

Vidyasagar University

Curriculum for B.A. (General) in Defence Studies [Choice Based Credit System]

Semester-V

Course	Course Code	Name of the Subjects	Course Type/ Nature	Teaching Scheme in hour per week			Credit	Marks
				L	T	P		
DSE-1A		DSE1AT: Non Traditional Security Threats or International Terrorism	Core Course	4	0	0	6	75
		DSE1AP: Practical		0	0	4		
DSE-2A	TBD	Other Discipline (Any one from Discipline 2)/ TBD	Core Course	5	1	0	6	75
GE-1		GE1T: International Relations or Military Sociology	Generic Elective	4	0	0	6	75
		GE1P: Practical		0	0	4		
SEC-3		SEC3T: Strategic Leadership or General Studies and Current Affairs	Skill Enhancement Course	1	1	0	2	50
Semester Total							20	275

L=Lecture, **T**=Tutorial, **P**=Practical, **DSE**= Discipline Specific Electives, **GE**= Generic Elective, **SEC**= Skill Enhancement Course, **TBD** = To be decided.

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Discipline specific Elective (DSE)

DSE-1A: Non Traditional Security Threats

Or

DSE-1A: International Terrorism

Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)

SEC-3: Strategic Leadership

Or

SEC-3: General Studies and Current Affairs

Generic Elective(GE)

GE- 1: International Relations

Or

GE-1:Military Sociology

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Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)

DSE-1A: Non Traditional Security Threats

Credits 06

DSE1AT: Non Traditional Security Threats

Credits 04

Course contents:

Unit I: Human Security; Definition, Meaning, Concept, Threats & Challenges in the Indian Context

Unit II: Environment Security: Definition, Meaning, Concept and Contemporary Issues in the Indian Context

Unit III: Illegal Migration: Definition, Meaning, Concept and Contemporary Issues in the Indian Context

Unit IV: Organised Crimes: Definition, Meaning, Concept, Recent Trend in the Indian Context

DSE1AP: Practical

Credits 02

Course contents:

1. Paper Clippings on Security related Issues and a Case Study Report thereon.
2. Field Visit: Field Visit to a Place/Unit having importance on National Security and/or Strategic Defence.
3. Laboratory Note Book: Sand Model on Human Security/ Illegal Migration/Organised Crime.

Suggested Readings:

- Ñ Joakim Palme, Kristof Tamas (2006): Globalizing Migration Regime: New Challenges to Transnational Cooperation
- Ñ MoufidaGoucha, John Crowley (2008): Rethinking Human Security
- Ñ ShahrbanouTadjbakhsh, Anuradha M. Chenoy (2007): Human Security: Concepts and Implications, Rutledge Advances and International Relations and Global Politics
- Ñ Richard A Matthew and John Barnett Bryan Macdonald and Karen L. O'Brien (2010): Global Environmental Change and Human Security
- Ñ Kimberley L. Thachuk (2007): Transitional Threats; Smuggling and Trafficking in Arms, Drugs and Human Life

- Ñ Lal Marie (2008): The Geopolitics of Energy in South Asia, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore
- Ñ Leena (2000): Energy Infrastructure; Priorities, Constraints and Strategies for India, Oxford

Or

DSE-1A: International Terrorism

Credits 06

DSE1AT: International Terrorism

Credits 04

Course contents:

Unit I: Terrorism, Meaning, Concept, Philosophy and Historical Perspective

Unit II: Causes of Terrorism: Social, Economic, Political and Religious

Unit III: International Terrorism, State Terrorism and State-sponsored Terrorism Context

Unit IV: Terrorism and National Security, Strategy for fighting against Terrorism

DSE1AP: Practical

Credits 02

Course contents:

1. Paper Clippings on Security related Issues and a Case Study Report thereon
2. Field Visit: Field Visit to a Place/Unit having importance on National Security and Strategic Defence
3. Laboratory Note Book: Sand Model on Human Security/ Illegal Migration/Organised Crime
4. Educational Tours and Its Reports

Suggested Readings:

- Ñ Brass, Paul R., (1991): Ethnicity and Nationalism, New Delhi, Sage Publications.
- Ñ Combs, Cindy C., (1997): Terrorism in the Twenty-first Century, New Jersey, Prentice Hall.
- Ñ Kartha, Tara (1999): Tools and Terror: Light Weapons and India's Security, New Delhi, Knowledge World and ISDA
- Ñ Lequer, Walter (1999): The New Terrorism, Oxford, Oxford University Press
- Ñ Sondhi M L.(ed), (1999): Terrorism and Political Violence-A Source Book, New Delhi
- Ñ Wardlaw, Grant(1982): Political Terrorism, Cambridge

Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)

SEC-3: Strategic Leadership

Credits 02

SEC3T: Strategic Leadership

Course contents:

Unit I: Introduction to Strategic Leadership; Meaning and Significance; Leadership Styles

Unit II: Group Dynamics-Roles- Morale-Conflict-Groups and Conflict Management

Unit III: Team Building and Management- Developing Team Resources- Designing Team Participation and Repercussion- Team Building Activities

Unit IV: Military Leadership: Meaning, Attributes and Characteristics; Principles of Armed Force Leadership

Suggested Readings:

- Ñ Koontz, Harold and O'Donnel Cyril (2000): Essentials of Management, Tata McGraw-Hill, New Delhi
- Ñ Fred Luthans (2007): Organizational Behaviour, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi
- Ñ Aswathappa (2007): Organizational Behaviour, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai
- Ñ Robbin Stephen P. (1996): Organizational Behaviour, 9th Edition, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi.

Or

SEC-3: General Studies and Current Affairs

Credits 02

SEC3T: General Studies and Current Affairs

Course contents:

Unit I: Topic on Current Affairs, General Awareness in National and International Significance

Unit II: General Knowledge Syllabus & Topics of the Indian and World History along with Freedom Movement in India.

Unit III: General Knowledge and Current Affairs Topics on Indian Polity, Indian Constitution, Government, Government Policy and Political System.

Unit IV: General Knowledge Questions on Environmental Science, Biodiversity and Ecology related Topics.

Suggested Readings: Newspapers; Journals; Magazines

Generic Elective(GE)

GE- 1:International Relations

Credits 06

GE1T:International Relations

Credits 04

Course contents:

Unit I: Introduction to the Understanding of International Relations, Theories and Approaches

Unit II: Diplomacy and Foreign Policy: Theoretical Background, Contemporary Issues in Indian Context

Unit III: International Relation of India with its Neighbouring Countries (Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bhutan and China)

Unit IV: End of Cold War and Emergence of New World Order (after 9/11/2001)

GE1P: Practical

Credits 02

Course contents:

1. Strategic Maps of India: India and her Neighbouring Countries; India and Indian States and Union Territories with Capital, Strategic Raw Materials, Defence Industries and Atomic Reactors
2. Short Presentation/ Lecture
3. Records
4. VIVA VOCE

Suggested Readings

1. Aron, Raymond (2003) Peace and War: A Theory of International Relations, Transaction Publishers
2. Coulombis, T. A and Wolfe, W. H. (1986): International Relations: Power and Justice, Prentice Hall, New Jersey
3. Kumar Mahendra (2017): Theoretical Aspects of International Politics, ShivalAgarwala and Co , New Delhi.
4. Frenkel Joseph (1968): Making of Foreign Policy: An Analysis of Decision Making, Oxford University Press, London
5. Calvocoressi, Peter (2008): World Politics Since 1945, 9th Edition, Longman

Or

GE- 1: Military Sociology

Credits 06

GE1T: Military Sociology

Credits 04

Course contents:

Unit I: Social Impact of War: Impact on Society and Impact on Military

Unit II: Post-War Social Problems: Social Problem of Re-settlement of War Victims and Post-War Reconstruction

Unit III: Impact on Military Demobilization, Rehabilitation and Social Adjustment of Released Military Personnel

Unit IV: Role of Women in Armed Forces: Contemporary Issues and Trends

GE1P: Practical

Credits 02

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4. VIVA VOCE

Suggested Readings

1. Baynes J. C. M. (1972): The soldiers in Modern Society, Eyre Methuen, London
2. Doorn, Jacques Van (1975): The Soldiers and Social Change, Sge publications, New Delhi.
3. Janowitz Morris (1959): Sociology and the Military Establishment, Russell Sage Foundations
4. Parmer Leena (1994): Society, Culture and Military System, Rawat Publications, Jaipur
5. Shaw Martin(ed),(1984): War , State and Society, Macmillan Press, London
6. Johnson, John (ed), (1962): Race, Caste and Military: The Role of Military in Underdeveloped Countries, Princeton University Press.