



**CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU**  
**Department of National Security Studies**

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**TEACHING PLAN**

**SEMESTER-III**  
July-December 2017

**Course:** PGNSS3E001T  
**Course Title:** INDIA'S NATIONAL SECURITY: ISSUES AND CONCERNS  
**Class Hours:** Monday to Thursday (3.30-4.30pm)  
**Total Credit:** IV

**Course Description**

This course intends to introduce M.A. students on the issues and concerns of India's National Security. Its aim is to understand the overall internal/external security challenges of India and responses provided by the government. It shall also analyse varieties of threats to Indian's national security.

Students are expected to come prepared to the class with the assigned reading. However, these readings are very basic and original contribution, but additional readings will be given during the course period. Students can also find books on various topics related to internal security in the university library. Students are suggested to go through relevant websites of Indian Government and think tanks for basic understanding on the course.

**Examination and Grading**

There will be a **mid-term examination** and an **end-semester examination**, of two hours of maximum 50 marks and three hours of maximum 100 marks respectively. Students are expected to submit two classroom assignments each at the time of examination. The final grade will be computed with 25% weight to the mid-term examination and 50 % weight to the end-semester examination. The rest 25 % shall be through Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) based on active participation in classroom activities such as seminars, attendance to the lecture hours and assignments. Students are expected to adhere to strict timelines and be punctual and regular to lectures.

## **Course Outline and Reading List**

### ***Week One***

#### **Unit-I: India's National Security Issues**

Day-1: Defining India's national security and interest.

Day-2: Traditional & Non-traditional threats

Day-3: Insurgency and the evolution of the Indian army's counter insurgency doctrine

Day-4: Tutorial

### ***Week Two***

Day-1: Terrorism vs insurgency

Day-2: Resistance movement, separatist, miscreant and ultra

Day-3: counter-terrorism mechanisms in India

Day-4: Tutorial

### ***Week Three***

Day-1: India's internal security situation

Day-2: Naxalism, separatism and state responses

Day-3: Naxalism, separatism and state responses

Day-4: Tutorial

### ***Week Four***

#### **Unit-II: External Security Challenges for India**

Day-1: External Security Challenges for India

Day-2: Traditional security challenges for India

Day-3: Pakistan, China and Afghanistan

Day-4: Tutorial

### ***Week Five***

Day-1: Non-traditional security challenges for India

Day-2: Energy and Environmental security

Day-3: Energy and Environmental security

Day-4: Tutorial

### ***Week Six***

Day-1: Geopolitics of South Asia and India's national security

Day-2: Non-alignment policy of India and national security

Day-3: Non-alignment policy of India and national security

Day-4: Tutorial

### ***Week Seven***

#### **Unit-III: Role of Nuclear Weapons in India's National Security Policy**

Day-1: Indian Weapons in India's National Security Policy

Day-2: History of India's nuclear weapon programme

Day-3: History of India's nuclear weapon programme

Day-4: Tutorial

### ***Week Eight***

Day-1: Role of nuclear weapons in India's national security discourse

Day-2: Role of nuclear weapons in India's national security discourse

Day-3: Role of nuclear weapons in India's national security discourse

Day-4: Tutorial

### ***Week Nine***

Day-1: A brief analysis on India's nuclear doctrine

Day-2: A brief analysis on India's nuclear doctrine

Day-3: A brief analysis on India's nuclear doctrine

Day-4: Tutorial

### ***Week Ten***

#### **Unit-IV: Defence Reforms and Modernisation**

Day-1: Defence Reforms and Modernisation

Day-2: Reforming military and paramilitary forces

Day-3: Reforming military and paramilitary forces

Day-4: Tutorial

### ***Week Eleven***

Day-1: Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

Day-2: Role of DRDO in India's defence reforms and modernisation process

Day-3: Role of DRDO in India's defence reforms and modernisation process

Day-4: Tutorial

### ***Week Twelve***

Day-1: Critical appraisal of India's defence procurement policy

Day-2: Critical appraisal of India's defence procurement policy

Day-3: Critical appraisal of India's defence procurement policy

Day-4: Tutorial

### ***Week Thirteen***

#### **Unit-V: National Security Decision-making in India**

Day-1: National Security Decision-making

Day-2: National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS)

Day-3: Cabinet Council on Security Affairs

Day-4: Tutorial

### ***Week Fourteen***

Day-1: Domestic politics and national security

Day-2: Domestic politics and national security

Day-3: Domestic politics and national security

Day-4: Tutorial

### ***Week Fifteen***

Day-1: Role of media in shaping the public opinion and influencing the national security decision-making

Day-2: Role of media in shaping the public opinion and influencing the national security decision-making

Day-3: Role of media in shaping the public opinion and influencing the national security decision-making

Day-4: Tutorial

#### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Bajpai, Kanti (Ed.), "India's National Security: A Reader", India: OUP
2. Baldwin, David, "The Concept of Security", Review of International Studies, 23, 1997, pp.5-26
3. Ganguly, Sumit (2010), "India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect", London: OUP

4. Itty Abraham (1998), "The Making of the Indian Atomic Bomb: Science, Secrecy and the Postcolonial State", New York: Zed Books
5. Russell, Wirtz (2008), "Globalisation and WMD Proliferation: Terrorism, Transnational networks, and International Security", London: Routledge