

Vidyasagar University

Curriculum for B.A. (General) in Military Science

[Choice Based Credit System]

Semester-VI

Course	Course Code	Name of the Subjects	Course Type/ Nature	Teaching Scheme in hour per week			Credit	Marks
				L	T	P		
DSE-1B		DSE1BT: India, her Neighbours and Major Powers	Core Course	4	0	0	6	75
		DSE1BP: Practical (Area Studies)		0	0	4		
DSE-2B	TBD	Other Discipline (Any one from Discipline 2)/ TBD	Core Course	5	1	0	6	75
GE-2		GE2T: Global security Issues and Challenges	Generic Elective	5	0	1	6	75
SEC-4		SEC4T: Defense Economics Or Introduction to Human Rights	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.

Semester-VI

Discipline specific Elective (DSE)

DSE-1B: India, Her Neighbours and Major Powers

Generic Elective (GE)

GE- 2: Global security Issues and Challenges

Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)

SEC-4: Defense Economics

Or

SEC-4: Introduction to Human Rights

Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)

DSE -1B: India, Her Neighbours and Major Powers

Credits 06

DSE1BT: India, Her Neighbours and Major Powers

Credits 04

Course contents:

Unit I: India and her Neighbouring Countries

Study of Geo-Strategic Factors Relating to Pakistan, China, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar, Maldives, and Sri Lanka

Unit II: Emergence of Pakistan as an Independent State

Pakistan's foreign and Defence Policies to India; Recent Trends of Bilateral Relations between Bangladesh and India

Unit III: Emergence of China and Global Power Policies

Political System in China, Ethnic Composition of China; Recent Trends of Bilateral Relations between China

Unit IV: Emergence of Bangladesh as an Independent State

Strategic Relations of India with Bangladesh; Recent Trends of Bilateral Relations between Bangladesh

Unit V: Strategic Relations of India with neighbouring countries

Strategic Relations of India with Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar, Maldives and Sri Lanka; The issue of Immigration and Infiltration.

DSE1BP: Practical

Credits 02

Course contents:

1. Strategic Maps of India and her Neighbours with identification of and Special emphasis on Strategic Geographical locations, boundaries, Cities, Transport and Communication, Strategic Raw Materials, Defence Industries and Nuclear Reactors, National Anthem, Symbol, Flower, Language, Culture and Customs.
2. Short Presentation/ Lecture
3. Records book
4. Viva Voce

Suggested Readings

- U. S. Bajpai: India and Its Neighbours
- C. P. Bhambri: Foreign Policy of India
- A. Shah: Indian Defence and Foreign Politics
- Cohen, Stephen Philip: The Idea of Pakistan
- Veena, Kukreja: Contemporary Pakistan, Political Processes, Conflict and Cases
- Iftikar H. Malik; Culture and Customs of Pakistan
- Strategy Issues in South Asia- Arun Kumar Banerji
- India-China Borderlands- Nimmi Kurian
- India-China Relations in the Contemporary Era- C. Mahapatra
- India-Bangladesh Relations- Jayanta Kumar Ray, Muntassir Mamoon
- The Triangle India-Nepal-China-S.C.Bhatt
- India and South Asia- David Ludden
- India, Europe and Conflict Resolution in South Asia- Rajendra k. Jain
- Neighbours, Major Powers and Indian Foreign Policy- Aneek Chatterjee
- Afghanistan A Role for India- Arun Sahgal

Generic Elective (GE)

GE- 2: Global security Issues and Challenges

Credits 06

GE2T: Global security Issues and Challenges

Credits 06

Course contents:

Unit -1: Global Security Issues - Economic Regional Organizations and security

- a) ASEAN - Introduction, aims, objectives, Current Relevance.
- b) OPEC - Introduction, aims, objectives, Current Relevance.
- c) EU - Introduction, aims, objectives, Current Relevance.
- d) SAARC- Introduction, aims, objectives, Current Relevance.
- e) BRICS - Introduction, aims, objectives, Current Relevance.

Unit -2: Global Security Issues - Problem of World Peace and Security

- a) Weapons of Mass Destruction (W M D)
- b) National Missile Defense (NMD)
- c) Proliferation of Small Arms.

Unit- 3: Global Security Challenges – Environmental Security

- a) Pollution
- b) Global Warming based challenges
- c) Water Security

d) Measures taken (Rio and other Conferences)

Unit- 4: Global Security Challenges – Technology and Global Crises

- a) Cyber Crime - Meaning, Concept, Types and Effects
- b) Transfer of Nuclear Technology and its effects
- c) Energy
- d) Economic

Unit- 5: Global Security Challenges – Human Health and Security

- a) Epidemic Diseases: - Swine flu, Bird flu, Ebola, SARS
- b) Food Security

Suggested Books/ Reading:

- Balan K The Millennium Thoughts challenges to service. Authors Press, Delhi 2001.
- Mishra Bijaylaxmi, United Nations and Security Challenges In New Millennium, Kilasobooks, New Delhi 2004.
- Robert H Allen, Enhancing United Nations, Peace Keeping in Chadock F Alger Ed, Thefuture of the UN System: Potential for the Twenty First Century. United Nation university Press Tokiyo, 1998.
- Sing Jasjit, United Nations Peace Keeping Operation, The challenges of change in ReganMS Ed. UN 50 and beyond, lancer Books Delhi, 1996.
- Sing jasjit, India Sixth State with Nuclear Weapons.
- Human Development Reports (Various Years).
- Report of Third UN Conference of The Exploration and Peaceful use of the Outer Space.
- UN Annual Reports (Various)

Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)

SEC- 4: Defense Economics

Credits 02

SEC4T: Defense Economics

Credits 02

Course Contents:

Unit-1: Importance and Need of Defense Budget and Expenditure

Unit-2: Peace Time Economy:

Pre-war Internal Economic Nature, Planning of Imports, Creation of Foreign Assets, Shipping, Objectives of Foreign Assets

Unit-3: War Time Economy:

a) Allocation of Natural Resources b) Divisions of Factors of Production c) Complementary Products d) Price and Financial Policy e) Personnel

Unit-4: Post-War Economy:

a) Enormous National Debts b) Damages of Properties c) Demobilization of Army d) Morale e) De-conversion of Industries f) Equipment of peace time production

Unit-5: Economic Cost of war:

a) Meaning of Economic cost of war b) Problems of Measuring the Real cost of war

Unit-6: Defense Spending in India:

a) Growth and Development of Defense Expenditure (Army, Navy, Air Force) b) Present trend of defense expenditure and futuristic approach

Suggested Books/ Reading:

- Ghosh A. K., India's Defence Budget and Expenditure Management, Lancer Publishers, 1996.
- Birla Institute of Research, Self-Reliance and Security, Radigut Publishers, Delhi, 1984.
- Ron. Mathevos, Defence Production in India.
- Maurice Clark J., Reading in the Economics of War,
- Subramanyam K., Our National Security, Eco. & scientific perspective, ESRF Federation House Delhi, 1972.
- Thomas Raju, The Defence of India, Macmillan co. of India, 1978.
- Lincoln George A., Economics of National Security,
- Chande M. B. The Profile of India,
- Barnawal S. P., Military Year Book, Guide publication, Delhi.
- DutlaMeena, Sharma, Defence Economics, Deep & Deep Publication Delhi, 2005
- Mishra H. B., Defence Economics, Author publications, Delhi 2001
- Singh Jasjit, India's Defence spending, lancer Delhi 2005
- Agrawal AN, Economic Mobilization for National Defence, Asia Publishing House London, 1966.
- Annual Reports of Ministry of Defence, Government of India.

Or

SEC-4: Introduction to Human Rights

Credits 02

SEC4T: Introduction to Human Rights

Credits 02

Course Contents:

Unit -1: Human Rights:

Society and Development-Human Rights in the World

Unit- 2: Human Rights in India:

Civil and Political Rights - Human Rights Commissions

Unit -3: Violation of Rights:

Violation of Human Rights and Remedies -Violation of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Unit - 4: Rights of the Juveniles & Elderly People

- a) Rights of the Juveniles and Child Labour and Old People,
- b) Protection of Rights to Health,
- c) Human Rights and the Civil Society

Suggested Readings

- Agarwal, H.O., Implementation of Human Rights Covenants with Special Reference to India (Allahabad: Kitab Mahal, 1983).
- Alam, Aftab, ed., Human Rights in India: Issues and Challenges (New Delhi: Raj Publications, 1999).
- Amnesty International, Human Rights in India (New Delhi: Sage Publications, 1994).
- Bajwa, G.S. and D.K. Bajwa, Human Rights in India: Implementation and Violations (New Delhi: D.K. Publishers, 1996).
- Basu, D.D., Human Rights in Constitutional Law (New Delhi: Prentice Hall, 1994).
- Baxi, Upendra, Inhuman Wrongs and Human Rights (Delhi: Har Anand Publications, 1994).
- Begum, S.M., ed., Human Rights in India: Issues and Perspectives (New Delhi: APH Publishing Co., 2000).
- Bhagwati, P.N., Legal Aid as Human Rights (Dharwad: Jagrut Bharut, 1985).
- Bhargava, G.S. and R.M.Pal, ed., Human Rights of Dalits: Societal Violation (New Delhi: Gyan Publishing House, 2000).
