

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 Framework and Syllabus for**  
**Open Elective: Defence & Strategic Studies**  
**खुला वैकल्पिक विषय: संरक्षण व सामरिक शास्त्र**

(For Students of Commerce and Science Faculty)  
(वाणिज्य व विज्ञान शाखेतील विद्यार्थ्यांकरिता)

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**Introduction of Open Electives (Defence & Strategic Studies): For Science and Commerce Faculty**

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 domin 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 issuesanalytically 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 shoud 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.

**Open Elective/ Generic Elective Framework and Course Distribution:**

**Subject: Defence & Strategic Studies (For Science and Commerce Faculty only )**

Sr. No.	Year	Semester	Level	Course Type	Course Code	Title	Credits
1.	I	I	4.5	OE-01	OE-DF-01T	Key concept of National Security Part-I	02
2.	I	II	5.0	OE-01	OE-DF-02T	Key concept of National Security Part-II	02
3.	II	III	5.5	OE-03	OE-DF-03T	Terrorism	02
4.	II	IV	6.0	OE-04	OE-DF-04T	India & It's Neighbors	02
<b>Total</b>							<b>08</b>

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**Syllabus of Open Elective: Defence & Strategic Studies**

Title of the Course: Key concept of National Security Part-I								
Year: I				Semester: I				
Course Type	Course Code	Credit Distribution		Credits	Allotted Hours	Allotted Marks		
		Theory	Practical			CIE	ESE	Total
<b>OE-01</b>	<b>OE-DF-01T</b>	02	00	02	30	15	35	50

**Learning Objectives:**

1. This paper aims to offer a broader understanding of concepts related to national security.
2. To Learn and understand the various conventional and non-conventional threats.
3. Students will be aware of critical thinking and decision-making by the real-world strategic concepts.
4. Describe the challenges in accomplishing interagency and multinational coordination.

**Course Outcomes (Cos)**

1. Students will be able to understand various key concepts of national security.
2. Student will be able to understand India's security environment.
3. Students will be able to explain the meaning and purpose of various national security concepts.
4. Students will be able to understand various conventional and non-conventional threats.
5. Student will be able to analyze the power rivalry and balance of power as well as determinants of National Security

**Detailed Syllabus:**

**Unit I: Introduction to National security**

**(10)**

- 1.1 Meaning and Concept
- 1.2 Determinants of National Security

1.3 Challenges of National Security	
<b>Unit II:Key Concept Of Security</b>	<b>(10)</b>
2.1 Balance Of Power	
2.2 collective Security	
2.3 Comprehensive Security	
2.4 Human Security	
2.5 Nonalignment	
<b>Unit III: Conceptual Analysis</b>	<b>(10)</b>
3.1 Nation	
3.2 National Interest	
3.3 National Power	
3.4 National Security	
<b>Unit V: Deterrence</b>	<b>(10)</b>
5.1 Defination,Meaning & Concept	
5.2 Elements Of Deterrence	
<b>तपशीलवार अभ्यासक्रम (मराठी भाषांतर)</b>	
<b>प्रकरण पाहिले: राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षेचा परिचय</b>	<b>(07)</b>
1.1 अर्थ आणि संकल्पना	
1.2 राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षेचे निर्धारक	
1.3 राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षेची आव्हाने	
<b>प्रकरण दुसरे:सुरक्षेची प्रमुख संकल्पना</b>	<b>(08)</b>
2.1 सत्तासमतोल	
2.2 सामूहिक सुरक्षा	
2.3 सर्वसमावेशक सुरक्षा	
2.4 मानवी सुरक्षा	
2.5 अलिप्ततावाद	
<b>प्रकरण तिसरे:संकल्पनात्मक विश्लेषण</b>	<b>(07)</b>
3.1 राष्ट्र	
3.2 राष्ट्रीय हित	
3.3 राष्ट्रीय शक्ती	
3.4 राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा	

**प्रकरण चौथे: प्ररोधन****(08)**

4.1 व्याख्या अर्थ व संकल्पना

4.2 प्ररोधनाचे घटक

**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
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**Syllabus of Open Elective: Defence & Strategic Studies**

<b>Title of the Course: Key concept of National Security Part-II</b>								
<b>Year: I</b>				<b>Semester: II</b>				
Course Type	Course Code	Credit Distribution		Credits	Allotted Hours	Allotted Marks		
		Theory	Practical			CIE	ESE	Total
<b>OE-02</b>	<b>OE-DF-02T</b>	02	00	02	30	15	35	50

**Learning Objectives:** To Learn and understand the various conventional and non-conventional threats.

The basic Learning Objective of this course is to make aware the students about various key concepts of national security.

This paper aims to offer a broader understanding of concepts related to national security.

**Course Outcomes (Cos)**

1. Students will be able to explain the meaning and purpose of various national security concepts.
2. Students will be able to understand various key concepts of national security.
3. Students will be able to understand various conventional and non-conventional threats.
4. Students will get through knowledge of India's internal and external security environment.

**Detailed Syllabus:**

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

- 1.1 Meaning & Concept
- 1.2 Determined Of Natonal Security
- 1.3 Challenges Of National Security

**Unit II: Introduction to External Security (10)**

- 2.1 India & China Border disputes
- 2.3 Ethnic Conflict in Srilanka
- 2.4 India's First Nuclear test
- 2.5 India's Second Nuclear Test

**Unit III: Approach to Peace (10)**

- 3.1 Diplomacy
- 3.2 International Law
- 3.3 United Nations and Pacific Settlement Of Disputes
- 3.4 Arms Control and Disarmament

**तपशीलवार अभ्यासक्रम (मराठी भाषांतर)**

**प्रकरण पाहिले: अंतर्गत सुरक्षेचा परिचय (10)**

- a) अर्थ आणि संकल्पना
- b) राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षेचे निर्धारण
- c) राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षेची आव्हाने

**प्रकरण दुसरे बाह्य सुरक्षेचा परिचय (10)**

- 2.1 भारत आणि चीन सीमा विवाद
- 2.3 श्रीलंकेतील वांशिक संघर्ष
- 2.4 भारताची पहिली अणुचाचणी
- 2.5 भारताची दुसरी अणुचाचणी

**प्रकरण तिसरे: शांततेचा दृष्टीकोन (10)**

- a) राजनय
- b) आंतरराष्ट्रीय कायदा
- c) संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ वादाचे शांततामय निवारण
- d) शस्त्रनियंत्रण आणि निःशस्त्रीकरण

**Suggested Readings/Material:**

- 1. Deshpande Vikrant, Hybrid Warfare: The Changing Character of Conflict, Pentagon Press, New Delhi, 2018.



2. 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.
3. Dr. Vijay Khare, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and India's National Security, illustrated Kilaso book, 2005
4. Kumar Ashok, Challenges to Internal Security of India, McGraw Hill Education (India) Private Limited, Chennai, 2017.
5. Kumar Satish, India's National Security, Taylor & Francis, New Delhi, 2016.
6. Nayak Nihar R., Understanding India's Maoist, IDSA, New Delhi, 2014.
7. Sing A.K. (ed), Military Strategy for India in the 21st Century, KW Publisher Pvt. Limited, New Delhi, 2019.
8. Shevendra Sahni, Perspectives on India's National Security Challenges: External and Internal Dimensions, Pentagon Press, New Delhi, 2016 Online Resources: 1) IDSA.com 2) VIF. Com 3) Clwas.Com 4) Orf.com 5) Usib.in