

THIRUVALLUVAR UNIVERSITY
M.A., DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES
SYLLABUS
UNDER CBCS
(With effect from 2017-2018)

The Course of Study and the Scheme of Examination

Sl. No.	Study Components		Ins. hrs /week	Credit	Title of the paper	Maximum Marks		
	Course title					CIA	Uni Exam	Total
SEMESTER I								
1	Main	Paper 1	6	5	Defence Aspects of International Relations	25	75	100
2	Main	Paper 2	6	5	War - Causes, Development and Consequences	25	75	100
3	Main	Paper 3	6	5	Security-Its Dimension & Analysis	25	75	100
4	Main	Paper 4	6	5	National Security Study	25	75	100
5	Elective	Paper 1	6	3	Conflict Resolution	25	75	100
			30	23		125	375	500

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Sl. No.	Study Components		Ins. hrs /week	Credit	Title of the paper	Maximum Marks		
	Course title					CIA	Uni Exam	Total
SEMESTER II								
6	Main	Paper 5	6	5	Theory and methods in International Relations	25	75	100
7	Main	Paper 6	6	5	India's Security Policy	25	75	100
8	Main	Paper 7	5	4	Introduction to Peace Studies	25	75	100
9	Main	Paper 8	5	4	Geo-Politics	25	75	100
10	Compulsory Paper		2	2	Human Rights	25	75	100
11	Elective	Paper 2	6	3	Third World Security	25	75	100
			30	23		150	450	600

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	Course title					CIA	Uni Exam	Total
SEMESTER III								
12	Main	Paper 9	6	5	Economics and National Security Management	25	75	100
13	Main	Paper 10	6	4	Weapons of Mass Destruction	25	75	100
14	Main	Paper 11	6	5	Low Intensity Conflict	25	75	100
15	Main	Paper 12	6	4	Contemporary International Relations	25	75	100
16	Elective	Paper -3	6	3	Comprehensive Security	25	75	100
			30	21		125	375	500

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	Course title					CIA	Uni Exam	Total
SEMESTER IV								
17	Main	Paper 13	6	5	Conflict Building Measures	25	75	100
18	Main	Paper 14	6	5	Research Methodology in Defence & Strategic Studies	25	75	100
19	Main	Paper 15	6	5	Science and Technology and Security	25	75	100
20	Main	Paper 16	6	5	Area Studies	25	75	100
21	Elective	Paper 4	6	3	War Reporting and Media	25	75	100
			30	23		125	375	500
	Total	21		90				2100

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SEMESTER-I

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DEFENCE ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

UNIT-1

Introduction–Nation, Nation- State, Nationalism - Narrow Nationalism-
Internationalism - Evolution of Nation- State.

UNIT-2

The Place of Power - Ideology & Ethics in International Relations.

UNIT-3

Theories of war.

UNIT-4

World Order – Cold War and its effects on World Politics.

UNIT-5

UNO-and its Specialized Agencies - Security Council -ICJ, IAEA, etc.,

Reference Books

1. *Palmer, N.D., and H.C., Internationals Relations*, Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1953.
2. *Jackson, R. and G. Sorensen, Introduction to International Relations: Theory and Approaches*, Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2003.
3. *Frankel.J., International Relations in a Changong World*, London: Oxford University Press, 1977.
4. *Nicholson. M., International Relations: A Concise Introduction*, New York : Palgrave, 2002.

PAPER-2

WAR-CAUSES, DEVELOPMENTS & CONSEQUENCES

UNIT-1

Definition of War, Types of War, war as a Social Institution and its connection with and differences from other forms of social conflict.

UNIT-2

Theories of the Causes of war and Attempts to Abolish War.

UNIT-3

War – Strategy and Tactics Introduction to the meaning and Significance of war, Strategy and National security: Defence policy & Foreign Policy.

UNIT-4

War in Ancient & Medieval India – A Brief Survey of – Mauryas, Rajputs, Mughals, Marathas and Presidency Armies.

UNIT-5

Wars in modern India in the post 1945 era-with special reference to Indo-Pak Wars of 1947, 1965 and 1971 and Sino- Indian War of 1962

Reference Books

1. *Majumdar, R.C., An Advanced History of India*, New York: St. Martin, 1967.
2. *Malleon, G.B., The Decisive Battles of India*, London: W.H. Allen, 1885.
3. *Philp, T.R., (ed), Roots of Strategy*, 1943.
4. *Michael Howard, (ed), The Theory and Practice of War*, 1965.
5. *D.G. Chandler, The Atlas of Military Strategy: the art, theory and practice of war* (London, 1980).
6. *Fuller, J.F.C., The Foundation of the Science of War* (London, 1925).
7. *Anjoli Nirmal, The Decisive Battles of Indian History*, Jaipur: Pointer Publications, 1999.
8. *Sarkar, Jadunath., Military History of India*, Bombay: Orient Longmans, 1970.
9. *Das, S.T., Indian Military: Its History and Development*, Allahabad: Kitab Mahal, 1979.

PAPER-3

SECURITY – ITS DIMENSIONS & ANALYSIS

UNIT – 1

Introduction – Concept of Security – National Security and International Security

UNIT – 2

National Security with reference to the contemporary thinking – National Power & its Elements: Power- Security Relationship

UNIT –3

Models of International Security – Balance of Power, Collective Security, Collective Deference & Non – Alignment

UNIT –4

Threats: Military and Non-Military Threats

UNIT – 5

Formulation of Security and Defence Policies–and Their Linkages.

Reference Books

1. *Bajpai, U.S., (ed) India's Security: The Politico-Strategic Environment*, New Delhi: Lancers Books, 1983.
2. *Dixit, J.N., Accross Borders: Fifty Years of India's Foreign Policy*, New Delhi :Picus Books, 1998.
3. *Sathish Kumar, (ed)., Year book on India's foreign Policy*, New Delhi: Deep & Deep, 1993.
4. *Jayaramu, P.S., India's National Security and Foreign Policy*, New Delhi:ABC Publishers 1978.

PAPER-4

NATIONAL SECURITY STUDY

UNIT – 1

Introduction – Concept and meaning of National Security and its Objectives.

UNIT – 2

India's Security Relationship with Russia.

UNIT – 3

India's Security relationship with USA

UNIT – 4

India's Security Problems with Pakistan.

UNIT – 5

India's Security Problems and Policies with China.

Reference Books

1. **Barry, Buzon, People, State and Fear: The National Security problems in International Relations**, Sussex; Wheat sheaf of Books, 1983.
2. **Bajpai, U.S., (ed) India's Security: The Politico-Strategic Environment**, New Delhi: Lancers Books, 1983.
3. **Dixit, J.N., across Borders: Fifty Years of India's Foreign Policy**, New Delhi: Picus Books, 1998.
4. **Sathish Kumar, (ed)., Year book on India's foreign Policy**, New Delhi: Deep & Deep, 1993.

Elective Paper - 1

CONFLICT RESOLUTION

UNIT-1

Parameters of Conflict: Causes and Prevention.

UNIT-2

Conceptual Treatment to Military and Non -Military threats: Internal and External Threats.

UNIT-3

Models of International System: New World Order & Phenomenon of Cold War.

UNIT-4

Conflict Resolution and Methods of Settling International Disputes.

UNIT-5

International Organization: Concepts and Role of IGO's & NGO's and UNO.

Reference Books

1. *Palmer, , and Perkins, International Relations*, Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1953.
2. *Jackson, R. and G. Sorensen, Introduction to International Relations: Theory and Approaches*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003.
3. *Frankel.J, International Relations in a Changong World*, London: Oxford University Press, 1977.
4. *Nicholson. M., International Relations: A Concise Introduction*, New York: Palgrave, 2002.
5. *Chatterjee, Aneek, International Relations Today: Concept and Applications*, New Delhi: Pearson, 2010.
6. *Johari, J.C., International Relations and Politics*, New Delhi:

SEMESTER II

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THEORY AND METHODS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

UNIT – 1

Theories of International Relations.

UNIT – 2

National Power & its Elements.

UNIT – 3

Brief Introduction to International Law: Definition, Nature and Sources

UNIT –4

International Law: Laws of Peace and Neutrality.

UNIT – 1

International Law: Laws of war.

Reference Books

1. *Frankel.J., International Relations in a Changong World*, London: Oxford University Press, 1977.
2. *Nicholson. M., International Relations: A Concise Introduction*, New York: Palgrave, 2002.
3. *Chatterjee, Aneek, International Relations Today: Concept and Applications*, New Delhi: Pearson, 2010.
4. *Johari, J.C., International Relations and Politics*, New Delhi: Sterling Publishers, 1985.

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INDIA'S SECURITY POLICY

UNIT – 1

Components of Security Policy of India.

UNIT – 2

Policy formulation -I: Assessment of threats -Internal and External threats

UNIT – 3

Policy Formulation II: Doctrines, Plan and Resources.

UNIT – 4

Policy making and implementation

UNIT – 5

India's Defence and National Security Policies since Independence.

Reference Books

1. *Barry, Buzon., People, State and Fear: The National Security Problems in International Relations*, Sussex; Wheat sheaf Books, 1983.
2. *Bajpai, U.S., (ed) India's Security: The Politico-Strategic Environment*, New Delhi: Lancers Books, 1983.
3. *Waltz, K., Man, the State, and War: A Theoretical Analysis*, New York: Columbia University Press 1959.

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INTRODUCTION TO PEACE STUDIES

UNIT-1

Concept of Peace

Meaning, Definition, Typology of Peace and Violence.

UNIT- 2

Peace Movements:

Concept and practice, History; Types and kinds, peace programmes in India and in the world; International National, Individual and group actions for Peace Movements.

UNIT-3

Role of Peace Movement:

The modern technology for Peace, Role of Govt. and Non- Govt. organizations agencies, role of Leaders Mahatma Gandhi, Ambedkar, Nelson Mandale, Martin Luther King.

UNIT-4.

Peace Organizations:

Gandhi peace Foundation in India, Amnesty International Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, and other International Peace Research Institutes and the role.

UNIT-5

Peace Education

General Goals of Peace Education and peace research.

Reference Books

1. *Gualtung, Johan, The Struggle for Peace*, Gujarat Vidhyapeeth, Ahmedabad,
2. *International Peace Research and Analysis*, New Delhi.
3. *SIPRI, Year Book*

PAPER-8

GEO POLITICS

UNIT – 1

Geopolitics – Concepts Definition & Scope Military Geography – Scope & Content.

UNIT – 2

Geographical and Geo – Political factors in National Security – Frontiers & Boundaries and Buffer Zones.

UNIT – 3

Maritime Boundaries – the Concept of Territorial Waters, continental shelf and Exclusive Economic Zones, IMBL etc.

UNIT – 4

Land locked states – the problem of access to the seas India's Geographical Frontiers.

UNIT – 5

Introduction to Geo- Politics: Geo – Political thoughts of Haushofer, Mackinder and Spivey. Theory of Heartland, Lebensraum & Autarchy, Pivot theory.

Reference Books

1. *Das, S.T., Geo-Strategies*, Allahabad: Kitab Mahal, 1985
2. *Black, Jeremy, Cambridge Illustrated Atlas, Warfare, Renaissance to Revolution: 1492 -1792*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996).
3. *William D. Puleston, The Life and Work of Alfred Thayer Mahan*, U.N.S. (New Haven) CT, 1939)
4. *Earl Meade, Edward, Makers of Modern Strategy: Military Thought from Machiavelli to Hitler, 1948*. New Delhi

Elective Paper - 2

THIRD WORLD SECURITY- ITS FEATURES

UNIT-1

Introduction to Third world Countries, Characteristics of Developing Nations.

UNIT-2

Third World Nation's Security Problems.

UNIT-3

Third World Nation's Economic Problems.

UNIT-4

Third World and World Powers.

UNIT-5

Role of Third World countries in UNO.

Reference Books

1. *Subramaniam, K., Defence and Development*, Calcutta: Minerva, 1973.
2. *Deger, S., Military Expenditure in the Third World: The Economy Effects*, London: Routledge, 1986.
3. *Kennedy, Gavin, The Military in Third World*, New York: S. Cribners, 1974.
4. *Khanna, D.D., and P.N. Mehrotra, Defence Verses Development*: Calcutta: Minerva, 1973.

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ECONOMICS AND NATIONAL SECURITY MANAGEMENT

UNIT – 1

Brief Review of Basic Economic Theories.

UNIT – 2

Defence Management

Definition, Levels & Principles of Management, Military Management at National Security level.

UNIT – 3

Management & Resources for Defence

Defence Planning – Analysis of Defence Expenditure – Defence Production ; Role of Public & Private Sectors.

UNIT – 4

War Time Management of Resources

Priority in Management of Resources: Techniques of Control.

UNIT – 5

Effects of war on National Economy

Inflationary Economy: Problems of Balance of Payment and Depletion of Economic Resources.

Reference Books

1. *Subramaniam, K., Defence and Development*, Calcutta: Minerva, 1973.
2. *Kennedy, Gavin, The Military in Third World*, New York: S. Cribners, 1974.
3. *Military Expenditure in the Third World: The Economy Effects*, London: Rutledge, 1986.

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WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

UNIT – 1

Evolution of Nuclear Era - from 1945 to current period: Effects from Nuclear Explosion: Blast, Heat, Thermal Radiation and Nuclear Radiations.

UNIT – 2

Chemical and Biological Weapons – Agents and Characteristics

UNIT – 3

Development of Nuclear weapons in the USA & USSR. Types of Missiles, classifications and performance, with special reference to India.

UNIT – 4

Theories of Nuclear warfare – Strategies of Preventive war, Pre-emptive. Attac, Massive Retaliation, Counter Force, counter value, Flexible Response MAD and Deterrence.

UNIT-5

Tactical Nuclear Weapons & Strategic Nuclear Weapons.

Reference Books

1. *Subramaniam, K., Nuclear Proliferation and International Security*, New Delhi: Lancer, 1986.
2. *Pande, S. Future of NPT*, New Delhi: Lancer, 1995.
3. *Knoontz and O' Donnel, Principles of Management*, (Printice, 1976).
4. *Osgood, Robert, Principles of Management*, New Delhi: Printice-Hall, 1978.
5. *Davar, R.S., Management*, Delhi: Cosmos, 1975.
6. *Keatz, James Euerett., Arms Production in the Developing Countries*, London: Lexington Books, 1984.

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LOW INTENSITY CONFLICTS

UNIT-1

Concept of Low Intensity of Conflict, Types and forms: Extremism
Militancy Insurgency and Naxalist movements.

UNIT-2

Terrorism: Causes, Types and Manifestations

UNIT-3

Religious Fundamentalism: Meaning, Concept and Manifestations.

UNIT-4

State and Non -State Actors: Meaning, Concept and Manifestations.

UNIT-5

Counter Terrorism: Means and Methods.

Reference Books

1. *Fraser, T.G., The Arab – Israeli Conflict* (London:1995).
2. *Maj. SitaramJohri, The Indo – Pakistan Conflict of 1965*, Lucknow : Himalayas, 1967.
3. *Weller, Jac, Weapons and Tactics* (London, 1966).
4. Kennedy, Gavin, *The Military in Third World*, New York: S. Cribners, 1974

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CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

UNIT-1

Cold war, Alliances and Military Blocs-NATO, CENTO, SEATO, ANZUS
etc.

UNIT-2

Contemporary Ideologies-Communism, Liberal Democracy, Socialism,
Non-Alignment and Neutrality.

UNIT-3

The Nuclear Weapons and Impact on International Relations.

UNIT-4

Post-Cold War Era and New World Order

UNIT-5

Globalization and New Economic Order.

Reference Books

1. SIPRI-World armament and Disarmament Year Books
2. Appadurai.A-**Force in International Relations**, New Delhi.
3. *Huntinton, S.P-**Changing Patterns of Military Politics***, New Delhi.

ELECTIVE PAPER - 3

COMPREHENSIVE SECURITY

UNIT-1

Comprehensive Security: Concept, Meaning, Definition & Components

UNIT-2

Political Security Concept and Meaning: State and Individual, Rights and Duties and constitutional guarantee and remedies

UNIT-3

Economic Security: Financial, Property land and livelihood, Job security, Opportunities in Private Sectors, Pension and terminal benefits.

UNIT-4

Social Security: Human Security Assessment of basic needs-Food and water security -Dignity of life, Woman Security, Security of Children Elders and Orphans.

UNIT-5

Environmental Security: Natural Calamities and Disaster Management during war, Earth Quack, Tsunami, Floods, Cloud-burst, Rain-Havoc etc.

Reference Books

1. Bajpai, U.S., (ed) India's Security: The Politico-Strategic Environment, New Delhi: Lancers Books, 1983.
2. Barry buzan, Environmental Security, New Delhi
3. AnantharamaRao.k, Vision 21st century, Vidya Publishing House, Karnataka India, 2000.

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CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES

UNIT -1

Concept and meaning of Confidence Building Measures:

UNIT- 2

History of peace making, peace treaties and Negotiations.

UNIT-3

Techniques of peace making, negotiation, mediations arbitration and role of foreign embassies and consuls.

UNIT-4

Case Study 1

India and Pakistan Diplomatic Relations

UNIT-5

Case Study 2

India and China Diplomatic Relations

Reference Books

1. *Maj. Sitaram Johri, The Indo – Pakistan Conflict of 1965*, Lucknow : Himalayas, 1967.
2. *Lt. Gen. A.A.K Niazi, Betrayal of East Pakistan, Karachi: Oxford University Press, 1990.*

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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

UNIT-1

Research in Defence and Strategic Studies: Definition, scope, various type of Research, Major steps in Research-Design and Hypothesis.

UNIT-2

Sampling: Meaning, Definition, Need and Types –Data Collection-Primary and Secondary data, tools of data collection- questionnaire and interviews.

UNIT-3

Data Processing and Analyzing: Use of Computer in Social Research- Analysis of Data-Interpretation.

UNIT-4

Peace Research: Application, practical Problems and Research reports

UNIT-5

Case study

Reference books

1. *Pannerselvam R, Research Methodology*, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi-2004
2. *Green P.E, Research Methodology Decisions*, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi-1994.

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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND SECURITY

UNIT – 1

Relevance of Science and Technology in National Security.

UNIT – 2

A review of Technological changes since the Industrial Revolution until coming of the Nuclear age and their impact on Security.

UNIT – 3

Science and Technology Development in between World Wars.

UNIT – 4

Use of Nuclear Energy in War and Peace.

UNIT – 5

New Technologies and their Relevance, Electronics, Computers and Robotic Sciences

Reference books

1. ISRO Annual Reports
2. Ministry of Science and Technology publications.

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AREA STUDIES

UNIT - 1

Introduction to Area Studies: Geopolitical study of distribution of different regions of Conflicts and Power centers.

UNIT – 2

South Asia: An indepth study of the geo-strategic importance, social, cultural, and economic developments in all neighboring countries of India and their impact on India.

UNIT – 3

West Asia: Historical background, Geo-Strategic importance, economic & military potential and areas of conflicts.

UNIT – 4

South East Asia: Geographical & Historical background, Interests of super powers and China.

UNIT – 5

Indian Ocean: Geopolitical & economic importance, aspirations and attitudes littoral states. Concepts of Zone of peace and Nuclear free zone.

Reference books

1. *Johari, J.C., International Relations and Politics*, New Delhi: Sterling Publishers, 1985.
2. *Palmer, N.D., and H.C., Internationals Relations*, Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1991.

Elective paper-4

WAR REPORTING AND MEDIA

UNIT – 1

Introduction to Journalism – Print Media: Newspapers, Magazines, Journals, Annual reports and Year Books

UNIT – 2

Electronic Media: Sources, Types and Characteristics of Data Bases- Internet Sources – Search engines, E-Journals, E-Libraries etc.

UNIT – 3

Mass Communication: Definition, Nature and Scope, Models and Basic Features Mass Communication.

UNIT – 4

Media Skills: Basic Skills of Reporting – Editing, Photo Editing, fundamentals of reporting, writing techniques and Styles.

UNIT – 5

Case Studies plus Dissertation

Reference books

1. *Menon, P.K., Electronic Media and Board casting*, Jaipur: Avaishkar Publishers, 2006.
2. *Vishanu Datta,(ed)., Journalism Today: Trends, Ethics & laws*, New Delhi : Akansha Publishing House, 2006,