- I. Geographical And Strategic Importance of Indian Ocean
- II. India's marine police
- III. strategic Role of India in Indian Ocean

**Unit IV) Deterrence ( 10)**

- I. Definition
- II. meaning and Concept
- III. Elements Of Deterrence



**Suggested Readings/Material:**

1. Dr.Vijay Khare.Dr.B.R. Ambedkar and Indias National Security.illustrated Kilaso book,2005
2. Mishra K.P. (ed) Foreign Policy of India: A Book of Readings (New Delhi: Thompson (1977)
3. Prasad Bimal (ed) India's Foreign Policy: Studies in Continuity and Change (New Delhi: Vikas, 1979)
4. Haksar P.N. India's Foreign Policy and its Problems ((Delhi: Atlantic, 1993)
5. Paranjpe Shrikant Parliament and the Making of Indian Foreign Policy: A Study of Nuclear Policy (New Delhi Radiant, 1997)
- 6.Thakkar Usha and Kulkarni Mahesh India in World Affairs: Towards the 21st Century (Mumbai: Himalaya, 1999)
7. T.D Joseph, Winning India's Next War, (New Delhi: Knowledge