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**Department of Defence & Strategic Studies**

**SYLLABUS UNDER AUTONOMY**

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**Syllabus for T.Y.B.A. (Defence and Strategic Studies)**

**Semester - V & VI**

**(60:40 Pattern)**

**(w.e.f. Academic Year 2025-26)**

# Defence and Strategic Studies

## Semester Wise Course Structure of TYBA (2025-26)

### B.A. (Level 5.5)

#### SEM- V

Sr. No.	Course Category	Course Code		Name of the course (Title of the Paper)	Total Credit	Hour / Semester	Teaching Scheme (hrs./week)		Evaluation Scheme	
							Theory	Practical / Project	Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) (CA)	End Semester Evaluation (ESE) (UA)
							T	P		
1	DSC Major	DSC-9 [T]	DEF-MJ-301	Geopolitical Strategies and Global Security-I	2	30	30	-	20	30
		DSC-10 [T]	DEF-MJ-302	Study of Latest Warfare-I	4	60	60	-	40	60
		DSC-11 [T]	DEF-MJ-303	New Generation Equipment	4	60	60	-	40	60
2	DSE Major	DSE-1 [T]	DEF-EC-321	Current International Security Scenario-I	4	60	60	-	40	60
2	Minor	MIN-5 [T]	DEF-MN-311	Non-Traditional Security Challenges-I	2	30	30	-	20	30
3	VSEC	VSC-2 [T]	DEF-VSC-304	Fighting In Built-Up Areas-I	2	30	30	-	20	30
4	FP	FP	DEF-FP-341	Field Project on Community Security	4	120	-	120	40	60
Total					22	390	270	120	220	330

## SEM- VI

Sr. No.	Course Category	Course Code		Name of the course (Title of the Paper)	Total Credit	Hour / Semester	Teaching Scheme (hrs./week)		Evaluation Scheme	
							Theory	Practical / Project	Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) (CA)	End Semester Evaluation (ESE) (UA)
							T	P		
1	DSC Major	DSC-12 [T]	DEF-MJ-351	Geopolitical Strategies and Global Security-II	2	30	30	-	20	30
		DSC-13 [T]	DEF-MJ-352	Study of Latest Warfare-II	4	60	60	-	40	60
		DSC-14 [T]	DEF-IKS-353	Maritime Power in Ancient India: The Cholas and Beyond	4	60	60	-	40	60
2	DSE Major	DSE-2 [T]	DEF-EC-371	Current International Security Scenario-II	4	60	60	-	40	60
2	Minor	MIN-6 [T]	DEF-MN-361	Non-Traditional Security Challenges-II	2	30	30	-	20	30
3	VSEC	VSC-3 [T]	DEF-VSC-354	Fighting In Built-Up Areas-II	2	30	30	-	20	30
4	OJT/Int.	OJT	DEF-OJT-391	On Job Training on Security Organisations	4	120	-	120	40	60
Total					22	390	270	120	220	330

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**Semester – V**

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1	DSC Major	DSC-9 [T]	DEF-MJ-301	Geopolitical Strategies and Global Security-I
		DSC-10 [T]	DEF-MJ-302	Study of Latest Warfare-I
		DSC-11 [T]	DEF-MJ-303	New Generation Equipment
2	DSE Major	DSE-1 [T]	DEF-EC-321	Current International Security Scenario-I
2	Minor	MIN-5 [T]	DEF-MN-311	Non-Traditional Security Challenges-I
3	VSEC	VSC-2 [T]	DEF-VSC-304	Fighting In Built-Up Areas-I
4	FP	FP	DEF-FP-341	Field Project on Community Security

**Semester – VI**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Course Category</b>	<b>Course Code</b>		<b>Name of the course (Title of the Paper)</b>
1	DSC Major	DSC-12 [T]	DEF-MJ-351	Geopolitical Strategies and Global Security-II
		DSC-13 [T]	DEF-MJ-352	Study of Latest Warfare-II
		DSC-14 [T]	DEF-IKS-353	Maritime Power in Ancient India: The Cholas and Beyond
2	DSE Major	DSE-2 [T]	DEF-EC-371	Current International Security Scenario-II
2	Minor	MIN-6 [T]	DEF-MN-361	Non-Traditional Security Challenges-II
3	VSEC	VSC-3 [T]	DEF-VSC-354	Fighting In Built-Up Areas-II
4	OJT/Int.	OJT	DEF- OJT-391	On Job Training on Security Organisations

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**FACULTY OF Humanities, B.A. (Honours) PROGRAMME**

**BOS in Defence & Strategic Studies**

## **Program Outcomes:**

*(What graduates will be able to do after completing the TYBA programme in Defence and Strategic Studies)*

1. Graduates will develop a comprehensive understanding of the core concepts, theories, and practices related to warfare, national security, and defence policy in both national and global contexts.
2. Graduates will demonstrate critical thinking and analytical abilities to evaluate geopolitical developments, modern warfare technologies, and strategic trends influencing global security.
3. Graduates will integrate interdisciplinary knowledge from international relations, political science, history, and technology to interpret defence and strategic issues with depth and clarity.
4. Graduates will enhance their research and field-based competencies by undertaking field projects and internships to examine real-time defence challenges and policy responses.
5. Graduates will acquire an appreciation of India's Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) and apply traditional Indian concepts of war and statecraft to contemporary defence and strategic contexts.
6. Graduates will develop effective problem-solving and tactical skills by participating in practical, scenario-based training such as Fighting in Built-Up Areas.
7. Graduates will demonstrate a sense of professional ethics and civic responsibility essential for contributing to national service, academia, policymaking, and strategic affairs.

## **Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs):**

*(What graduates will be specifically capable of within the field of Defence and Strategic Studies)*

1. Graduates will be able to understand and assess geopolitical dynamics and India's strategic interests in a rapidly evolving international security environment.
2. Graduates will gain specialized knowledge of warfare and emerging technologies, including conventional, modern, cyber, and hybrid warfare methods.
3. Graduates will develop historical and strategic insight into India's ancient maritime traditions, especially the naval power of the Cholas and the ethical principles of Dharma Yuddha.
4. Graduates will be capable of analysing a wide range of security threats, including traditional, non-traditional, and transnational challenges impacting national security.
5. Graduates will apply theoretical knowledge to practical defence scenarios through skill-based training and immersive field-based learning opportunities.
6. Graduates will acquire the ability to interpret and engage with issues of defence diplomacy, national security policy, and global strategic interactions.
7. Graduates will be prepared for career opportunities in defence services, civil services, strategic research, security consultancy, defence journalism, and related fields.

## Course Content

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### SEMESTER-V (Level 5.5)

**Course Title: Geopolitical Strategies and Global Security-I**

**Course Category: Major**

**Course Code: DEF-MJ-301 (DSC-9)**

**Total Contact Hours: 30**

**Course Credits – 02**

**Internal Evaluation (CA) Marks – 20**

**End Semester Evaluation (CA) Marks – 30**

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### Aim:

To develop comprehensive understanding of contemporary geopolitical dynamics and their impact on global security architecture with special emphasis on India's strategic position.

### Course Objectives:

1. To analyse the evolution of geopolitical theories and their application in contemporary security studies.
2. To examine the role of major powers in shaping global security architecture.
3. To evaluate India's geopolitical strategies in the context of regional and global security challenges.
4. To assess the impact of emerging technologies on geopolitical competition and security dynamics.

### Course Outcomes (COs):

1. Students will demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of geopolitical theories and their practical applications.
2. Students will analyse complex geopolitical scenarios and their implications for national security.
3. Students will evaluate India's strategic position in the global geopolitical landscape.
4. Students will assess the relationship between geopolitics and emerging security challenges.

### UNIT-1: Foundations of Geopolitical Analysis

- a) Classical Geopolitical Theories and Modern Applications
- b) Geography, Resources, and Power Dynamics in International Relations
- c) Geopolitical Schools of Thought: Mackinder, Spykman, and Contemporary Theorists

### UNIT-2: Major Power Competition and Security Architecture

- a) US-China Strategic Competition and Indo-Pacific Dynamics
- b) Russia's Geopolitical Strategies and European Security
- c) European Union's Role in Global Security Governance

### UNIT-3: India's Geopolitical Strategies

- a) India's Strategic Culture and Geopolitical Thinking
- b) Neighbourhood First Policy and Regional Security Challenges
- c) India's Role in Multilateral Security Frameworks

### UNIT-4: Emerging Geopolitical Challenges

- a) Cyber Geopolitics and Digital Sovereignty
- b) Climate Change and Environmental Security
- c) Space as a New Domain of Geopolitical Competition

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#### SEMESTER-V (Level 5.5)

#### Course Title: Study of Latest Warfare-I

Course Category: Major

Course Code: DEF-MJ-302 (DSC-10)

Total Contact Hours: 60

Course Credits – 04

Internal Evaluation (CA) Marks – 40

End Semester Evaluation (CA) Marks – 60

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#### AIM:

To provide comprehensive understanding of contemporary warfare concepts, technologies, and strategies with focus on their implications for Indian defence preparedness.

#### Course Objectives:

1. To analyse the evolution of warfare from conventional to hybrid and multi-domain operations.
2. To examine the role of technology in transforming modern warfare concepts.
3. To evaluate contemporary military doctrines and their strategic implications.
4. To assess the challenges and opportunities in modern warfare for Indian Armed Forces.

#### Course Outcomes (COs):

1. Students will demonstrate understanding of contemporary warfare concepts and their evolution.
2. Students will analyse the impact of technology on modern military operations.
3. Students will evaluate different military doctrines and their strategic applications.
4. Students will assess India's military preparedness in the context of modern warfare challenges.

#### UNIT-1: Evolution of Modern Warfare

- a) From Fourth Generation to Fifth Generation Warfare
- b) Hybrid Warfare: Concept, Characteristics, and Case Studies
- c) Multi-Domain Operations and Cross-Domain Synergy

#### UNIT-2: Technology and Warfare Transformation

- a) Artificial Intelligence in Military Operations
- b) Autonomous Weapons Systems and Ethical Considerations
- c) Electronic Warfare and Cyber Operations Integration



### UNIT-3: Contemporary Military Doctrines

- a) Network-Centric Warfare and Information Superiority
- b) Precision Strike and Rapid Dominance Concepts
- c) Asymmetric Warfare and Counterinsurgency Operations

### UNIT-4: Future Warfare Concepts

- a) Space Warfare and Satellite-based Operations
- b) Quantum Technologies in Military Applications
- c) Biological and Chemical Warfare in Modern Context

### References Books:

1. Arquilla, John and David Ronfeldt. *Networks and Netwars: The Future of Terror, Crime, and Militancy*. RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, 2001.
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#### SEMESTER-V (Level 5.5)

#### Course Title: New Generation Equipment

**Course Category: Major**

**Course Code: DEF-MJ-303 (DSC-11)**

**Total Contact Hours: 60**

**Course Credits – 04**

**Internal Evaluation (CA) Marks – 40**

**End Semester Evaluation (CA) Marks – 60**

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#### Aim:

To provide a detailed understanding of emerging military technologies and equipment used in modern warfare, with a special focus on India's efforts in indigenisation, innovation, and strategic defence preparedness.

#### Course Objectives:

1. To introduce students to the latest developments in military technology and equipment.
2. To understand the strategic, tactical, and operational implications of new generation equipment in contemporary warfare.
3. To critically analyse the impact of emerging technologies on national security, defence planning, and military doctrine.
4. To study India's advancements and challenges in developing and acquiring new generation defence equipment.

#### Course Outcomes (COs):

1. Students will demonstrate knowledge of modern and next-generation military equipment and technologies.
2. Students will analyse the strategic utility and limitations of such equipment in the context of global and regional conflicts.
3. Students will assess the importance of indigenous defence production and Make-in-India initiatives.
4. Students will critically evaluate India's position in adopting and innovating new military technologies compared to global powers.

#### Unit 1: Introduction to New Generation Military Equipment

- a) Concept and Characteristics of New Generation Equipment
- b) Role in Modern Warfare: Land, Air, Sea, Space, Cyber
- c) Revolution in Military Affairs (RMA) and its Implications

#### Unit 2: Categories and Applications of New Generation Equipment

- a) Smart Weapons: Precision-Guided Munitions (PGMs), Drones, Loitering Munitions
- b) Autonomous and Robotic Systems: Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs), Unmanned Ground Vehicles (UGVs)
- c) Electronic and Directed Energy Weapons (DEWs), Hypersonic Weapons, EMP

### Unit 3: Emerging Technologies and Future Warfare

- a) Artificial Intelligence (AI), Big Data, and Cyber Systems in Defence
- b) Space-based Military Assets: Satellites, ASATs, ISR Systems
- c) Biotechnology, Quantum Computing, and 6th Generation Warfare

### Unit 4: Indian Perspective on New Generation Equipment

- a) Indigenisation and DRDO's Role in Defence Technology Development
- b) Indian Armed Forces' Modernisation Plans (Army, Navy, Air Force)
- c) Strategic Partnerships, Defence Procurement, and 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' in Defence

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## T.Y.B.A. Syllabus SEMESTER-V (Level 5.5)

### Course Title: Current International Security Scenario-I

Course Category: Major (DSE)

Course Code: DEF-EC-321 (DSE-1)

Total Contact Hours: 60

Course Credits – 04

Internal Evaluation (CA) Marks – 40

End Semester Evaluation (CA) Marks – 60

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#### Aim:

To analyse contemporary international security challenges and their implications for global stability with particular focus on India's security environment.

#### Course Objectives:

1. To identify global security threats.
2. To understand their impact on Indian security.
3. To evaluate global responses and cooperation.
4. To relate theory with contemporary events.

#### Course Outcomes (COs):

1. Students will analyse key global threats.
2. Students will understand India's strategic responses.
3. Students will study role of international institutions.
4. Students will correlate theory and practice.

#### Unit 1: Nature of International Security

- a) Security concepts: traditional vs non-traditional
- b) Security dilemma and arms race
- c) Global power politics

#### Unit 2: Contemporary Threats

- a) Terrorism and radicalization
- b) Cyber threats and espionage
- c) Biological and nuclear threats

#### Unit 3: Global Security Challenges

- a) South China Sea conflict
- b) Middle East instability
- c) Ukraine war and implications for India

## Unit 4: India's Security Diplomacy

- a) Strategic autonomy
- b) Defence diplomacy and alliances
- c) India in UN Peacekeeping

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#### SEMESTER-V (Level 5.5)

#### Course Title: Non-Traditional Security Challenges-I

Course Category: Minor

Course Code: DEF-MN-311 (MIN-5)

Total Contact Hours: 30

Course Credits – 02

Internal Evaluation (CA) Marks – 20

End Semester Evaluation (CA) Marks – 30

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#### Aim:

To understand the evolving nature of security challenges beyond traditional military threats and their implications for national and human security.

#### Course Objectives:

1. To analyse the concept and scope of non-traditional security challenges.
2. To examine various forms of non-traditional threats and their characteristics.
3. To evaluate the impact of non-traditional security challenges on state and society.
4. To assess policy responses to non-traditional security threats.

#### Course Outcomes (COs):

1. Students will understand the concept and dimensions of non-traditional security.
2. Students will analyse various forms of non-traditional security threats.
3. Students will evaluate the impact of these challenges on national security.
4. Students will assess policy approaches to address non-traditional security challenges.

#### UNIT-1: Conceptual Framework

- a) Traditional vs Non-Traditional Security Paradigms
- b) Human Security and Comprehensive Security Concepts
- c) Securitization Theory and Non-Traditional Threats

#### UNIT-2: Environmental and Resource Security

- a) Climate Change as a Security Challenge
- b) Water Security and Transboundary Water Disputes
- c) Food Security and Agricultural Challenges

#### UNIT-3: Economic and Social Security

- a) Economic Security and Financial Crimes
- b) Migration and Refugee Security Challenges
- c) Health Security and Disease Outbreaks

## UNIT-4: Information and Cyber Security

- a) Information Security and Disinformation Campaigns
- b) Cyber Threats and Critical Infrastructure Protection
- c) Digital Divide and Technology Security

### References Books:

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## **Defence and Strategic Studies**

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#### **SEMESTER-V (Level 5.5)**

#### **Course Title: Fighting In Built-Up Areas-I**

**Course Category: VSEC**

**Course Code: DEF-VSC-304 (VSC-2)**

**Total Contact Hours: 30**

**Course Credits – 02**

**Internal Evaluation (CA) Marks – 20**

**End Semester Evaluation (CA) Marks – 30**

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#### **Aim:**

To develop understanding of urban warfare tactics, techniques, and procedures for military operations in built-up environments.

#### **Course Objectives:**

1. To introduce the concept of urban warfare.
2. To understand challenges of built-up area combat.
3. To study examples of urban operations.
4. To develop situational analysis skills.

#### **Course Outcomes (COs):**

1. Students will define and explain urban warfare.
2. Students will recognize tactical problems in cities.
3. Students will relate historical cases to theory.
4. Students will apply strategies in hypothetical settings.

#### **Unit 1: Introduction to Urban Combat**

- a) Nature and complexity of urban terrain
- b) Operational challenges
- c) Use of technology in cities

#### **Unit 2: Tactics and Doctrine**

- a) Infantry and mechanized tactics
- b) Sniper and surveillance
- c) Use of drones and mapping

#### **Unit 3: Case Studies**

- a) Battle of Fallujah (Iraq)
- b) Mumbai 26/11 response
- c) Israel-Gaza urban skirmishes



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#### SEMESTER-V (Level 5.5)

##### Course Title: Field Project on Community Security

Course Category: FP

Course Code: DEF-FP-341 (FP)

Total Contact Hours: 120

Course Credits – 04

Internal Evaluation (CA) Marks – 40

End Semester Evaluation (CA) Marks – 60

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#### Aim:

To provide practical experience in research methodology and field investigation of defence and strategic issues.

#### Course Objectives:

1. To develop research skills and methodology for defence studies.
2. To conduct primary research on contemporary security issues.
3. To analyse and synthesize field data for policy recommendations.
4. To prepare comprehensive research reports with strategic insights.

#### Course Outcomes (COs):

1. Students will demonstrate proficiency in research methodology and data collection.
2. Students will conduct independent research on defence and security topics.
3. Students will analyse empirical data to draw strategic conclusions.
4. Students will present research findings in professional format.

#### PROJECT GUIDELINES

- Students will select field project in consultation with faculty.
- Field work must include primary data collection through interviews, surveys, or observations.
- Projects may focus on local security challenges, defence industrial analysis, or strategic assessments.
- Final report should be with proper citations and methodology.

#### Practical Themes or Topics for "Field Project on Community Security"

1. Local Policing and Community Participation
2. Women's Safety and Community Response
3. Youth Engagement and Prevention of Radicalization
4. Security of Senior Citizens

5. Cyber Security Awareness in the Community
6. Border or Coastal Community Security
7. Disaster Preparedness and Community Resilience
8. Drug Abuse and Community Surveillance
9. Role of Local Self-Government in Community Security
10. Communal Harmony and Conflict Resolution at Grassroots
11. Migration and Urban Security
12. School and Campus Security

## Defence and Strategic Studies

### T.Y.B.A. Syllabus SEMESTER-VI (Level 5.5)

**Course Title: Geopolitical Strategies and Global Security-II**

**Course Category: Major**

**Course Code: DEF-MJ-351 (DSC-12)**

**Total Contact Hours: 30**

**Course Credits – 02**

**Internal Evaluation (CA) Marks – 20**

**End Semester Evaluation (CA) Marks – 30**

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#### **Aim:**

To advance understanding of complex geopolitical interactions and their impact on global security with focus on India's strategic partnerships and regional leadership role.

#### **Course Objectives:**

1. To analyse advanced geopolitical concepts and their application in contemporary security scenarios.
2. To examine India's strategic partnerships and alliance structures.
3. To evaluate regional security complexes and their impact on global stability.
4. To assess future geopolitical trends and their implications for security planning.

#### **Course Outcomes (COs):**

1. Students will demonstrate advanced understanding of geopolitical strategies and their security implications.
2. Students will analyse India's strategic partnerships and their contribution to regional security.
3. Students will evaluate complex regional security dynamics and their global implications.
4. Students will assess future geopolitical trends and their impact on security planning.

#### **Unit-1: Advanced Geopolitical Concepts**

- a) Military as a soft power in Geopolitics
- b) Geo-economics and Economic Statecraft
- c) Maritime Geopolitics and Sea Power Theory
- d) Energy Geopolitics and Resource Diplomacy

#### **Unit-2: India's Strategic Partnerships**

- a) India-US Strategic Partnership and Defense Cooperation
- b) India-Russia Strategic Partnership and Military Cooperation
- c) India's Engagement with ASEAN and East Asian Partners

### Unit-3: Regional Security Complexes

- a) South Asian Regional Security Complex
- b) Indo-Pacific Security Architecture
- c) India's Role in Regional Security Organizations

### Unit-4: Future Geopolitical Trends

- a) Emerging Powers and Shifting Global Balance
- b) Technology and Geopolitical Competition
- c) Climate Change and Geopolitical Implications

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## **Defence and Strategic Studies**

### **T.Y.B.A. Syllabus SEMESTER-VI (Level 5.5)**

**Course Title: Study of Latest Warfare-II**

**Course Category: Major**

**Course Code: DEF-MJ-352 (DSC-13)**

**Total Contact Hours: 60**

**Course Credits – 04**

**Internal Evaluation (CA) Marks – 40**

**End Semester Evaluation (CA) Marks – 60**

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#### **Aim:**

To provide advanced understanding of contemporary warfare concepts with emphasis on integration of multiple domains and future warfare scenarios.

#### **Course Objectives:**

1. To analyse integrated multi-domain warfare concepts and their implementation.
2. To examine the role of artificial intelligence and machine learning in military operations.
3. To evaluate contemporary case studies of modern warfare and their lessons.
4. To assess future warfare scenarios and their implications for defence preparedness.

#### **Course Outcomes (COs):**

1. Students will demonstrate advanced understanding of multi-domain warfare concepts.
2. Students will analyse the integration of AI and emerging technologies in military operations.
3. Students will evaluate contemporary warfare case studies and extract strategic lessons.
4. Students will assess future warfare scenarios and their implications for defence planning.

#### **UNIT-1: Multi-Domain Warfare Integration**

- a) Land, Sea, Air, Space, and Cyber Domain Integration
- b) Joint Operations and Inter-Service Coordination
- c) Command and Control in Multi-Domain Operations

#### **UNIT-2: AI and Machine Learning in Warfare**

- a) Artificial Intelligence in Decision Making
- b) Machine Learning for Predictive Analysis
- c) Autonomous Systems and Human-Machine Teaming

#### **UNIT-3: Contemporary Warfare Case Studies**

- a) Analysis of Recent Conflicts and Military Operations
- b) Lessons Learned from Modern Warfare Experiences
- c) Doctrinal Adaptations Based on Operational Experience

## UNIT-4: Future Warfare Scenarios

- a) Sixth Generation Warfare Concepts
- b) Quantum Computing in Military Applications
- c) Biotechnology and Future Warfare Implications

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### T.Y.B.A. Syllabus SEMESTER-VI (Level 5.5)

**Course Title: Maritime Power in Ancient India: The Cholas and Beyond (IKS)**

**Course Category: Major (IKS)**

**Course Code: DEF-IKS-353 (DSC-14)**

**Total Contact Hours: 60**

**Course Credits – 04**

**Internal Evaluation (CA) Marks – 40**

**End Semester Evaluation (CA) Marks – 60**

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#### **Aim:**

To provide an in-depth understanding of India's maritime tradition in ancient times with a special focus on the Chola dynasty, and explore its strategic, economic, and cultural dimensions using sources from Indian Knowledge Systems.

#### **Course Objectives:**

1. To explore the historical development of maritime activities in ancient India.
2. To understand the naval strength and maritime strategies of Indian dynasties, especially the Cholas.
3. To study the strategic importance of maritime routes, ports, and naval warfare in ancient India.
4. To examine the legacy of ancient Indian maritime power in modern maritime discourse.

#### **Course Outcomes (COs):**

1. Students will interpret ancient Indian maritime concepts and their strategic applications.
2. Students will analyse the naval strength and maritime expansion of the Cholas.
3. Students will evaluate the role of coastal trade, shipbuilding, and naval warfare in Indian history.
4. Students will apply insights from ancient Indian maritime practices to contemporary Indian Ocean strategy.

#### **Unit 1: Foundations of Indian Maritime Tradition**

- a) Maritime references in the Vedas, Puranas, Jataka tales
- b) Early port towns and trade centres: Lothal, Dholavira, Arikamedu
- c) Indigenous shipbuilding techniques and navigation practices

#### **Unit 2: Chola Maritime Power**

- a) Rise of the Cholas as a naval power
- b) Rajendra Chola's expeditions to Southeast Asia
- c) Naval administration, dockyards, and maritime military strategies



### Unit 3: Indian Ocean Trade and Strategic Networks

- a) Trade with Rome, Southeast Asia, and the Arab world
- b) Role of Indian merchants and guilds (Manigramam, Ayyavole 500)
- c) Cultural diffusion: Spread of Indian culture through maritime links

### Unit 4: Decline, Rise and Legacy of Ancient Indian Naval Power

- a) Decline of Indigenous Naval Strength
- b) Colonial Impact on Maritime Traditions
- c) Legacy and Modern Relevance

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## **Defence and Strategic Studies**

### **T.Y.B.A. Syllabus SEMESTER-VI (Level 5.5)**

**Course Title: Current International Security Scenario-II**

**Course Category: Major (DSE)**

**Course Code: DEF-EC-371 (DSE-2)**

**Total Contact Hours: 60**

**Course Credits – 04**

**Internal Evaluation (CA) Marks – 40**

**End Semester Evaluation (CA) Marks – 60**

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#### **Aim:**

To analyse advanced global threats and India's role in international peace and security.

#### **Course Objectives:**

1. To identify long-term global strategic trends.
2. To evaluate conflict resolution mechanisms.
3. To assess India's global peace role.
4. To compare regional security models.

#### **Course Outcomes (COs):**

1. Students will analyse strategic trends.
2. Students will understand conflict resolution techniques.
3. Students will examine India's global peace roles.
4. Students will critique security cooperation frameworks.

#### **Unit 1: Global Strategic Trends**

- a. Militarization of space
- b. Strategic cyber competition
- c. Global arms race and nuclear revisionism

#### **Unit 2: Conflict Resolution and Peace building**

- a. Track I & Track II diplomacy
- b. Peace negotiations: Afghanistan, Sudan
- c. UN and regional peace initiatives

#### **Unit 3: India's Role in Global Peace**

- a) Peacekeeping missions
- b) India's role in Afghanistan
- c) Humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR)

## Unit 4: Comparative Regional Security Models

- a) ASEAN vs SAARC
- b) NATO vs SCO
- c) SCO vs BRICS
- d) Lessons for India

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### T.Y.B.A. Syllabus SEMESTER-VI (Level 5.5)

#### Course Title: Non-Traditional Security Challenges-II

Course Category: Minor

Course Code: DEF-MN-361 (MIN-6)

Total Contact Hours: 30

Course Credits – 02

Internal Evaluation (CA) Marks – 20

End Semester Evaluation (CA) Marks – 30

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#### Aim:

To continue the exploration of 21st-century non-traditional security threats.

#### Course Objectives:

1. To examine cybercrime and narcotics trade.
2. To explore resource conflicts.
3. To analyse India's policy responses.
4. To promote strategic non-military awareness.

#### Course Outcomes (COs):

1. Students will understand cyber and narco-security.
2. Students will assess India's response mechanisms.
3. Students will relate policies to threats.
4. Students will develop non-military perspectives.

#### Unit 1: Cybercrime and National Security

- a) Financial cyber frauds
- b) State-sponsored cyber intrusions
- c) CERT-IN and cyber policing

#### Unit 2: Narco-Trafficking and Organised Crime

- a) Routes and networks
- b) Impact on national security
- c) NCB and regional cooperation

#### Unit 3: Resource and Water Conflicts

- a) Trans-boundary river issues
- b) Conflict over rare-earths
- c) India's diplomatic efforts

## UNIT-4: Integration in National Security

- a) National Security Planning and Non-Traditional Threats
- b) Institutional Coordination Mechanisms
- c) Resource Allocation and Priority Setting

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#### **SEMESTER-VI (Level 5.5)**

#### **Course Title: Fighting In Built-Up Areas-II**

**Course Category: VSEC**

**Course Code: DEF-VSC-354 (VSC-3)**

**Total Contact Hours: 30**

**Course Credits – 02**

**Internal Evaluation (CA) Marks – 20**

**End Semester Evaluation (CA) Marks – 30**

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#### **Aim:**

To build advanced practical understanding of combat in complex urban terrains.

#### **Course Objectives:**

1. To apply urban warfare concepts.
2. To evaluate urban military operations.
3. To understand civil-military cooperation.
4. To simulate tactical responses.

#### **Course Outcomes (COs):**

1. Students will analyse combat strategies.
2. Students will demonstrate urban warfare tactics.
3. Students will engage in role-play scenarios.
4. Students will suggest policy solutions.

#### **Unit 1: Coordination in Urban Missions**

- a) Role of command structures
- b) Inter-service coordination
- c) Media and perception management

#### **Unit 2: Urban Humanitarian and Civil Factors**

- a) Evacuation & civilian protection
- b) NGOs and aid in war zones
- c) Civil-military cooperation in India

#### **Unit 3: Simulation and Mock Exercises**

- a) Planning mock urban ops
- b) Urban surveillance drills
- c) Role-playing urban skirmishes

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## Defence and Strategic Studies

### T.Y.B.A. Syllabus SEMESTER-VI (Level 5.5)

**Course Title: On Job Training on Security Organizations**

**Course Category: OJT/Int.**

**Course Code: DEF-OJT-391 (OJT)**

**Total Contact Hours: 120**

**Course Credits – 04**

**Internal Evaluation (CA) Marks – 40**

**End Semester Evaluation (CA) Marks – 60**

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#### **Aim:**

To provide practical experience in defence-related organizations and develop professional skills in strategic analysis and security assessment.

#### **Course Objectives:**

1. To gain practical experience in defence and security-related organizations.
2. To apply theoretical knowledge to real-world security challenges.
3. To develop professional skills and networks in the defence sector.
4. To understand organizational culture and practices in security institutions.

#### **Course Outcomes (COs):**

1. Students will demonstrate practical application of defence and strategic studies concepts.
2. Students will develop professional competencies relevant to defence and security careers.
3. Students will analyse organizational practices and institutional frameworks in security sector.
4. Students will prepare comprehensive reports on practical experiences and learning outcomes.

#### **OJT Guidelines:**

- Students must complete 120 hours of OJT in approved defence/security organizations.
- Eligible organizations include: Defence establishments, Think tanks, Research institutions, Government agencies, Defence industries.
- Students must maintain daily logs and submit weekly progress reports.
- Final OJT report should be in proper word limitation and with analysis and recommendations.
- Evaluation will be based on organization feedback, reports, and viva voce examination.