DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES,
PH. D. COURSE WORK

DS-Ph 1: Research Methodology

2. Research Methods and Methodology
4. Formulation of Hypothesis
5. Formulation of Research Design
6. Methods of Data Collection
7. Processing and Analysis of Data
8. Testing of Hypothesis
9. Interpretation and Report Writing

Internal Assignment:

1. Book Review/Tests /Other Assignments - 2 (20 Marks)
2. Term Paper - 2 (20 Marks)
3. Presentation - 1 (10 Marks)

Total 5 Credits

Readings:


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DS-Ph 2: Recent Trends in Defence and Strategic Studies

In this course researchers should study the recent developments and trends in the area of defence and strategic studies, particularly literature published in India and outside of India. The literature related to theories of International relations, concept and process of globalization, implications of globalization on defence and strategic thinking. Advances in weapons and equipments technologies and implication therefore.

Indian's Defence posture and defence preparedness of as well as major countries of the world; Geopolitical developments in South Asia, Indian Ocean region and at global level.

Students are expected to update themselves about regional and world strategic survey. Recent security issues and problems in India and world at large. Major issues such as Terrorism, environment security, Human security, Economic security, Global governance, India's National Security, Homeland security, National integration, equality and justice. Issues concerned with Defence, development and peace.

Assignment:
1. Literature Reviews – 2 Books 4 Articles
   (National and International levels) (40 Marks)
2. Term Paper - 2
3. Presentation - 2
   (20 Marks)
   Total 5 Credits

Readings: Prominent Books and Journals and Other research Material related to above mentioned topics, as well as reading material as suggested by concerned teacher.

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DS-Ph 3: Conflict, Peace and Security Studies

The objectives this course to understand concepts, theories, developments, issues and problems of conflict, peace and security, their solutions including strategies and policy options.

1. Major theories in International relations.
2. Major theories in strategic studies.
3. International relations during cold war and post cold war
5. Geo-economic conflicts and co-operation global economy - Trade wars-North South conflict and co-operation.
7. National security and International security:
   Issues and problems.

Internal Assignment:

1. Book Review/Tests /Other Assignments - 2 (20 Marks)
2. Term Paper - 2 (20 Marks)
3. Presentation - 1 (10 Marks)

Total 5 Credits

Readings:


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**Term end test for the courses**

1. Research Methodology

2. Conflict, Peace and Security Studies

Course on Recent Trends in Defence and Strategic Studies will have 100% internal marks.

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