

# **Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra**

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**Scheme of Examination  
for  
Post Graduate Programme  
M.A. Defence & Strategic Studies**

as per NEP 2020

**Curriculum and Credit Framework for Postgraduate Programme**

**With Internship and CBCS-LOCF**

**With effect from the session 2024-25 (in phased manner)**

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY, KURUKSHETRA -136119**

**HARYANA, INDIA**

## Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs) for PG Programmes

### PLOs for Master Degree - Defence & Strategic Studies

PLOs	M.A. Defence and Strategic Studies
<b>After the completion of Master degree in Defence &amp; Strategic Studies the student should be able to:</b>	
<b>PLO_1: Knowledge and Understanding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate the advanced knowledge and understanding emerging developments and issues including methods and techniques related to <b>Defence &amp; Strategic Studies</b></li> </ul>
<b>PLO_2: General Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate the acquisition of advanced cognitive skills required for performing and accomplishing complex tasks related to the fields of <b>Defence &amp; Strategic Studies</b></li> </ul>
<b>PLO_3: Technical/ Professional Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate the acquisition of advanced cognitive and Technical/professional skills required for evaluating the research findings, designing and conducting relevant research that contributes to the generation of new knowledge in the domain of <b>Defence &amp; Strategic Studies</b></li> </ul>
<b>PLO_4: Communication Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To communicate, in well-structured manner, the acquired skills to the society at large and communicate effectively results of own research/findings.</li> </ul>
<b>PLO_5: Application of knowledge and Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply the acquired advanced professional skills to identify and analyze problems and issues, carry out research and investigations to formulate evidence-based solutions to complex and unpredictable problems associated with the field of <b>Defence &amp; Strategic Studies</b></li> </ul>
<b>PLO_6: Critical thinking and Research Aptitude</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To problematize, synthesize, and articulate issues and design research proposals, formulate and test hypotheses, make inferences based on the analysis.</li> </ul>
<b>PLO_7: Ethics and Moral Values</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support relevant ethical and moral issues, avoid unethical practices such as fabrication, falsification or misrepresentation of data or committing plagiarism. Follow basic research ethics and skills in practicing/doing ethics in the field/ in one's own research work.</li> </ul>
<b>PLO_8: Capabilities/qualities and mindset</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To exercise full personal responsibility for the output of own work as well as for group/team outputs and for managing work that is complex and unpredictable.</li> </ul>
<b>PLO_9: Employability and job-ready skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To demonstrate the acquisition of knowledge and skill sets required for adapting to the future of work and responding to the demands of the fast pace of developments that drive the shift in employers' demands for skills.</li> </ul>

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## Framework-1 Scheme-R

Semester	Course Type	Course Code	Nomenclature of course	Theory (T)/ Practical (P)	Credits	Contact hours per week				Internal Assessment Marks	End Term Examination Marks	Total Marks	Examination hours	
						L	T	P	Total					
1	CC-1	M24-DFS-101	Evolution of Strategic Thought-I	T	4	22	3	1	0	4	30	70	100	3
	CC-2	M24-DFS-102	National Security: Conceptual Aspects	T	4		3	1	0	4	30	70	100	3
	CC-3	M24-DFS-103	International Relations-I	T	4		3	1	0	4	30	70	100	3
	CC-4	M24-DFS-104	Research Methodology-I	T	4		3	1	0	4	30	70	100	3
	DEC-1	M24-DFS-105	Theory and Practice of War-I	T	4		3	1	0	4	30	70	100	3
		M24-DFS-106	Military History of India	T	4		3	1	0	4	30	70	100	3
	SEMINAR	M24-DFS-107	Seminar		2		0	0	0	2	0	50	50	1

2	CC-5	M24-DFS-201	Evolution of Strategic Thought-II	T	4	22	3	1	0	4	30	70	100	3
	CC-6	M24-DFS-202	National Security: Indian Context	T	4		3	1	0	4	30	70	100	3
	CC-7	M24-DFS-203	International Relations-II	T	4		3	1	0	4	30	70	100	3
	CC-8	M24-DFS-204	Research Methodology-II	T	4		3	1	0	4	30	70	100	3
	DEC-2	M24-DFS-205	Theory and Practice of War-II	T	4		3	1	0	4	30	70	100	3
		M24-DFS-206	Conflict Resolution & Peace Building	T	4		3	1	0	4	30	70	100	3
	CHM	M24-CHM-201	Constitutional, Human and Moral Values, and IPR	T	2		2	0	0	2	15	35	50	3
Internship	M24-INT-200	An internship course of 4 Credits of 4-6 weeks duration during summer vacation after II semester is to be completed by every student. Internship can be either for enhancing the employability or for developing the research aptitude.									50	50	100	
3	CC-9	M24-DFS-301	Defence Economics-I	T	4	22	3	1	0	4	30	70	100	3
	CC-10	M24-DFS-302	Psychological Dimensions of War	T	4		3	1	0	4	30	70	100	3
	DEC-3	M24-DFS-303	Area Studies- Pakistan	T	4		3	1	0	4	30	70	100	3

		M24-DFS-304	Indian Ocean and India's Maritime Security	T	4
	DEC-4	M24-DFS-305	Science & Technology in Relation to Warfare-I	T	4
		M24-DFS-306	Study of Terrorism	T	4
	DEC-5	M24-ADFS-307	International Law –I	T	4
		M24-DFS-308	Regional Security in South Asia	T	4
	OEC	M24-OEC-341	Indian Security Concerns	T	2
4	CC-11	M24-ABC-401	Defence Economics-II	T	4
	CC-12	M24-ABC-402	Sociological Dimensions of War	T	4
	DEC-6	M24-DFS-403	Area Studies-China	T	4
		M24-DFS-404	Disaster Management in India	T	4
	DEC-7	M24-DFS-405	Science & Technology in Relation to Warfare-II	T	4

	3	1	0	4	30	70	100	3
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	2	0	0	2	15	35	50	3
22	3	1	0	4	30	70	100	3
	3	1	0	4	30	70	100	3
	3	1	0	4	30	70	100	3
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	3	1	0	4	30	70	100	3

		M24-DFS-406	Contemporary International Conflicts	T	4		3	1	0	4	30	70	100	3
	DEC-8	M24-DFS-407	International Law –II	T	4		3	1	0	4	30	70	100	3
		M24-DFS-408	Geo-Politics and Military Geography	T	4		3	1	0	4	30	70	100	3
	EEC	M24-DFS-409	Defence Journalism	T	2		2	0	0	2	15	35	50	3
OR														

For the students who opt for dissertation work or project work

CC-11	M24-ABC-401	Defence Economics-II	T	4	22	3	1	0	4	30	70	100	3	
	DEC-6	M24-DFS-403	Area Studies-China	T	4		3	1	0	4	30	70	100	3
		M24-DFS-404	Disaster Management in India	T	4		3	1	0	4	30	70	100	3
EEC	M24-DFS-409	Defence Journalism	T	2		2	0	0	2	15	35	50	3	

Dissertation /Project Work	M24- DFS- 410	Dissertation/Project work		12
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Note: In case of DEC, the student can opt for similar approved course from SWAYAM or other approved Online Portals.