

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 Defense and Security			Division: TYBA	
Academic year: 2026 – 2027			Semester: V			Total Lectures: 60	
Course Objectives:							
1. To introduce the significance of India's National Security and strategic thought.							
2. To comprehend the Defense Policy of India.							
3. To familiarize with the structural arrangements of India's Defense 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:							
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	19/06/2026	20/06/2026	0	Classes Suspended due to NEET exam protocol			
	22/06/2026	27/06/2026	4	Introduction to India's National Security:	India's National Security	Power Point Presentatio n	Kavic, L. (2020). India's Quest for Security: Defense Policies 1947- 65. University of California Press.
JUNE	29/06/2026	30/06/2026	2	Concept, Objectives, Scope and Elements of National Security,	importance of security	Power Point Presentatio n	Kavic, L. (2020). India's Quest for Security: Defense Policies 1947- 65. University of California Press.
JULY	01/07/2026	04/07/2026	2	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
	6/07/2026	11/07/2026	4	India's Nuclear Security.	India's nuclear security and threat for security	Power Point Presentatio n	Mishra, S. (2017), Defense Beyond Design: Contours of India's Nuclear
	13/07/2026	18/07/2026	4	India's Defense Policy: Definition and Objectives of Defense Policy,	international relations and defense	Power Point Presentatio n	Pant, H. (2022), The Routledge Handbook of Indian Defense Policy:

							Themes, Structures and Doctrines, Taylor & Francis Group, United Kingdom.
	20/07/2026	25/07/2026	4	India's National Defense Policy and strategy:	India's defense policy and threat	Power Point Presentation	Pant, H. (2022), The Routledge Handbook of Indian Defense Policy: Themes, Structures and Doctrines, Taylor & Francis Group, United Kingdom.
JULY/ AUGUST	27/07/2026	31/07/2026	4	Military Doctrine,	India's military equipment's	Power Point Presentation	
	03/08/2026	08/08/2026	4	Defense Expenditure and Procurement,		Power Point Presentation	Safety & Security. Routledge, Oxon.
	10/08/2026	15/08/2026	4	Defense Reforms.		Power Point Presentation	Pant, H. (2022), The Routledge Handbook of Indian Defense Policy: Themes, Structures and Doctrines, Taylor & Francis Group, United Kingdom.
	17/08/2026	22/08/2026	4	Organization of India's Defense Forces: Indian Armed Forces, Indian Naval Forces, Indian Air Force,	Indian Army, Indian Navy, Indian Air force	Power Point Presentation	Safety & Security. Routledge, Oxon.

	24/08/2026	28/08/2026	4	Organization of India's Defense 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	31/08/2026	31/08/2026	1	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.
	07/09/2026	12/09/2026	3	National Security Guards, Territorial Army,	Military	Power Point Presentation	Chadha, V. (2013). Armed Forces Special Powers Act: The Debate. Lancer's Books, New Delhi.
	14/09/2026	19/09/2026	0	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.
	21/09/2026	26/09/2026	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.
	28/09/2026	30/09/2026	3	Defense Cooperation,	India's defense cooperation's	Power Point	Sen, G. (2023), The Purpose of India's

						Presentation	Security Strategy: Defense, Deterrence and Global Involvement. Taylor & Francis Group,
OCTOBER	01/10/2026	03/10/2026	2	Strategic Partnerships,	India's strategic partnership	Power Point Presentation	Sen, G. (2023), The Purpose of India's Security Strategy: Defense, Deterrence and Global Involvement. Taylor & Francis Group,
	05/10/2026	10/10/2026	4	Security Dialogues.		Power Point Presentation	Sen, G. (2023), The Purpose of India's Security Strategy: Defense, Deterrence and Global Involvement. Taylor & Francis Group,
	12/10/2026	14/10/2026	2	Revision			

*** Assessment Rubrics**

Component	Max Marks
ISA 1	10
ISA 2	10

Practical	
Project	
Semester End Exam	80