

# University of Mumbai



No. AAMS(UG)/ 59 of 2021-22

## CIRCULAR:-

Attention of the Principals of the Affiliated Colleges, the Head of the University Departments and Directors of the Recognized Institutions in Faculty of Humanities is invited to this office circular No. UG/243 of 2016-17, dated 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2017 relating to the revised syllabus as per the (CBCS) of Post Graduate Diploma in Security Studies.

They are hereby informed that the recommendations made by the Board of Studies in Politics at its online meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2021 vide Item No. 3 and subsequently passed by the Board of Deans at its online meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 vide item No. 5.33 (R) have been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 vide item No. 5.33 (R) and that in accordance therewith, the revised syllabus as per the (CBCS) of Post Graduate Diploma in Security Studies has been brought into force with effect from the academic year 2021-22 accordingly. (The same is available on the University's website [www.mu.ac.in](http://www.mu.ac.in)).

MUMBAI - 400 032  
22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2021

  
(Dr. B.N. Gaikwad)  
I/c REGISTRAR

To

The Principals of the Affiliated Colleges the Head of the University Departments and Directors of the Recognized Institutions in Faculty of Humanities.

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**They are requested to treat this as action taken report on the concerned resolution adopted by the Academic Council referred to in the above circular and that on separate Action Taken Report will be sent in this connection.**

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# UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI



## **Revised Syllabus for the Post Graduate Diploma in Security Studies (WITH VALUE ADDITION)**

(As per the Choice Based Credit System with effect from the  
academic year 2021-22)

**UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI**  
**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SECURITY STUDIES**  
**ONE YEAR SELF-FINANCED PROGRAMME**

<b>Title of the Course:</b>	Post Graduate Diploma in Security Studies
<b>Eligibility for Admission:</b>	A graduate of any faculty from a recognised university  The Department will determine and publish detailed criteria before admission process
<b>Process of Admission:</b>	Entrance test conducted by the Department
<b>Duration of the Course:</b>	One Year
<b>Intake Capacity:</b>	Fifty (50)
<b>Fee Structure:</b>	Tuition Fee Rs. 25,600 p.a.  Examination Fee Rs. 5000 p.a.

**OBJECTIVES:**

In a world where security has become a major concern, the importance of Security Studies can hardly be overstated. This course seeks to introduce students to various dimensions of and issues related to Security, thus, enable them understand it as a discipline. It is expected to be useful to different professionals (such as media persons, bureaucrats, defence personnel, consultants, etc.) to enhance their professional ability with an understanding of Security issues.

**STRUCTURE:**

- One Year, Two Semester Programme in CBCS Pattern  
Sem I - 3 courses x 6 credits each = 18 credits  
Sem II - 3 courses x 6 credits each = 18 credits  
Total = 6 courses, 36 credits  
60 Contact Hours per Course, 100 Marks per course
- Use of Blended (Hybrid) Pattern for Teaching-Learning and Evaluation
- 2 credits per course (20 contact hours per course), will be covered in Online mode – Use of Google Classroom, Moodle, etc. – Pre-loaded lectures/videos, Reading Material – Evaluation through Online tests, quizzes, assignments for 40 marks

- 4 credits per course (40 contact hours per course) will be covered through Actual teaching – combination of online and classroom lectures – Continuous evaluation through tests, assignments, projects, class debates/presentations for 60 marks
- Passing Standard: minimum 40% marks in both online and actual mode

## **POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SECURITY STUDIES**

### **DETAILED SYLLABI: SEMESTER I**

#### **PGDSS101 - Introduction to Security Studies - Concepts (6 Credits)**

1. Concept of Security: Nation State, National Security
2. Concept of Power, Tools of power (Economic, Military, Soft power)
3. Concepts of Conflict, Order and Peace, **Conflict Resolution**

#### **Readings:**

Baylis, J. (2020). *The globalization of world politics: An introduction to international relations*. Oxford university press, USA.

Ghosh, P. (2016). *International Relations (4e)*. PHI Learning Private Limited, Delhi.

Bell, Duncan, *Political Thought and International Relation*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2009

Calvocoressi, Peter, *World Politics Since 1945*, Longman, London, 2000.

Jackson, R., Sørensen, G., & Møller, J. (2019). *Introduction to international relations: theories and approaches*. Oxford University Press, USA.

Opello, W. C., & Rosow, S. J. (1999). *The nation-state and global order: A historical introduction to contemporary politics* (No. 320.1 O6.). Boulder^ Eco CO: Lynne Rienner.

#### **PGDSS102 - Traditional Security Challenges to the World (6 Credits)**

1. Causes of War, Forms of Contemporary warfare
2. Revolutionary Warfare, Guerilla Warfare and Low Intensity Operations, Insurgency and Counter Insurgency
3. Security Dilemma – Conventional Dilemma, Nuclear Dilemma
4. Contemporary Warfare – Limited War, Asymmetric War, Insurgency & Counterinsurgency, Hybrid Warfare

#### **Readings:**

Buzan, B., & Hansen, L. (2009). *The evolution of international security studies*. Cambridge University Press.

Collins, A. (Ed.). (2016). *Contemporary security studies*. Oxford university press.

Heilbrunn, O. (2021). *Conventional Warfare in the Nuclear Age* (Vol. 17). Routledge.

Cimbala, S. J. (2009). *Nuclear weapons and cooperative security in the 21st century: the new disorder* (Vol. 12). Routledge.

Lieber, K. A., & Press, D. G. (2020). *The myth of the nuclear revolution: power politics in the atomic age*. Cornell University Press.

Hoadley, S., & Ruland, J. (Eds.). (2006). *Asian security reassessed*. Institute of Southeast Asian Studies.

Osgood, R. E. (2019). *The nuclear dilemma in American strategic thought*. Routledge.

Mockaitis, T. R. (2017). *Conventional and Unconventional War: A History of Conflict in the Modern World*. ABC-CLIO.

Macdonald, S. (2006). *Propaganda and Information Warfare in the Twenty-First Century: Altered images and deception operations*. Routledge.

### **PGDSS103 - Understanding Maritime Security (6 Credits)**

1. Understanding the Maritime Domain – Sea Lanes of Communication, Freedom of Navigation, Blue Economy,
2. Maritime Order – Freedom of Navigation, UNCLOS, Initiatives for Co-operation
3. Threats and Challenges - Maritime Boundary Disputes, Piracy, Trafficking, **Coastal Security**

#### **Readings:**

Churchill, R.R., et.al The Law of the Sea, (2000: Manchester University Press)

Lehr, P. (2008). *Lloyd's MIU Handbook of Maritime Security*. United Kingdom: CRC Press.

Cordner, L. (2017). *Maritime Security Risks, Vulnerabilities and Cooperation: Uncertainty in the Indian Ocean*. Germany: Springer International Publishing.

Klein, N. (2012). *Maritime Security and the Law of the Sea*. United Kingdom: OUP Oxford.

Piracy at Sea. (2013). Germany: Springer Berlin Heidelberg.

McNicholas, Michael. (2008) *Maritime Security: An Introduction*. Burlington, Butterworth-Heinemann

Mishra, R.N. (1986) *Indian Ocean and India's Security*. Delhi, Mittal Publications

Prakash, Arun. (2008) *Commonality of Maritime Challenges*. New Delhi, KW Publishers with National Maritime Foundation

Raghavan, Sudha. (1996) *The Indian Ocean Power Politics*. New Delhi, Lancer

## **DETAILED SYLLABI: SEMESTER II**

### **PGDSS 201 - Introduction to Security Studies - Approaches (6 Credits)**

1. Evolution of Security Studies
2. State Centric Approaches, Comprehensive Security, Human Security, **Cyber Security**
3. Post-Cold War Approaches: Critical School, Copenhagen School, Welsh School

#### **Readings:**

Hansen, L., Buzan, B. (2009). *The Evolution of International Security Studies*. United Kingdom: Cambridge University Press.

Pilbeam, B., Moran, A., Hough, P., Stokes, W. (2015). *International Security Studies: Theory and Practice*. United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.

Collins, A. (Ed.). (2016). *Contemporary security studies*. Oxford university press.

Williams, P. D. (Ed.). (2012). *Security studies: an introduction*. Routledge.

Buzan, B. (2008). *People, states & fear: an agenda for international security studies in the post-cold war era*. Ecpr Press.

Hudson, N. F. (2009). *Gender, human security and the United Nations: security language as a political framework for women*. Routledge.

Critical Approaches to Security: An Introduction to Theories and Methods. (2013). United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.

Peoples, C., Vaughan-Williams, N. (2014). *Critical Security Studies: An Introduction*. United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.

Fierke, K. M. (2015). *Critical Approaches to International Security*. Germany: Wiley.

### **PGDSS 202 – Non-Traditional security challenges to the world (6 Credits)**

1. Terrorism Humanitarian issues and Human Rights,
2. Environmental Issues, Energy Crisis
3. Human Rights, Humanitarian Issues, Migration, Gender Issues

**Readings:**

Williams, P. D. (Ed.). (2012). *Security studies: an introduction*. Routledge.

Masys, A. J. (2016). *Exploring the Security Landscape: Non-Traditional Security Challenges*. Springer.

Dadwal, S. (Ed.). (2017). *Non-Traditional Security Challenges in Asia: Approaches and Responses*. Routledge.

Collins, A. (Ed.). (2016). *Contemporary security studies*. Oxford university press.

Caballero-Anthony, M. (Ed.). (2015). *An introduction to non-traditional security studies: a transnational approach*. Sage.

Hoadley, S., & Ruland, J. (Eds.). (2006). *Asian security reassessed*. Institute of Southeast Asian Studies.

Hudson, N. F. (2009). *Gender, human security and the United Nations: security language as a political framework for women*. Routledge.

Cook, A., & Nair, T. (Eds.). (2021). *Non-traditional Security In The Asia-Pacific: A Decade Of Perspectives*. World Scientific.

**PGDSS 203 - Understanding Issues in Internal Security (6 Credits)**

1. Understanding Internal Security in the context of National Security
2. Challenges to Internal Security – Terrorism & Insurgency, Separatism, Issues of Governance Structure
3. Role of the State in ensuring Internal Security

**Readings:**

Buzan, B. (2008). *People, states & fear: an agenda for international security studies in the post-cold war era*. Ecpr Press.

Paranjpe, S. (2016). *Internal Security in India: Issues, Structures & Approaches*. Indus Source Books.

Gupta, A. (2018). *How India Manages Its National Security*. Penguin Random House India Private Limited.

Ganguly, S., Blarel, N., & Pardesi, M. S. (Eds.). (2018). *The Oxford Handbook of India's National Security*. Oxford University Press.



Shaffer, R. (2020). *Keeping India safe: the dilemma of internal security*: by Vappala Balachandran, Noida, HarperCollins India.

Paranjpe, S. (2020). *India's strategic culture: the making of national security policy*. Taylor & Francis.

Kumar, A., & Anekant, V. (2015). *Challenges to internal security of India*