



University of Mumbai

## School of International Relations & Strategic Studies (SIRSS)

### Admission Notice (2023-24)

**Programme: M.A in International Relations and Strategic Studies  
(CBCS) (04 Semester)**

***\*\*Note: Students can exit from course after completing 02 Semester with PG Diploma***

**Course overview:** The MA Programme in International Relations and Strategic Studies offers a comprehensive study of theoretical approaches in International Relations, strategic thoughts, and the invaluable insights of renowned Indian war strategists such as Kautilya, Kural, Banabhatta, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, Kanoji Angre, as well as prominent Western war strategists like Sun Zu, Machiavelli, Fidel Castro, and Mao Zedong. This program also delves into pressing global issues such as climate change and sustainable development goals. Alongside international relations, students explore international law, international organizations, security issues within India, India's role in global politics, as well as India's foreign policy and diplomacy. This multidimensional curriculum equips students with a comprehensive understanding of the intricate dynamics of international affairs and prepares them for impactful careers in this complex field. The programme is unique with an interdisciplinary approach incorporating courses in international relations and Strategic Studies. Aligned with the Indian Knowledge system with its multiple sub-disciplines, the programme offers the students a wide variety of specialized courses and themes in the Elective, Field Project, and Research Project categories.

**Eligibility: Any Graduate from Recognise university can apply**

**Fees: 46,171/- (per year)**

**Course Mode: Full time- Offline Mode**

### **Admission Schedule:**

- 1. Applicant Registration form:** <https://forms.gle/Pe58UXxJ1DyLasFm6>
- 2. Online Entrance Exam Test:** (will be announced in First week of July)
- 3. Qualified students will be select for Online Interview**
- 4. First Merit list will be released accordingly**

### **Entrance Exam Syllabus: (60 Marks)**

The programme is unique with an interdisciplinary approach incorporating courses in international relations and Strategic Studies. Students should have basic knowledge and general awareness about International relations.

- 1. General awareness of world history**
- 2. International Organisations**
- 3. Indian Defense**
- 4. Climate change issues**
- 5. India's G20 Presidency and working groups**
- 6. Current affairs: knowledge of recent global events, international conflicts, emerging issues and Treaties of India.**

**Paper Pattern:** Paper will be consisting of MCQ and one-line answers

**Interview (40 Marks):** For Selected candidates after entrance

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