

Basics of Defence and strategic studies

credits-04

Course Objective-

Today Defence Studies is extremely broad and interdisciplinary field that is studied in the universities throughout the world. The objectives of introducing the course are to develop understanding about the area and scope of Defence Studies, to develop deep understanding of the concept, nature, dimensions and threats of War and National Security.

Unit-1

- 1- Defence Studies: Definition, Scope and Utility.
- 2-Relationship of Defence Studies with other Subject (Sociology, History, Psychology, Political Science, Economics, Geography, Statistics, Physics, Botany, Zoology and Chemistry).

Unit-2

- 1- War: Definition, Causes and Types of War and War Cycle.
- 2- Principles of War: Practice in modern time with examples.

Unit-3

- 1- National Interest: Concept and its role in the formulation of foreign policy.
- 2- National Power: Elements of national power (Tangible elements and Intangible elements).
- 3- National Security: Concept and Components.

Unit-4

- 1-Indo-China war (1962 AD): Causes of war, Strategy, Tactics, Principles of war, its impact and military lesson.
- 2-Indo-Pak war (1965 AD): Causes of war, Strategy, Tactics, Principles of war, its impact and military lesson.

3-Indo-Pak war (1971AD): Causes of war, Strategy, Tactics, Principles of war, its impact and military lesson.

4- Kargil Conflict (1999AD): Causes of war, Strategy, Tactics, Principles of war, its impact and military lesson.

Course Outcome-

After completing the course, the students will be able to-

- 1-Explain the meaning and importance of Defence Studies.
- 2-Understand the evolution of the concept of National Interest and National Security and objectives of it.
- 3-Explain the causes of Indo-Pak and Indo-China war and describe the areas involved in the battle and bring out the strategies adopted by the both countries.
- 4-Inculcate the strategic thinking insight.
- 5- Increase the Nationality and Unity among the youths and inspire to join the Indian Arms Forces.

