**UNIERSITY OF PUNE**

**Proposed syllabus for S.Y.B.A.**

**Defence and Strategic Studies**

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**New Syllabus Structure**

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OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the syllabus for the 2nd Year B.A. Programme is to take the students through the study of the following areas.

(a) The historical context within which major changes have occurred in relation between super powers and the kind of conflict and co-operation that has been witnessed during the period of cold war.

(b) In the context of approaches to resolving conflict and ensuring that a dialogue is established and study of International and Regional Organization is undertaken.

(c) The courses also focus on India in terms of its National Security and by-lateral relations with neighbouring States.

There is an attempt made in the 2nd year syllabus to provide for certain additional inputs for students of Defence Studies especially at the Special level. This is done by including the study of Defence Economics and Military Psychology as areas of specialization that students may want to take in the future. The course also provides for rapid study of the Evolution of Strategic Thought to provide students glimpse into the way in which strategic thinking has evolved over a period of years.

The 2nd year syllabus is mainly informative in nature providing some opportunity for students to present their analytical skills. In a sense it seeks to continue with the primary objectives of creating awareness about security that students are expected to have in India.
S.Y.B.A. G-2 (A)

India’s National Security

1) National Security
   - Meaning and concept.
   - Concept of Indian National Security.

2) India’s Foreign Policy
   - Meaning and objectives.
   - Basic Principles of Indian Foreign Policy.
   - Determinants of Indian Foreign Policy.

3) India’s Defence Policy.
   - Capability factor – The Military
   - Linkages between foreign and Defence policy.

4) India’s Nuclear Policy.
   - Peaceful uses
   - 1974 PNE
   - 1998 Test
   - Nuclear Doctrine

5) Problems in India’s Internal Security
   - Meaning, concept and problems
   - Terrorism – meaning – causes – measures.
   - Insurgency – meaning – causes – measures.

6) Indo-Pak relations with special reference to
   - Kashmir issue, Nuclear debate

7) Indo – china relations with special reference to –
   - Border dispute
   - Post 1962 developments.

8) India & SAARC
   - Aims and objectives
   - Indian Role in SAARC
   - Problems and Achievements
9) India’s Indian Ocean Policy
- Strategic importance of Indian Ocean
- Presence of super powers.
- India’s Naval strategy and policy
10) India & Russia – Post Cold War period.
- India & USA – relations upto nuclear Agreement.

Reference Book :-

1. Lt. Col Goutam : India’s Northern Security
2. Pannikar K.M. : Problem of India’s Defence
3. Shastri S.S. : Defence of India
6. Rohit Honda : Policy of India’s Defence
7. Saural Patra : India’s Ocean and Greta Power
8. Gautam Sen : India’s Defence Policy
9. Bondopadhyaya : Making of India’s Foreign Policy
10. Dr.M.L.Sali : India – China Border dispute
11. Dr.Paranjpe Shrikant : Parliament & making of Policy
12. वसंत रायपूरकर : आंतरराष्ट्रीय संबंध
13. ए.पी. चौधरी व अर्जना चौधरी : राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा
14. डॉ.मांडे, डॉ.पाटिल व तोडकर : भारताचे परराष्ट्रीय धोरण व राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षितता
S.Y.B.A. G-2 (B)

Cold War

1) Nature, Scope, meaning, emergence and causes of cold war.

   - Truman Doctrine – Marshal Plan – cominform Created – German Problem – Berlin Blockade, Brussels conference – NATO - Soviet Union Nuclear Test

3) Cold War in Asia – 1951 to 1962
   - Emergence of communist China – Korean war – Evolution of cold war in Asia – Growth of Regional security Treaties and Agreements

4) Cuban Missile crisis in 1962
   - Cuban Revolution – Bay of Pigs invasion and Cuban Missile crisis.


6) New Cold War – 1979 to 1985-86
   - The End of Détente – Afghanistan arisis – soviet intervention in Afghanistan – Khomini Revolutioin – Emergence of New cold war.

   - Govbachev in USSR –
   - East European Revolution of 1989 –
   - Disintegretion of USSR 1990–91
   - End of cold war
**Reference Books :-**

2. Gaddis, John Lewis - *The cold war : It New History*
3. Lafeber Walter - *America, Russia and the cold war 1945-1992*
4. Walter J. Samuel - *Historians and cold war origins – The New consensus*
5. Mitchell George - *The iron Gurtain : The cold war in Europe*
6. Gaddis, John Lewis - *The united states and the origins of the Cold war 1941-1947*
7. Mastny, Vojtech - *Russia’s Road to the cold war : Diplomacy, Warfare and the politics of communism, 1941-45*
8. Curnings, Bruce - *The origins of the Korean war (2 vol. : 1981-90)*
11. Helmut Sonnefelat - *Russia, America & Détente.*
S.Y.B.A. G-2 (C)

Evolution of Strategic Thought

1) Clausewitz : Concept of Total war, war of Politics, Principles of War, Strategy & Tactics, importance of psychological factors.

2) Jomini : Strategic operation, principles of war, strategies & Tactics, War and Morale, Lines of operations.

3) Moltke : Importance of communication, strategy and Tactics, concentration of forces, Role of Commander, war orders etc.

4) Dupicq : Strategy & Tactics, Battle of War, discipline to Morale etc.

5) Marshal Foch : Art of war, Principles of war, War plan, Morale offensive operation etc.

6) Ludendorff : Concept of Total war, Role of commander, Role of propaganda, Importance of self realince etc.

7) Liddle Hart : Strategy, Grand strategies and Tactics, Principles of War, Role of Infantry, Role of Tank division.

8) I.F.C. Fuller : Role of Armoured Corps, Aim of War, Causes of War, strategies and Tactics, use of Nuclear power etc.

9) Ad. A.T.Mahan : Theory of Sea power, Naval strategy and Tactics, elements of Naval power etc.

10) Douhet : Theory of Air power, elements, Evaluation etc.

11) Mao Zedong : Concept of Guerril Warfare, Principles, Guerrila Strategy & Tactics, etc.
12) Che Guevara : Guerrila strategy & Tatics, Guerrila Industry, Training, discipline etc.

13) Karl Haushopher : Geopolitcs, Theories, Land power v/s sea power, Frountier, Panregions etc.

14) Mackinder : Hart land Theory, objections, Evaluation etc.

Reference Books :-

1) Earle E.M. - Makers of Modern strategy.
2) Sprout M.T. - Mahan Evangelist of Sea Power
3) J.F.C. Fuller - The conduct of War
4) Liddle Heart - Strategy : The Indirect Approach
5) Claus witz - On War
6) Foch Ferdinand - The Principles of War
7) Mackinder - Britain and British Sea
8) Admiral Mohan A.T. - The Gulf and inland Water
9) Karl Houshopher - Geopolitics in pacific ocean
S.Y.B.A. S-2 (A)

International & Regional Organisations

1) United Nations –
   a) Original and structure of UN
   b) Objectives and functions of UN

2) The UN role in International peace and security
   a) Pacific settlement of Disputes
   b) Enforcement Action.
   c) UN peace keeping

3) Role of UN in the field of social and Economic issues –

4) UN and Human rights

5) Future of UN: - Hindrances in the working of UN, suggestions to strength the UN, future.

6) SAARC –
   a) Structure
   b) Aim & objectives
   c) Functions

7) ASEAN –
   a) Structure
   b) Aim & objectives
   c) Functions

8) NAFTA –
   a) Structure
   b) Aim & objectives
   c) Functions

9) EU –
   a) Structure
   b) Aim & objectives
   c) Functions
Reference Books :-

6) Stateman’s year Book – (Current Issue)
India and her Neighbours

1) India – Geostrategic Location and it’s significance

2) Study of India’s Borders
   a) land Border
   b) Maritime Border

3) India’s National power
   Leadership, Defence preparedness, Population, Industrial capacity,
   Nature Resources, Science and Technology

4) India and Pakistan
   - Historical Background
   - Indo-Pak Wars
   - Issues Between India - Pakistan

5) India and China
   - Historical Background of Border dispute
   - Indo – China war 1962
   - Tibet Issue

6) India and Himalayan Kingdoms
   a) Nepal – Historical Background
      - Present Status of Indo-Nepal friendship
      - India’s role in Nepal’s developments
   b) Bhutan – Historical Background
      - Present Status in Bhutan development

7) India and Bangladesh
   India’s role in Independence
   Issues in Indo-Bangladesh relation
8) India & Myanmar  
   - Historical linkage  
   - Areas of Co-operation

9) Indo & Shri Lanka  
   - Historical, socio-cultural linkage  
   - Ethic conflict and India’s role

10) India & SAARC.

Reference Books :-

3) India and it’s army – by Rajesh Kadian, New Delhi – vision.
4) India and South Asia – Semour fresh Newyork – MacMillan – 1965
6) Goldstein Joshua International Relations.  
7) Williams Mare (ed) International Relation in the Twentieth century A reader (London ; MacMillian – 1989)
1) Financial Management in defence:
   Defence Budget:
   a) Planning
   b) Structure
   c) Parliamentary control of defence budget

2) Determinants of defence expenditure.

3) Analysis of India’s defence expenditure from 1947 to date

4) Defence and developments

5) Wartime Economy
   a) Characteristics
   b) Means
   c) Problems
   d) Price control of rationing

6) War Finance –
   a) Importance
   b) Sources
   c) Effects

7) Economic Warfare –
   a) Meaning and concept
   b) Scope of Economic warfare

8) War potential –
   a) Meaning and concept
   b) Economic elements
   c) Contributory elements
   d) Strategic minerals
9) Effects of War –
   a) Economic structure
   b) Industry
   c) Post war problems

**Reference Books:**

1) Ministry of Defence - Annual Reports
2) Ghosh Ashok - Indian economy it's nature & problems
3) Thomas Raju - The Defence of India: A budgetary Perspectives.
4) Subramanyam K. - Perspectives in defence planning.
5) Laxmi Y. - Trends in defence Expenditure
6) Ronmathew - Defence production in India.
7) डॉ.मुकुंद महाजन व - भारताची अर्थरचना बरें राजः
8) डॉ.कुरुमकर - भारतीय अर्थशास्त्र
9) श्रीवास्तव जे.एम. - अर्थशास्त्र यौद्धिक
S.Y.B.A. S-2 (B)

Military Psychology and Sociology

1) Psychology and Armed Forces –
   Dimensions of behaviour motivational effective and competitive process. Relevance of psychology in different problems.

2) Personnel selection and classification for Defence Services –
   Use of intelligence test, Group testing procedures, elementary personality testing.

3) Principles of Psychology –
   Its application in military training, motivation, learning transfer of training, Group and individual training.

4) Group Dynamic in Military life in –
   a) Group – Structure, types and their functional formations of social norms, groups problems solving.
   b) Leadership – Nature of leadership function of leader, type of leadership training.

5) Mental Disorders of War –
   a) Mental Health of soldier in war.
   b) Psychological disorders and emotional strains imposed by war-coersion. Hysteria, Anxiety and War neurosis.

6) Social Institution and their organization and Armed forces –
   Social base military power, social background of defence personnel, social changes in character and composition of the Armed forces.
7) The Military Organisation –
   Hierarchy, Co-ordination, discipline, motivation, moral in the Armed forces.

8) Sociology of war –
   Social causes of War, social obligation for war, Adjustment and emotional problems during the War, social aspect of victory and defeat.

9) Post war social problems –
   Problems of large scale disbandment of personnel, their rehabilitation and social adjustment of servicemen releases after war, Effects of War on society.

10) Military-civil relationship –
    a) The soldier and the society.
    b) Soldier and critical situations.
    c) Soldier and the productive system.
    d) Image of the soldier in different societies.
    e) Human Rights and Armed forces.
    f) Obligation of society and Armed forces on each other.

Reference Books :-

1) Edwing G. Boring, Psychology for the Armed Services 1979, Natraj publishers, Dehra Durn.
4) Goldman The social Psychology of Military Science.

6) Long, Military Institutions and the sociology of War.