Post Graduate Diploma Course in Homeland Security

- 1. **Objective of the Course:** To acquaint the students with homeland security concepts, perceptions, role of technology and intelligence in homeland security, Private and Public Partnership in Homeland Security etc.
- 2. Eligibility: Graduate in any discipline
- 3. **Duration**: One Year (Part time-evening)
- 4. **Fees**: Rs 15,000/- (per student)
- 5. Total Intake: 20 students
- **6. Medium of Instruction**: English

Course Content:

Section I

1. Homeland Security Concepts, Practice and Applications

The topic shall deal with the traditional and modern concept of homeland security, its origin and the practices involved in building of the concepts and its application in managing national security threats.

2. Homeland Security perceptions and perspectives globally

The topic will examine the concept of Homeland Security by analysing the perception and perspectives from various nations including USA, EU and South Asia.

3. Homeland Security: Threats and challenges to India's Internal Security

This part will cover the major threats to India's national security both internal and external and challenges in dealing with the threat by various agencies.

4. Understanding the Role of Technology in the Homeland Security

Science and Technology plays a vital role in the development of national security policies and in building a homeland security strategy. Its role from the IT and governments setup needs to be conceptualized together.

5. Role of Intelligence in Homeland Security

Intelligence plays a vital role in the preventing and defending the threats related to Naxalism, terrorism, crime, drug trafficking and many more. How intelligence agencies are prepared to deal with the Homeland security challenges.

6. Challenges of Inequality in Homeland Security

The challenges pertaining to cultural and ethnic and regional diversity are major impediments to deal with the internal security threats.

7. Private and Public Partnership in Homeland Security

The role of private and public sector in the homeland security is extremely important in terms of the developments and enhancements in the defence sector for building equipments and machinery.

Section II

1. Managing Homeland Security: Role of Media, Government and Non-governmental organizations

The Homeland security has various branches that have its linkages with the effective functioning of the Media, Government and Non-governmental organizations.

2. Border and Coastal Area Security in Homeland Security

India' porous border areas and its vast coastline makes it more vulnerable to both internal and external threats and needs a holistic approach

3. Home Land Security Model of US and other developing countries

4. Research Report and Field work.

Suggested Readings:

- Paul Wilkinson, Homeland Security in U.K. (Routledge, 2007).
- Marcus J. Ranum, The Myth of Homeland Security (John Wiley & Sons, 2003).
- Lynn Davis, David E. Mosher, Richard R. Brennan, Michael Greenberg, Scott Mc Mahon, and Charles Yost, Army Forces for Homeland Security (RAND Corporation, 2004).
- Jane A. Bullock, George D. Haddow, Damon Coppola, Erden Ergin, Lissa Westernman, and Sarp Yeletaysi, Introduction to Homeland Security (Butterwort-Heinemann, 2004).
- Jack Pinkowski (ed.), Homeland Security Handbook (CRC Press, 2008).
- Lin V. Choi and Eric A. Fischer, Cybersecurity and Homeland Security (Nova Publishers, 2005)