

Semester Lecture Plan

Name of the college: Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sanquelim-Goa							
Name of Faculty: Ajit Ghadi			Subject: Political Science				
Paper code: POL 300		Program/Course: India's Defence and Security			Division: F.TYBA		
Academic year: 2025 – 2026		Semester: V			Total Lectures: 60		
Course Objectives: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To introduce the significance of India's National Security and strategic thought. 2. To comprehend the Defence Policy of India. 3. To familiarize with the structural arrangements of India's Defence Forces. 4. To understand the vitality of different military alliances signed by India. 							
Course Learning Outcome: At the end of the course, students will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To be able to evaluate the significance of India's National Security. 2. To be able to comprehend the structural designing and functioning of India's Defence system. 3. To be able to highlight the significance and differentiate between different Military Alliances signed by India. 4. To be able to analyze key elements of India's defence policy 							
Month	Lectures From:	To:	No. of lectures allotted	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Learning outcome	ICT Tools	Reference books
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JUNE	24/06/2025	28/06/2025	3	Introduction to the syllabus			
	30/06/2025	30/06/2025	1	Introduction to India's National Security:	India's National Security	Power Point Presentatio n	Kavic, L. (2020). India's Quest for Security: Defence Policies 1947- 65. University of California Press.
JULY	01/07/2025	05/07/2025	3	Concept, Objectives, Scope and Elements of National Security,	importance of security	Power Point Presentatio n	Kavic, L. (2020). India's Quest for Security: Defence Policies 1947- 65. University of California Press.
	07/07/2025	12/07/2025	4	Internal and External Security, Strategic Thought	Internal security and External Security and threat	Power Point Presentatio n	The Oxford Handbook of India's National Security" edited by Sumit Ganguly
	14/07/2025	19/07/2025	4	India's Nuclear Security.	India's nuclear security and threat for security	Power Point Presentatio n	Mishra, S. (2017), Defence Beyond Design: Contours of India's Nuclear
	21/07/2025	26/07/2025	4	India's Defence Policy: Definition and Objectives of Defence Policy,	international relations and defence	Power Point Presentatio n	Pant, H. (2022), The Routledge Handbook of Indian Defence Policy: Themes, Structures and Doctrines, Taylor & Francis Group, United

							Kingdom.
	28/07/2025	31/07/2025	3	India's National Defence Policy and strategy:	India's defence policy and threat	Power Point Presentation	Pant, H. (2022), The Routledge Handbook of Indian Defence Policy: Themes, Structures and Doctrines, Taylor & Francis Group, United Kingdom.
AUGUST	01/08/2025	02/08/2025	1	Military Doctrine,	India's military equipments	Power Point Presentation	
	04/08/2025	09/08/2025	4	Defence Expenditure and Procurement,		Power Point Presentation	Safety & Security. Routledge, Oxon.
	11/08/2025	16/08/2025	3	Defence Reforms.		Power Point Presentation	Pant, H. (2022), The Routledge Handbook of Indian Defence Policy: Themes, Structures and Doctrines, Taylor & Francis Group, United Kingdom.
	18/08/2025	23/08/2025	4	Organisation of India's Defence Forces: Indian Armed Forces, Indian Naval Forces, Indian Air Force,	Indian Army, Indian Navy, Indian Air force	Power Point Presentation	Safety & Security. Routledge, Oxon.
	25/08/2025	30/08/2025	1	Organisation of India's Defence Forces: Indian Armed Forces, Indian Naval Forces, Indian Air Force,	Indian Army, Indian Navy, Indian Air force	Power Point Presentation	Safety & Security. Routledge, Oxon.

SEPTEMBER	01/09/2025	06/09/2025	2	Second Line of Defence: Coast Guard,	coastal security	Power Point Presentation	Chadha, V. (2013). Armed Forces Special Powers Act: The Debate. Lancer's Books, New Delhi.
	08/09/2025	13/09/2025	4	National Security Guards, Territorial Army,	Military	Power Point Presentation	Chadha, V. (2013). Armed Forces Special Powers Act: The Debate. Lancer's Books, New Delhi.
	15/09/2025	20/09/2025	4	NCC; National Security Council & Intelligence Agencies.	National Security Council	Power Point Presentation	Chadha, V. (2013). Armed Forces Special Powers Act: The Debate. Lancer's Books, New Delhi.
	22/09/2025	27/09/2025	4	Military Alliances: Pacts, Peace Treaties,	peace treaties by india	Power Point Presentation	Chadha, V. (2013). Armed Forces Special Powers Act: The Debate. Lancer's Books, New Delhi.
	29/09/2025	30/09/2025	2	Defence Cooperations,	India's defence cooperations	Power Point Presentation	Sen, G. (2023), The Purpose of India's Security Strategy: Defence, Deterrence and Global Involvement. Taylor & Francis Group,

OCTOBER	01/10/2025	04/10/2025	2	Strategic Partnerships,	India's strategic partnership	Power Point Presentation	Sen, G. (2023), The Purpose of India's Security Strategy: Defence, Deterrence and Global Involvement. Taylor & Francis Group,
	06/10/2025	11/10/2025	2	Security Dialogues.		Power Point Presentation	Sen, G. (2023), The Purpose of India's Security Strategy: Defence, Deterrence and Global Involvement. Taylor & Francis Group,
	13/10/2025	18/10/2025	2	Revision			

*** Assessment Rubrics**

Component	Max Marks
ISA 1	10
ISA 2	10
Practical	
Project	
Semester End Exam	80