

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in **Defence and Strategic Studies**

In accordance to the University Letter No. F.Acd./II/25/1264-1272, dated 14.05.2025, a meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) in Defence and Strategic Studies was held on 20th May 2025 at 11:00 AM in the P.G. Department of Strategic and Regional Studies, University of Jammu. The meeting was convened in accordance with the abovereferenced university communication.

Agenda:

- 1. Confirmation of the minutes of the Board of Studies meeting held on 15.06.2023, already circulated.
- 2. Formulation of syllabi and courses of study for the Master's Degree Programme in Defence and Strategic Studies under the One/Two-Year Postgraduate Programme framework as per the NEP-2020, effective from the Academic Session 2025 onwards.
- 3. Review of the syllabi and courses of study for Semesters I to IV under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) for Reappear Candidates for the Academic Session 2025-2026 onwards.
- 4. Preparation of a panel of paper setters and examiners for submission to the Controller of Examinations, University of Jammu.
- 5. Any other item/s with the permission of the Chair.

Resolutions:

After comprehensive deliberations, the Board of Studies resolved the following:

- 1. The Board unanimously confirmed the minutes of the previous meeting held on 15.06.2023.
- 2. The Board finalized and approved the structure, syllabi, and courses of study for the Master's Degree Programme in Defence and Strategic Studies, to be implemented from the Academic Session 2025 onwards, in alignment with the One/Two-Year Postgraduate Course Framework under the National Education Policy (NEP-2020). (Syllabus enclosed)

3. Upon review, it was resolved that no changes or modifications are required in the syllabi and courses of study for Semesters I to IV under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) for Reappear Candidates for the Academic Session 2025-2026 onwards.

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- 4. It was resolved that names of all eligible teachers will be included in the panel of paper setters and examiners. The finalized panel shall be submitted to the Controller of Examinations, University of Jammu.
- 5. No additional items were brought up for discussion under this agenda point.

Conclusion:

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks extended by the Chair to all members of the Board of Studies for their valuable contributions and active participation.

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Prof. K.S. Sidhu

Dr. Shesh Paul Vaid

Maj. Gen. S.K. Sharma

Dr. Mohd. Monir Alam

(Special Invitee)

Dr. Surinder Mohan

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