



University of Mumbai

School of International Relations and Strategic Studies (SIRSS)

M.A (Hons.) Programme two year (as per NEP2020)

The School of International Relations and Strategic Studies (SIRSS), University of Mumbai offers M.A. (Honours) in IRSS. The syllabus of the programme is revised as per the provisions of National Education Policy 2020 in tune with the structure and framework given by the University. 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.

Year 2 yr. PG	Level	SEM	Major	RM	OJT, FP, CEP, CC	RP	CUM. Cr.	Degree
			<i>Compulsory</i>	<i>Elective</i>				
I	6.0	SEM I	1. Theoretical approaches to International Relations. (4 Credits) 2. Evolution of Strategic Thoughts and War Tactics. (4 Credits) 3. Maratha War Strategist (4 Credits) 4. Major Concepts in International Relations (2 Credits)	1. Environment and Climate change: Global debates (4 credits)	Research Methodology (4 Credits)		22	PG Diploma (After 3-year Degree)
		SEM II	1. International Organisations and International Law (4 Credits) 2. Strategy, Security and Inter-State Relations (4 Credits) 3. India in Global Politics (4 Credits) 4. Indian Naval Mutiny (2 Credits)	1. Concept of Maritime Power in National Security (4 credits)	On job Training/ Field Project (4 Credits)	22		
Cum. Cr. For PG Diploma			28	08	04	04	44	
Exit Option: PG Diploma (44 Credits) After Three-year UG Degree								

II	6.5	SEM III	1. Theoretical approaches in Strategic Studies. (4 Credits) 2. Contemporary issues and themes in Security (4 Credits) 3. India's Foreign policy and Diplomacy (4 credits) 4. Sustainable development goal (2 credits)	1. The Evolution of Cyber Warfare: Implications for Strategic Studies (4 credit)		Research Project (4 Credits)	22	PG Degree after 4 years UG degree
		SEM IV	1. Geographical settings and geopolitics (4 credits) 2. Culture and Soft power Diplomacy (4 Credits) 3. Conflict and peace-building (4 credits)	1. The Role of Intelligence agencies in Decision-Making and National Security (4 Credits)		Research Project/ Dissertation (Credit 6)	22	
CUM. Cr. For 1 Yr. PG Degree			26	08		10	44	
CUM. Cr. For 2 Yr. PG Degree			54	16	4	4	10	88

Note: * The number of courses can vary for totalling 14 credits for Major Mandatory courses in a semester as illustrated.