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## NOTIFICATION (22/Nov. /Adp/77)

It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, is pleased to authorize the adoption of the revised Syllabi and Courses of Study of **Master Degree Programme in Defence and Strategic Studies** for Semester Ist, IInd, IIIrd and IVth under the **Choice Based Credit System (through regular mode)** in the main campus for the examinations to be held in the years as per the details given below:

Subject	Semester	for the examination to be held in the years
Defence and Strategic Studies	Semester-I	December 2022, 2023 and 2024
	Semester-II	May 2023, 2024 and 2025
	Semester-III	December 2023, 2024 and 2025
	Semester-IV	May 2024, 2025 and 2026

The Syllabi of the courses is available on the University website: [www.jammuuniversity.in](http://www.jammuuniversity.in)

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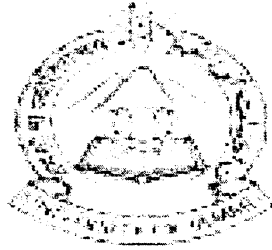
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**Masters of Arts (MA) in Defence and  
Strategic Studies  
Under the New Pattern of  
Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) – 2022**

**Syllabus**

**Department of Strategic and Regional Studies  
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**Course Structure for MA in Defence and Strategic Studies under new  
pattern of CBCS for the Session 2022-23 onwards**

<b>Total Courses from within the Department of 6 credits each:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Courses from Swayam of 4 credits:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Open choice Courses from other Departments of 4 credits:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Credits from within the Department:</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Credits from Swayam and Open Choice Courses from other Departments:</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>104</b>

The Programme Structure and the Credits for MA Defence and Strategic Studies modifies as under:

<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>Credits to be earned from the Programme</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Compulsory/Core and Elective Courses</b>	<b>6 credit each</b>
<b>Credits to be earned either from department/Swayam</b>	<b>8</b>

**Programme Structure: MA (Defence & Strategic Studies) Core and Elective Courses of 6 credit each:**

<b>Semester-I (All Compulsory)</b>		<b>Semester-II (All Compulsory)</b>	
i. Strategic Thought-I:	PSDSTC-101	i. Strategic Thought-II:	PSDSTC-201
ii. Fundamentals of Defence & Security Studies:	PSDSTC-102	ii. Military Sociology	PSDSTC-202
iii. International Relations:	PSDSTC-103	iii. India as a Rising Power	PSDSTC-203
iv. Fundamentals of War:	PSDSTC-104	iv. Science, Tech. & Defence Economics	PSDSTC-204
<b>Semester-III</b>		<b>Semester-IV</b>	
i. International Security Problems:	PSDSTC-301	i. International Law:	PSDSTC-401
ii. India's Military Warfare Upto 15 <sup>th</sup> Century	PSDSTC-302	ii. India's Military Warfare since 16 <sup>th</sup> Century	PSDSTC-402
iii. National Security in India	PSDSTC-303	iii. Peace & Conflict Studies	PSDSTC-403
<b>Elective Course (one course to be opted):</b>		<b>Elective Course (one course to be opted):</b>	
i. Introduction Military Psychology	PSDSTE-304	i. State & Security in Central Asia	PSDSTE-404
ii. Politics & Security in Afghanistan & Pakistan	PSDSTE-305	ii. State & Security in South Asia	PSDSTE-405
<b>Swayam Course</b>		<b>Open Choice Course</b>	
i. One Swayam Course		i. One Open Choice Course from other departments.	

## Semester-wise Course Structure

The proposed course of Masters of Arts (MA) in Defence and Strategic Studies will be divided into four semesters with the following course structure and syllabus:

### Semester-I

Sr. No.	Course No.	Title of the Course	Contact Hours/Week L + TU	Maximum Marks	Credits
1.	PSDSTC-101	Strategic Thought-I	5 + 3	100	6
2.	PSDSTC-102	Fundamentals of Defence and Security Studies	5 + 3	100	6
3.	PSDSTC-103	International Relations	5 + 3	100	6
4.	PSDSTC-104	Fundamentals of War	5 + 3	100	6
	<b>Semester-I</b>	<b>Total Credits &amp; Marks</b>	<b>20 + 12</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>24</b>

### Semester-II

Sr. No.	Course No.	Title of the Course	Contact Hours/Week L + TU	Maximum Marks	Credits
1.	PSDSTC-201	Strategic Thought-II	5 + 3	100	6
2.	PSDSTC-202	Military Sociology	5 + 3	100	6
3.	PSDSTC-203	India as a Rising Power	5 + 3	100	6
4.	PSDSTC-204	Science, Technology and Defence Economics	5 + 3	100	6
	<b>Semester-II</b>	<b>Total Credits &amp; Marks</b>	<b>20 + 12</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>24</b>

### Semester-III

Sr. No.	Course No.	Title of the Course	Contact Hours/Week L + TU	Maximum Marks	Credits
1.	PSDSTC-301	International Security Problems	5 + 3	100	6
2.	PSDSTC-302	India's Military Warfare in India Upto the 15 <sup>th</sup> Century	5 + 3	100	6
3.	PSDSTC-303	National Security in India	5 + 3	100	6
4.	PSDSTE-304	Introduction of Military Psychology	5 + 3	100	6
5.	PSDSTE-305	Politics and Security in Afghanistan and Pakistan	5 + 3	100	6
6.	Course Codes will remain dynamic	Swayam Course in lieu of Open Choice Course	4 + 1	100	4
	<b>Semester-III</b>	<b>Total Credits &amp; Marks</b>	<b>20 + 12</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>28</b>

  
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**Note:** The students are required to take three compulsory courses and select one elective course out of two given in the table. Every student in third semester needs to select one Swayam Course to be identified by the DAC from the Swayam Courses available on the Swayam Portal and to be approved by the Dean Academic on the recommendation of the Convener BOS.

#### Semester-IV

Sr. No.	Course No.	Title of the Course	Contact Hours/Week L + TU	Maximum Marks	Credits
1.	PSDSTC-401	International Law	5 + 3	100	6
2.	PSDSTC-402	India's Military Warfare in India Since the 16 <sup>th</sup> Century	5 + 3	100	6
3.	PSDSTC-403	Peace and Conflict Studies	5 + 3	100	6
4.	PSDSTE-404	State and Security in Central Asia	5 + 3	100	6
5.	PSDSTE-405	State and Security in South Asia	5 + 3	100	6
6.	Open Choice Course Codes will remain dynamic	Open Choice Courses Titles will remain dynamic. And Course titles will remain dynamic	4 + 1	100	4
<b>Semester-IV Total Credits &amp; Marks</b>			<b>20 + 12</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>28</b>

**Note:** The students are required to take three compulsory courses and select one elective course out of two given in the table. Every student in fourth semester needs to take one Open Choice Course out of the Open Choice Courses offered by the other Departments of the University and allotted by the office of the Dean Academic Affairs on the basis of choice and academic merit.

#### Total Credits

Total Credits to be earned 104 in the Master Degree Programme includes 96 credits to be earned from the Department and 4 Credits from the Swayam Course offered by the UGC on Swayam Portal and 4 credits from the Open Choice Course to be offered by the other Departments of the University.

#### Abbreviations Used

P = Post-graduation  
C = Compulsory in  
PSDST

E = Elective in PSDST  
L = Lectures  
S = Semester

TU = Tutorials  
O = Open Choice  
Course

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**M.A. Defence and Strategic Studies under CBCS (Semester-I)**  
**Course Code: PSDSTC-101 (Strategic Thought-I)**

Sr. No.	Course No.	Title of the Course	Contact Hours/Week L + TU	Maximum Marks	Credits
1.	PSDSTC-101	Strategic Thought-I	5 + 3	100	6

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**(a) Major Exam: 60**

**(Duration of Major Examination: 2 ½ hrs)**

**(b) Minor Tests-I & II: 20 each**

**(Duration of Minor Tests: 1:00 hr)**

**Course Outcome:**


As a foundation course on Strategic Thought, it intends to disseminate and enrich knowledge to the students about the evolution of Indian, Chinese and European strategic thoughts from the ancient time till the modern age. After studying this course, students will be acquainted with the philosophy and idea of scholars and strategic thinkers and their philosophy on war, peace establishment, and various strategies during war, state craft and diplomacy. This course will help students to acquire knowledge about the elements of the Army, Principle of Morality in War and Diplomacy, Military Operation and Leadership, India's Quest for Nuclear Bomb, Political and Military Relations, Cold Start Doctrine, Limited War Doctrine, Concept of National Security, Nuclear Deterrence, theories on the Concept of Mass Army, Strategy, Tactics and Logistics, views on Economic Stability and importance of Military Power of a nation.

**Unit-I: Indian Strategic Thought**

- 1.1 **Manu and Kautilya: Philosophy of War, Elements & Organization of the Army, Military March, Diplomacy**
- 1.2 **Sukracharaya: Art of War, Military leadership, Unity of Command, Weapons and Military Operation**
- 1.3 **Kalhana: Geography, Military Power, Organization of the Army, Mobilization of Troops, Military Operation and Leadership**
- 1.4 **Abul Fazal: Concept of Military Warfare, Organization of the Army,**

**Unit- II: National Security and War Doctrine**

- 2.1 **MK Gandhi: Concept of War and Peace in Society**
- 2.2 **JL Nehru: Internationalism, War, Nuclear Policy and Technology**
- 2.3 **General Sundarji: Cold Start Doctrine, Limited War Doctrine**
- 2.4 **K. Subramanyam: Concept of National Security, Nuclear Deterrence**

  
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**Course Code: PSDSTC-101 (Strategic Thought-I)**

**Unit-III: Concepts of War**

- 3.1 Sun Tzu: The Art of war
- 3.2 Machiavelli: Views on the Art of War
- 3.3 Vauban: The Impact of Science on War
- 3.4 Frederick the Great: His views on National War

**Unit-IV: Foundation of Economic Power and Warfare**


- 4.1 Napoleon's Philosophy of Warfare
- 4.2 Clausewitz's Theories on War: War and its Relationship with Policy, Strategy and Tactics
- 4.3 Jomini's Theories on the Concept of Mass Army, Strategy, Tactics and Logistics
- 4.4 Hamilton and Adam Smith: Their Views on Economic Stability, Importance of Military Power

**Notes for Paper Setting:**

**Evaluation** of this Course will be done through **three stages**. The first stage evaluation (**First Minor Test**) will be done after the completion of 20% syllabus. The duration of the test will be of **1 hour** and it will carry **20 marks**. The second stage evaluation (**Second Minor Test**) will be based on the next 20% syllabus. The duration of the test will be of **1 hour** and it will carry **20 marks**. In **Minor I & II Test**, the question paper will have **six short answer type questions** and candidates have to attempt any four in 350-500 words. The stage three evaluation (**Major Test**) will be based on the remaining 60% syllabus and duration of the examination will be **2 ½ hrs hours**. It will carry **60 marks**. The question paper for this test will be divided into two sections. The **First Section** will be spread over the entire syllabus and will consist of **five very-short answers type compulsory questions**. Each question carries 3 marks and the upper word limit for the answer will be 150 words. The **Second Section** will carry **six long answer type questions** and will be spread over the remaining 60% syllabus. The candidates are required to **attempt three questions** on the basis of **within-unit choice**. The upper word limit for the answer of each question will be 850-1000 words. Each question will carry 15 marks.

**Suggested Readings**

1. Windsor, P. (2002,). Strategic Thinking, Sage, New Delhi.
2. Tzu, Sun (1998), The Art of War, Giles, M.A. Great Britain.
3. Paret, Peter (1986), Makers of Modern Strategy, New Jersey: Princeton University Press .

  
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**Course Code: PSDSTC-101 (Strategic Thought-I)**

4. Paleston , William D. (1939) , Mahan : The Life and work of Captain Alfred Thayer Mohan, (*New Haven*: Yale University Press,).
5. Padhy, K. S, (2011) Indian Political Thought, New Delhi: Princeton Hall Of India.
6. Clausewitz, Karl Von (1953), On war, Combat Forces University Press, Washington.
7. Adhikari, Shekhar, (2004), Modern Strategic Thought, New Delhi: Kilaso Books.
8. Smith, Hugh (2005), On Clausewitz- A Study of Military and Political Ideas, New York, Palgrave Macmillan.
9. Peter Paret, Gordon A. Craig, and Felix Gilbert, (1953), Makers of Modern Strategy from Machiavelli to the Nuclear Age, Princeton University Press, New Jersey, USA.
10. Colby, E. A. (2021). The Strategy of Denial: American Defense in an Age of Great Power
11. Conflict. Yale University Press.
12. Crevelde, M. van, & Olsen, J. A. (2010). The Evolution of Operational Art: From Napoleon to
13. the Present (1st ed.). Oxford University Press.
14. Glenn, R. W. (2018). New Directions in Strategic Thinking 2.0: ANU Strategic & Defence
15. Studies Centre's Golden Anniversary Conference Proceedings. ANU Press.
- 16.
17. Heuser, B. (2010). The Evolution of Strategy: Thinking War from Antiquity to the Present
18. (Illustrated). Cambridge University Press.
19. Jaishankar, S. (2022a). The India Way: Strategies for an Uncertain World. HarperCollins.
20. Jaishankar, S. (2022b). The India Way: Strategies for an Uncertain World. HarperCollins.
21. Kanwal, G. (2016). The New Arthashastra: A Security Strategy for India. HarperCollins.
22. Kumar, S. (2020). India's National Security: Annual Review 2016–17 (1st ed.). Routledge.
23. Kuosa, T. (2016). The Evolution of Strategic Foresight: Navigating Public Policy Making (1st ed.). Routledge.
24. Lonsdale, D. J., & Kane, T. M. (2019). Understanding Contemporary Strategy (2nd ed.) Routledge.



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**M.A. Defence and Strategic Studies under CBCS (Semester-I)**  
**Course Code: PSDSTC-102 (Fundamentals of Defence and Security Studies)**

Sr. No.	Course No.	Title of the Course	Contact Hours/Week L + TU	Maximum Marks	Credits
2.	PSDSTC-102	Fundamentals of Defence and Security Studies	5 + 3	100	6

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**(a) Major Exam: 60**

**(Duration of Major Examination: 2 ½ hrs)**

**(b) Minor Tests-I & II: 20 each**

**(Duration of Minor Tests: 1:00 hr)**

**Course Outcome:**

This course is intended to provide a contemporary reappraisal of defence and strategic studies and its evolutions to the students. Apart from the understanding the far reaching changes in the first post- Cold War decade, there is also an attempt to broaden the focus of the study of security away from the purely military aspect of strategic studies to include non- military issues of security. The goal of this course is to orient students in the evolving conceptual terrain of the area of security studies. It offers a comprehensive, objective treatment of security studies that integrate strategic thoughts, theory of security, key issues of development in post-Cold War security apparatus. Therefore, after studying this course, students will acquire knowledge about Defence and Strategic Studies , Basic Features and Scope , Relevance and Relationship with other Disciplines of Social Sciences, Global Security, Regional Security, Human Security and Environmental Security, Determinants of National Security, Scientific and Technological Potential, National Unity and National Morale, Transport and Communication, Defence Potential, Defence Preparedness, and Intelligence, Defence and Security Policies: Concept, Formulations, Objectives and Linkages, Concept of Nuclear Strategy , Theories of Nuclear Proliferation, Theories of Deterrence Armament: Arms Race, Arms Aid, Arms Trade and Arms Proliferation, Military Alliances and Pacts, Peace Treaties, Defence Cooperation, Strategic Partnership, Disarmament, Arms Control and Defence and Security from 21<sup>st</sup> Century's Perspective.

**Unit-I: Introduction to Strategic Studies**

- 1.1 Defence and Strategic Studies: Evolution
- 1.2 Defence and Strategic Studies : Basic Features and Scope
- 1.3 Relevance and Relationship with other Disciplines of Social Sciences
- 1.4 Defence and Strategic Studies: Assumptions and Approaches

**Unit-II: Concept, Determinants and Security Policies**

- 2.1 Security: Definition, Concept, Types, objectives, Global Security, Regional Security, Human Security and Environmental Security

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