



Savitribai Phule Pune University
Department of Defence and Strategic Studies
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Bhavan

Welcome to AAA Committee 2022



Genesis Establishment Evolution



- Strategic Studies as a discipline initiated by **Edward Earle** in **1941** at **Princeton seminar** focused on Grand Strategy and the Conduct of War.
- The Department of Defence and Strategic Studies was **established in 1963** as **Military Studies** and subsequently renamed as the Dept. of Defence Studies
- Following the **Candeth Committee** recommendations, the teaching and research activities of the Department underwent a **major change in 1980**
- The Department was **renamed as Defence and Strategic Studies in 1984.**

Department's Eminence

The Department has:

- Swatantryaveer Sawarkar Chair in Defence Studies (1981)
- Chhatrapati Shivaji Chair in Policy Studies (July, 1994)
- Indian Army Resident Scholars Programme (RSP) (1999-2000)
- Yashwantrao Chavan National Centre of International Security and Defense Analysis (YC-NISDA) sponsored by UGC in 2003.
- Chair of Excellence in the name of Marshal of the Indian Air Force Arjan Singh (February, 2020). (Received **Rs. 1 Crore grant**)
- Chair of Excellence to carry out Indian Military History; Ministry of Defence, Government of India sponsored. (September, 2021) (Received **Rs. 2 Crore grant.**)
- University Grants Commission sanctioned **Rs. 2 Crore** grant to upgrade Defence Studies to National Security Studies.

Memorial Lectures:

- **General B.C. Joshi Memorial Lecture**
- **Yashwantrao Chavan Memorial Lecture**

Best Department Award 2018-19



The Department is the recipient of **"Best Department Award 2018-19"**

Focus Areas

- Strategic Studies
- National Security
- International Relations
- Geopolitics and Military Geography
- Defence Economics
- Science Technology and National Security
- Internal Security
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- International Organization.
- Indian Military History
- Maritime Security
- Disaster Management
- Non-Traditional Security Challenges



Research Thrust

- Strategic Studies & Geopolitics
- Nuclear Strategy
- Geographical studies
- Area studies (South Asia)
- Internal Security
- Peace and Conflict Studies



Publications

Publication Report: 2018-2022

Total no. of journal articles	13
Books	6
Conference Proceedings	01

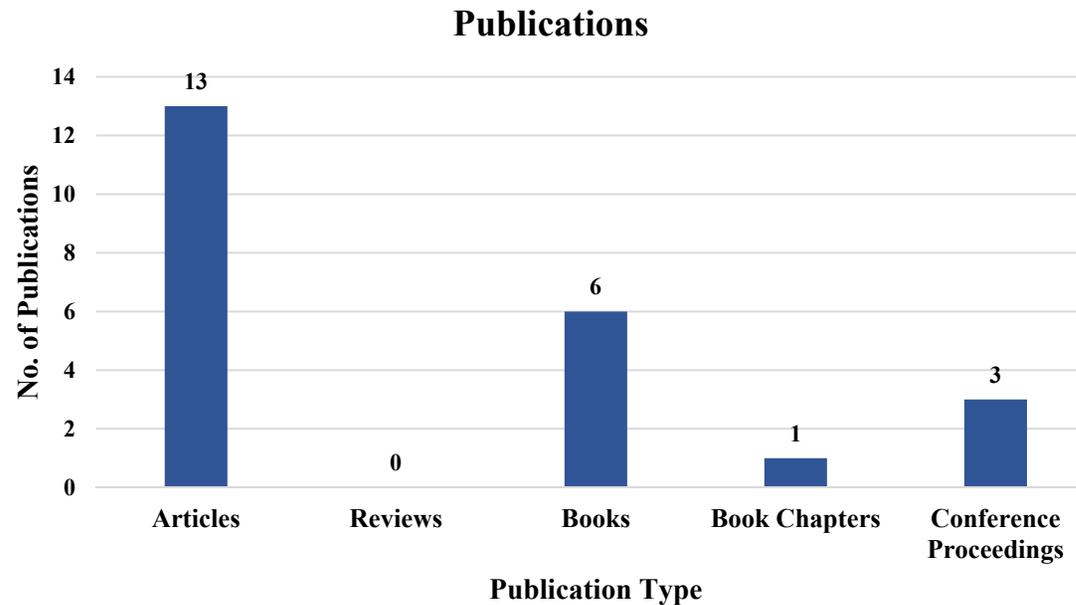
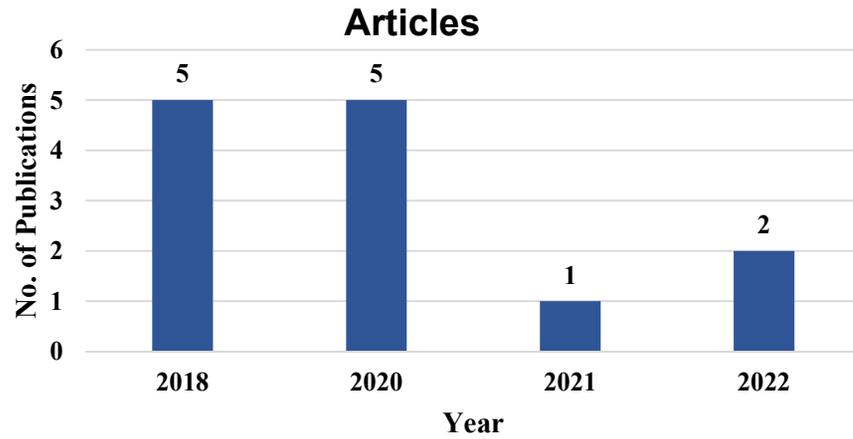


Figure 1: Total Publications 23

Year wise Publications

Figure2: Research papers: year-wise



Book Chapter

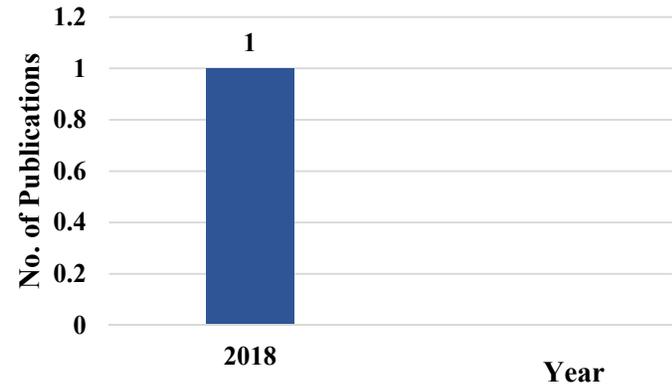


Figure 4: Book Chapters: Year-wise

Books

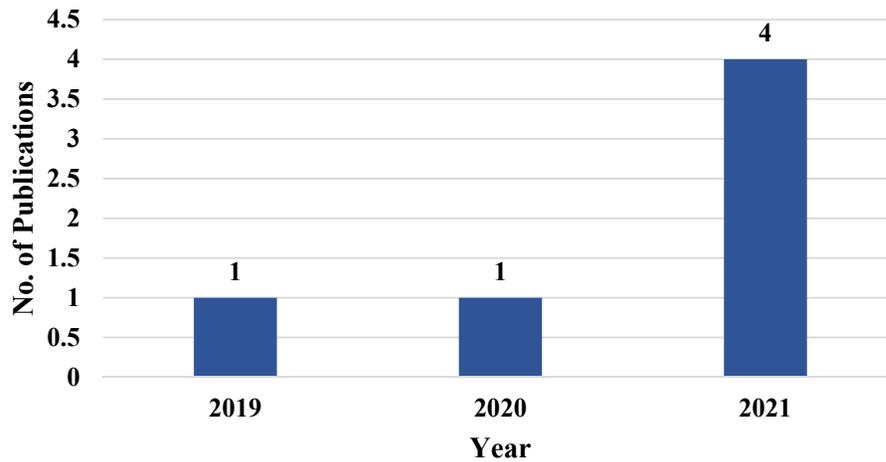


Figure 3: Books: Year-wise

Conference Proceedings

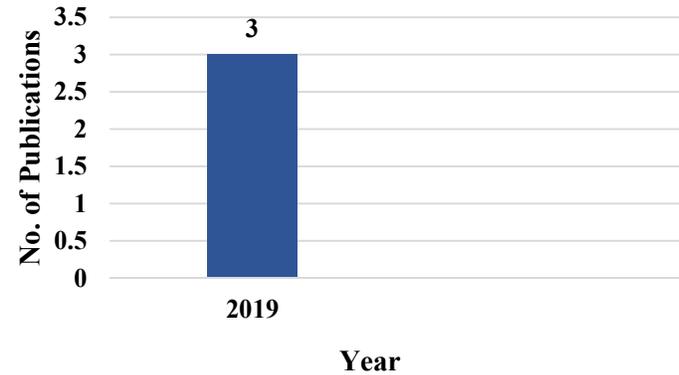


Figure 5:Conference proceedings: year-wise

International Collaborative Research Projects

- “Tuning India (T-India) Project, Partner countries: EU, Spain, Netherlands, Ireland, Italy, Belgium, India-subject areas: law, ICT, Medicine, Teacher Education”, (2017-2020).
- **Funding Agency European Union (EU): [Rs 2.5 Crores](#)**
- “Erasmus+ Capacity Building Higher Education project SILICE (Social Innovation for Local Indian and Israeli Communities and Graduate Entrepreneurs) four partner universities from Europe [Croatia, Germany, Portugal, UK]; five partner universities from Israel]; five partner universities from India”, (2016-2019).
- **Funding Agency: European Commission (EC): [Rs. 7.5 Crores](#)**
- Resources for Internationalization of Higher Education Institutions in India (RISHII) (International Collaborative Project with Four European Countries and 12 Indian Universities).
- **Funding Agency: European Union (EU) [Rs. 3.5 Crores](#)**
- Alliance of Universities to Reinforce Teacher Training Outcast Radicalism and Promote Equality in Asian Societies (AURORA).
(International Collaborative Project with Four European Countries and 10 Indian Universities) European Partners: Cork University Ireland
UMS University Malaga Spain, Masaryk University; Cze Republic; Napoca University, Romania.
- **Funding Agency: European Union (EU) [Rs.6 Crores](#)**

National Collaborative Research Project

- “Influence and Impact of Social Media on Indian Foreign Policy Making”, (2017-2019).
- **Funding Agency: Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi: [Rs. 20 Lakhs](#)**

Swatantryaveer Sawarkar Chair in Defence Studies



- The **Swatantryaveer Sawarkar Chair in Defence Studies** was instituted in the Department of Defence and Strategic Studies in **1981**.
- The corpus for the Chair was collected by the people of Maharashtra in the memory of Swatantryaveer Vinayak Damodar Sawarkar.
 - **Professor Gautam Sen: 1981-2001**
 - **Brig. Hemant Mahajan YSM,(Retd.): 2019-2021**
 - **Air Marshal Bhushan Gokhale VSM,AVSM,PVSM (Retd.): 2021-till date.**

The Chhatrapati Shivaji Chair In Policy Studies

- The Chhatrapati Shivaji Chair in Policy Studies was established in the department in cooperation with the Indian Army on 6th July 1994.
- The Chair is established to share knowledge of security and defence gained by senior officers in their career, with the academic community at university.
- The research work and academic studies are undertaken by chair professors to nurture- futuristic national interest and young minds at the Department of Defence and Strategic Studies.



1. Lt. Gen. Ashok Joshi PVSM, AVSM, ex DGMT (Retd.) : 1996 - 1998
2. Maj. Gen. B. N. Rao AVSM, VSM & Bar (Retd.) : 1999 - 2001
3. Lt. Gen. H. M. Khanna SYSM, PVSM, AVSM (Retd.) : 2002 - 2004
4. Lt. Gen. D. B. Shekatkar PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd.): 2004 - 2006
5. Lt. Gen R. K. Nanavatty : 2007 - 2009

6. Brig. P. Raina : 2010 - 2012
7. Brig. S. G. Gokhale VSM (Retd) : 2013 - 2015
8. Maj. Gen. Sanjay Bhide YSM,VSM (Retd) : 2015 - 2017
9. Lt. Gen. A.L. Chavan PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd) : 2017 - 2019
10. Maj Gen Manoj Oka VSM (Retd) : 2020 – 2022
11. Lt. Gen S. S. Hasabnis PVSM, VSM, ADC (Retd) : 2022- Till date



Marshal of the Air Force Arjan Singh Chair

Marshal of the Air Force Arjan Singh Chair in research/studies in national defence related and security oriented issues of contemporary and futuristic interest with the collaboration of the **Indian Air Force on 29th February, 2020, with a grant of Rs. 1 Crore.**



Objectives:

- To generate interest in the national security and defence matters in general and the role of the armed forces in this field in particular.
- To Undertake research/studies in national defence related and security oriented issues of contemporary and futuristic interest.
- To create general awareness that national security and defence require active participation by all segments of our population as all national endeavours do, by organizing seminars, workshops and all other related activities.

First Chair Professor : **Air Marshal S.S. SOMAN (Retd) since March 2020**



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Ministry of Defence Chair of Excellence



The Ministry of Defence, Government of India established the Chair of Excellence at the Department of Defence & Strategic Studies, SPPU on Friday, **3rd September 2021, with a grant of Rs. 2 Crores.**

Objectives:

- To disseminate information of the key areas of Indian Military and War history in pre and post independent India and National Cadet Corps (NCC).
- To create a platform for faculty and researchers to undertake research work, develop strategies for communication and awareness on the valour of Indian Military and to provide advice to Ministry on any other matter related to the subject from time to time.
- **First Chair Professor : Dr. Sheshadri Chari, Emeritus Professor since April 2022**



Yashwantrao Chavan National Centre for International Security & Defence Analysis (YCNISDA)

- Unique initiative by UGC and SPPU (2003)
- Core Objective to **establish a globally recognized research, teaching and training centre** on University of Pune campus, in the multi-disciplinary area of **strategic and national security affairs**.
- Create an Inter-relationship with Society and Academic Research.
- YC-NISDA conducted many Lectures, Seminars, Open discussion, Conference etc.





Indian Army Resident Scholars Programme (RSP)



The Indian Army has sponsored the Indian Army Resident Scholars Programme

Under this programme Army Officers of the rank of **Colonel or Brigadier** spend one or two years of their study leave in the Department

They conduct research on topics that are of interest and benefit to the Indian Army and our national security.

Total 131 officers have done their research under RSP.

Resident Program for Indian Air Force officers since February 2020



Indian Army Officers for Masters Program



Indian Army 2020-22

Sr. No	Name
1	Lt Col Dinesh Raja
2	Lt Col CP Unnikrishnan
3	Lt Col Rajib Lodh
4	Col Nitin V Punde
5	Lt Col Anand Adhaw
6	Lt Col Praveen P Salvi
7	Lt Col Nitin Pawar
8	Col Ravi Shekhar
9	Col Sudish Menon
10	Col Rajendra Singh Sidhu
11	Col Sayed Mohammad Sohob Kirmani

Indian Airforce 2020-2022

Sr. No	Name
1	GP Capt S Sanjeev
2	Wg Cdr KC Iyer
3	Wg Cdr Vikrant Deshpande
4	Wg Cdr GS Gandyok
5	Sqn Ldr Shailesh Kumar Singh
6	Sqn Ldr Prabudh Kumar Ravindra Kamble
7	Sqn Ldr Saurbh Choudhary
8	Sqn Ldr Suraj Kadam
9	Flt Lt Gaikwad Shrays Bhalchandra

Indian Army 2018-2020

Sr. No	Name
1	Col Atul Salukhe
2	Col S V Yadav
3	Col Vikram Jadhav
4	Col (TS) Sunil Sivaraman
5	Col (TS) Amit Saxena
6	Col Vishu Bhatnagar
7	Col Davinder Bhardwaj
8	Col RS Mahindrakar
9	Col Balasubrahmanya RA
10	Lt Col Govind Singh Kanyal
11	LT Col Amitabh Singh, SM
12	GROUP CAPTAIN DEEPAK KASHINATH NERKAR
13	Col Raju Krishanani
14	Col Pradeep Vijay Gopal
15	Col Ramakant Sharma, SM



Friday Lecture Series



The Friday lecture series is initiated to share the research of Indian Military officers under the Resident Scholar Program with the students of the Department.

It helps the students and research scholars to develop the critical understanding of India's security architecture, developing policy measures and institutional set up as well as operations of India's defence and security policies.



Research Scholars in the Department

Sr. No.	Name	Year
1	Col Deepak Kumar	2022-2024
2	Col Md Ehteshamullah Khan	2022-2024
3	Col PKM Jagadale	2022-2024
4	Col Rajat M Bhatt	2022-2024
5	Col Rohit Kumar	2022-2024
6	Col D Lakshman Kumar	2022-2024
7	Col Manoj Deshpande	2022-2024
8	Col Tarun Nauni	2022-2024
9	Lt Col Sunil Mudgal	2022-2024
10	Lt Col Sagar Singh Bhaire	2022-2024
11	Lt Col Patil Rajkumar Dattaram	2022-2024
12	Lt Col Vineet Chopra	2022-2024

UGC JRF /SRF

Research Fellow

1. P J Khache (2014-2019)
2. Sandip Javir (2014-2019)

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Research Fellow

1. Omkar Sonawane
2. Dhanajay Kharat

Postdoctoral Fellow

1. Dr. Deepali Khaire (2019-2021)

Sr. No.	Name of the Resident Scholar	Tenure
1	Col Brijesh Pathania	2020-2022
2	Col Umesh Parab	2020-2022
3	Brig. R. K. Paithankar	2020-2022
4	Col Vikram Lawand	2020-2022
5	Col M. S. Prakash	2020-2022
6	Col Premanku Ghosh	2020-2022
7	Col M.I. Khan	2020-2022
8	Col Arindam Pruthi	2020-2022
9	Brig H B Gramopadhye	2020-2022
10	Col Samir Bedarkar	2020-2022
11	Col. Amit Sinha	2020-2022
12	Col Prashant Gore	2020-2022
13	Col P. Kadam	2019-2021
14	Col R. Chandoke	2019-2021
15	Col Gaurav Sanan	2019-2020
16	Col Vishal Gaur	2019-2020
17	Col. P. K. Singh	2019-2021
18	Brig. Lokendra Chandel	2019-2021
19	Brig. Vikram Gaikwad	2019-2021
20	Col C.Das Gupta	2019-2021
21	Col. K. J. Srinivasan	2019-2021
22	Brig G J S Baghiana	2018-2020
23	Brig Rajendra Joshi	2018-2020
24	Col Vijay Kapoor	2018-2020
25	Col Rajiv Sharma	2018-2020
26	Col Ajit Yeole	2018-2020
27	Col Manoj joshi	2018-2020
28	Brig Saurabh Tewari	2017-2019
29	Brig Vinod B Shrikhande, SM	2017-2019
30	Col Ajeet Ashok Deshpande	2017-2019
31	Col Arunender Thakur	2017-2019
32	Col J S Brar	2017-2019
33	Col Rajesh Bhaskar	2017-2019
34	Col Rohit Mehrotra	2017-2019
35	Col Ajith V C	2016-2018

36	Col Robert Pereira	2016-2018
37	Col Ajay Kumar	2016-2018
38	Brig Mutatkar M Ramchandra	2016-2018
39	Col Nasim Hyder Khan	2016-2018
40	Col Manjeet Singh Kalra	2016-2018
41	Col Anil Chandra	2016-2018
42	Col Nasim H Khan	2016-2018
43	Lt Col Basant Rathee	2016-2018
44	Lt Col R N Singh	2016-2018
45	Col R B Dogra	2016-2018
46	Brig Sanjeev Tiwari	2015-2017
47	Brig JV Prasad	2015-2017
48	Lt Col J S Nayal	2015-2017
49	Col (TS) Vijay Kumar	2015-2017
50	Brig Akash Popli	2015-2017
51	Brig AK Sharma	2015-2017
52	Col D P Singh	2015-2017
53	Col Kulbir Singh	2015-2017
54	Col Ravi Bora	2015-2017
55	Col Robinson George	2014-2016
56	Brig Lalit Joshi	2014-2016
57	Col Dipankar Saha	2014-2016
58	Col Arjun Singh	2014-2016
59	Brig Naresh Kumar	2014-2016
60	Col SSB Bhalla	2014-2016
61	Col Rajeev Nagyal	2014-2016
62	Col Sameer Chaudhary	2014-2016
63	Col P K Rawat	2013-2015
64	Col Anupam Mathur	2013-2015
65	Col (TS) Pankaj Gaur	2013-2015
66	Lt Col Sunil Yadav	2013-2015
67	Lt Col Sanjay Dutta	2013-2015
68	Col M Shahnawaz	2012-2014
69	Col S J Karmalkar	2012-2014
70	Col Laxman Singh	2012-2014

71	Col Rajesh Kanwar	2012-2014
72	Col Khangarot Harish	2012-2014
73	Col Vivek Verma	2012-2014
74	Col Sanjay Krishna	2012-2014
75	Col Singhal Rohit	2012-2014
76	Col Satpal Ahlawat	2011-2013
77	Col R P Singh	2011-2013
78	Col S S Patil	2011-2013
79	Col Dabral Bharat	2011-2013
80	Col Yuri Sudan	2010-2012
81	Col P K Tiwari	2010-2012
82	Col M S Rathore	2010-2012
83	Col Mohit Nasa	2010-2012
84	Col Shamrao Shivajirao Khorate	2010-2012
85	Col Ashwin Nagesh Baidur,	2010-2012
86	Col Ashok Kumar Arora	2010-2012
87	Col Mukul Bhandari	2009-2011
88	Col S P Bahuguna	2009-2011
89	Lt Col Parvesh Kumar Bhatia	2009-2011
90	Col V M Joshi	2006-2007
91	Col Mohammed Sajjad	2005-2007
92	Col R R Nimbhorkar	2005-2007
93	Col A K Sinha	2005-2007
94	Col A K Sharma	2005-2006
95	Col Bijay	2004-2006
96	Col Sanjib Nag	2004-2006
97	Col Ajay Kumar	2004-2006
98	Col S P Patil	2004-2006
99	Col S C Balutagi	2004-2006
100	Col K D Pendharkar	2004-2006

101	Col B P Patil	2004-2006
102	Col K D Pendharkar	2004-2006
103	Col B P Patil	2004-2006
104	Col K D Arya	2004-2005
105	Col Ravi Thodge	2004-2005
106	Col Premkumar Nair	2003-2005
107	Col Lalit Rai	2003-2005
108	Col Sanjay M Holey	2003-2005
109	Col S P Singh	2003-2005
110	Col Ajit Nair	2002-2004
111	Col K Srinivas	2002-2004
112	Col V R Sobti	2002-2004
113	Lt Col S Rajaraman	2002-2004
114	Col VY Gidh, VSM	2002-2004
115	Col SK Dhawan	2001-2003
116	Lt Col Bhagwat Dayal	2001-2003
117	Col R V Kanitkar	2001-2002
118	Brig Ajit M Apte	2001-2002
119	Col R K Nambiar	1999-2001



Programs Offered:

M.A / M.Sc., PhD, Five Year Integrated, P.G. Diplomas & Foundation Courses

Masters Program:2

1. MA/M.Sc Defence and Strategic Studies
2. MA Global Peace, Security and Strategic Studies (launched in 2020).



Five Year Integrated Program:1

1. M.A / M. Sc Five year Integrated Course in Defence Strategic and National Security Studies (launched in 2020).

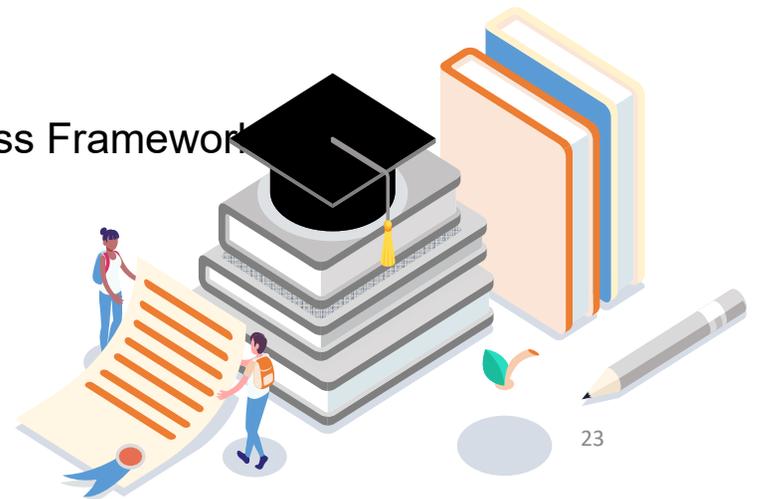
Post Graduate Diplomas: 11

1. P.G. Diploma Course in Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's Vision and Nation Building (Launched in 2020).
2. P.G. Diploma in Disaster Management and National Security (launched in 2018).
3. P.G. Diploma in Counter Terrorism Studies (launched in 2018).
4. P.G. Diploma in Defence Analyst and National Security (launched in 2018).
5. P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security and India's National Security (launched in 2020)
6. P.G. Diploma in European Peace and Security (launched in 2020).
7. P.G. Diploma in African Peace and Security (launched in 2020).
8. P.G. Diploma in West and South Asian Security (launched in 2020).
9. P.G. Diploma in CBRN and National Security (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Warfare and National Security) (launched in 2020).
10. P. G. Diploma in Defence Technology (launched in 2021).
11. P. G. Diploma in Underwater Domain Awareness Framework (launched in 2021).

11 Foundation Courses (4 Credits)

These 4 credits foundation courses to be implemented from Academic Year 2023-24 for affiliated colleges and on campus students.

1. Foundation Course in Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's Vision and Nation Building
2. Foundation Course Disaster Management and National Security
3. Foundation Course in Counter Terrorism Studies
4. Foundation Course in Defence Analyst and National Security
5. Foundation Course in Cyber Security and India's National Security
6. Foundation Course in European Peace and Security
7. Foundation Course in African Peace and Security
8. Foundation Course in West and South Asian Security
9. Foundation Course in CBRN and National Security (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Warfare and National Security)
10. Foundation Course in Defence Technology
11. Foundation Course in Underwater Domain Awareness Framework



Syllabus & Curriculum Design (2019-2022)

MA/M.Sc. Defence and Strategic Studies

Sem. I

- DS 1.1 Key Concepts of Security and Strategic Studies
- DS 1.2 Peace and Conflict Studies
- DS 1.3 War as an Instrument in International Relations
- DS 1.4 Geopolitics and Military Geography

Sem. III

- DS 3.1* Contemporary and Critical Security Studies
- DS 3.2* India's Defence Management and National Security Apparatus
- DS 3.3 Research Methodology
- DS 3.4 Indian Military History
- DS 3.5 Advance Political Geography
- DS 3.6 International Political Economy
- DS 3.7 China's Strategic Culture

Sem. II

- DS 2.1 Evolution of Strategic Thoughts
- DS 2.2 Disruptive Technologies and National Security
- DS 2.3 Trends in Defence Expenditure
- DS 2.4 UN System and Global Security

Sem. IV

- DS 4.1* Indo-Pacific Security Architecture: Challenges and Prospectus
- DS 4.2* India's National Security
- DS 4.3 Ocean and Maritime Security
- DS 4.4. Indian Strategic Thought and Culture
- DS 4.5 Area Studies 1: Regional Security in South Asia
- DS 4.6 Area Studies 2: West Asia
- DS 4.7 Dissertation
- DS 4.8 Disaster Management
- DS 4.9 CBRN and National Security

MA/M.Sc. Defence and Strategic Studies

Syllabus revised (2022-23)

Sem I

- DS 1.1* Key Concept of National Security and Strategic Studies (Core)
- DS 1.2* Geopolitics and Military Geography
- DS 1.3* International Relations (Core)
- DS 1.4 India's Defence and Foreign Policy
- DS 1.5 Cyber Security (Optional)
- DS 1.6 Area Studies-I: South Asia (Optional)
- DS 1.7 Area Studies -II: Europe (Optional)
- DS 1.8 Area Studies – III: Africa (Optional)
- DS 1.9 Practical: Visit to Defence Establishments and Strategic Places

Sem III

- DS 3.1* Science & Technology and National Security (Core)
- DS 3.2* Ocean and Maritime Security (Core)
- DS 3.3* Research Methodology (Core)
- DS 3.4 Defence Organisation of India (Optional)
- DS 3.5 Indian Military History (Optional)
- DS 3.6 Regional Security in South Asia (Optional)
- DS 3.7 Contemporary and Critical Security Studies (Optional)
- DS 3.8 CBRN and National Security (Optional)
- DS 3.9 Practical: Post-Cold war Conflict Analysis (1991- 2022)

Sem II

- DS 2.1* Peace and Conflict Studies (Core)
- DS 2.2* Defence Economics (Core)
- DS 2.3* India's National Security (Core)
- DS 2.4 UN System and Global Security
- DS 2.5 Defence Analyst (Optional)
- DS 2.6 Area Studies-I: West Asia (Optional)
- DS 2.7 Area Studies -II: South East Asia
- DS 2.8 Area Studies – III: Canadian, US & Latin America (Optional)
- DS 2.9 Practical: Model United Nations Simulation

Sem IV

- DS 4.1* Defence Technology (Core)
- DS 4.2* Dissertation (Core)
- DS 4.3* Disaster Management and National Security (Core)
- DS 4.4 Terrorism and Counterterrorism (Optional)
- DS 4.5 Strategic Thoughts (Optional)
- DS 4.6 Indo-Pacific Security Architecture: Challenges and Prospectus (Optional)
- DS 4.7 Advanced Political Geography (Optional)
- DS 4.8 China's Strategic Culture (Optional)
- DS 4.9 Practical: Conflict Resolution and Management (1991-2022)

MA/M.Sc. Defence and Strategic Studies

(Syllabus Revised 2019-20) Intake 30+

Year	1 st Year	2 nd Year
2018-19	52 (13 Officers)	36 (11 Officers)
2019-20	37 (14 Officers)	42 (13 Officers)
2020-21	41 (18 Officers)	33 (14 Officers)

Doctor of Philosophy
Intake As per Vacancies
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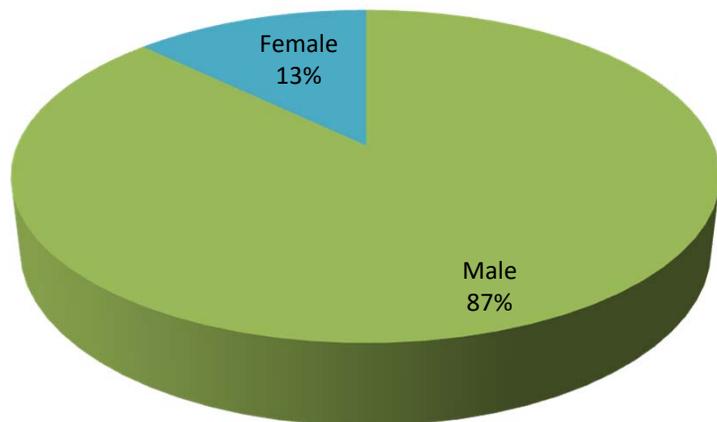
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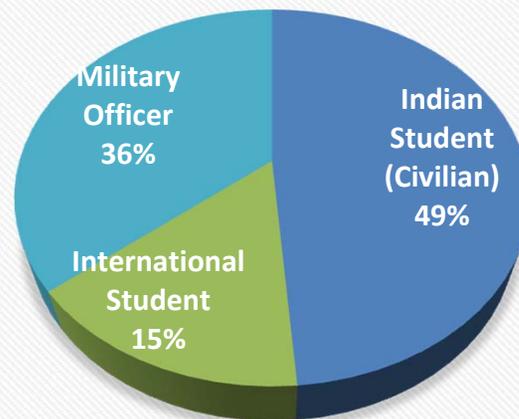
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MA/M.Sc. (Academic Year 2019-20)

Gender

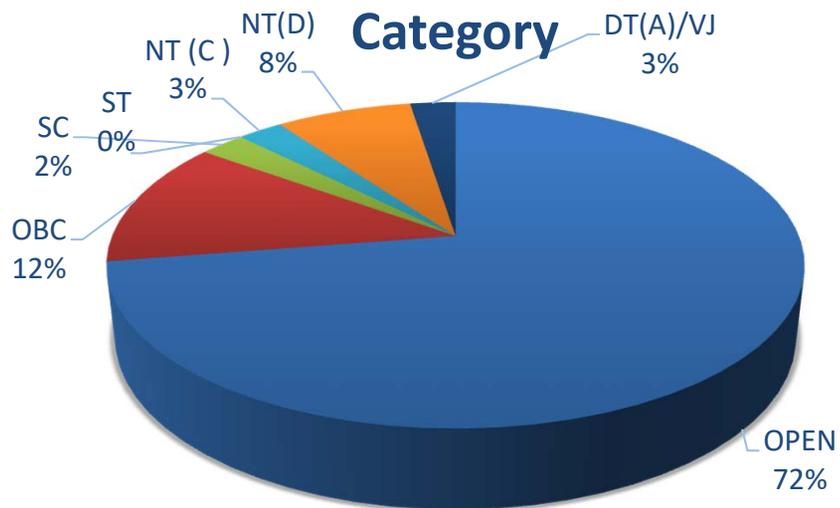


Diversity of students

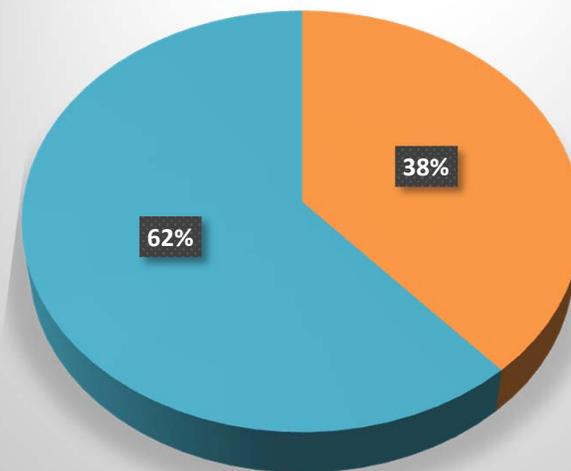


■ Indian Student (Civilian)
 ■ International Student
■ Military Officer

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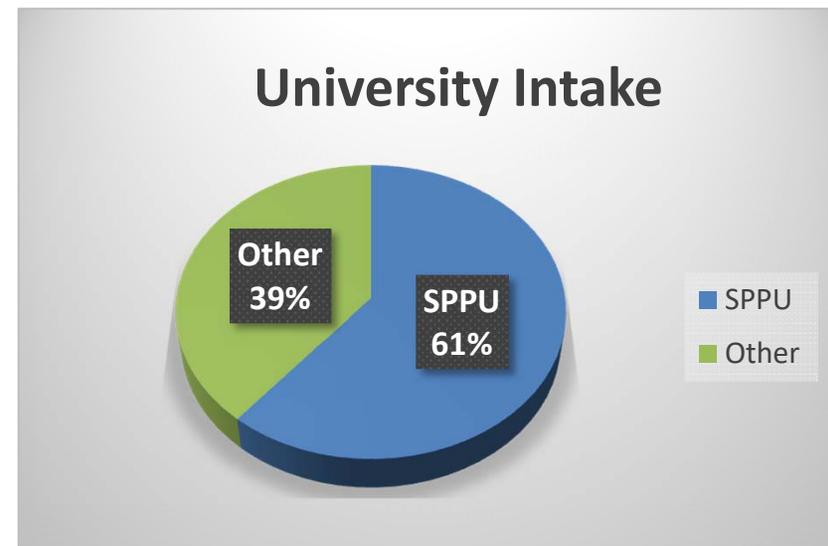
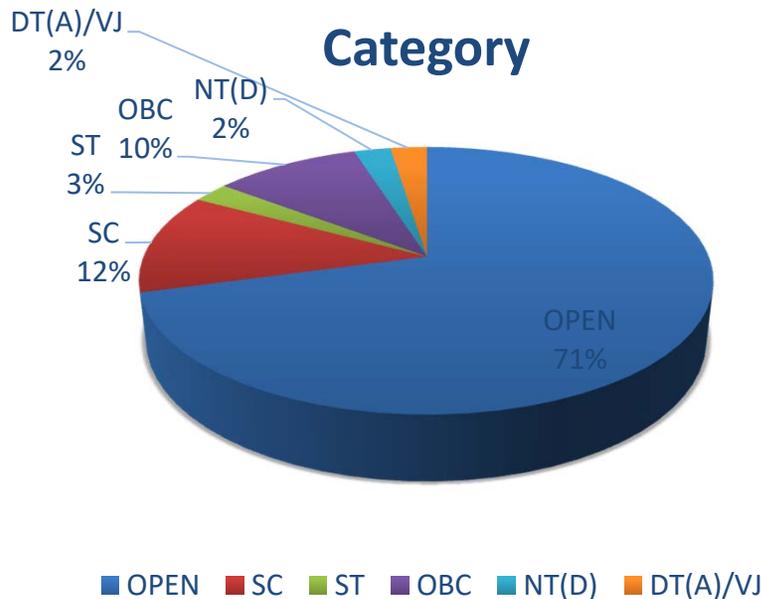
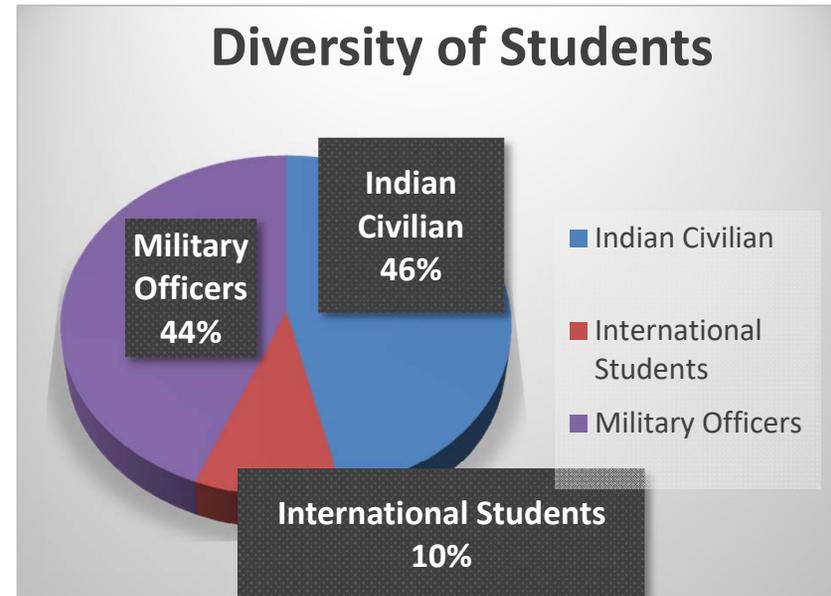
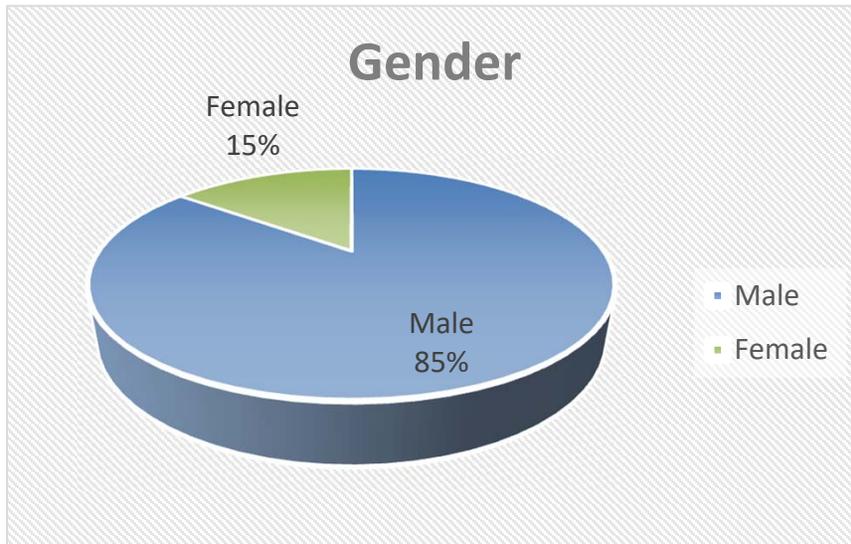


■ OPEN
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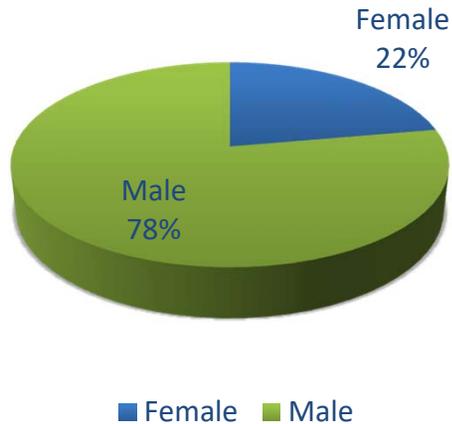
■ SPPU
■ Other

MA/MSc Defence and Strategic Studies (Academic Year 2020-21)

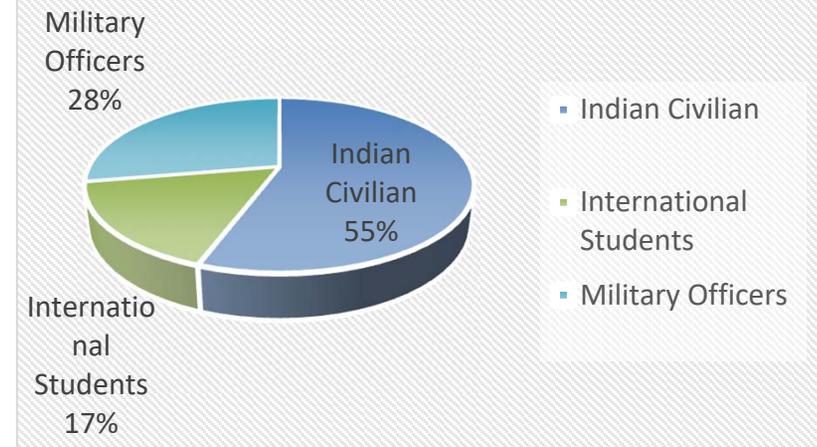


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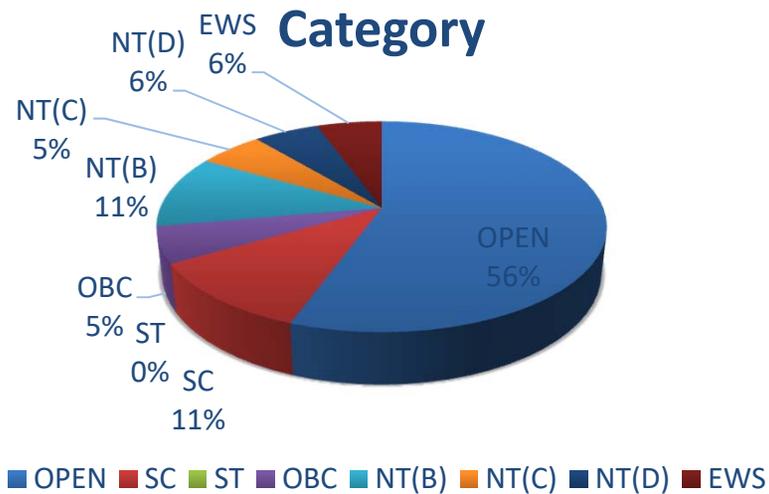
Gender



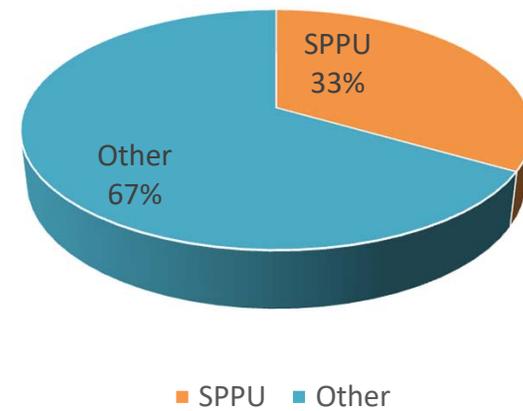
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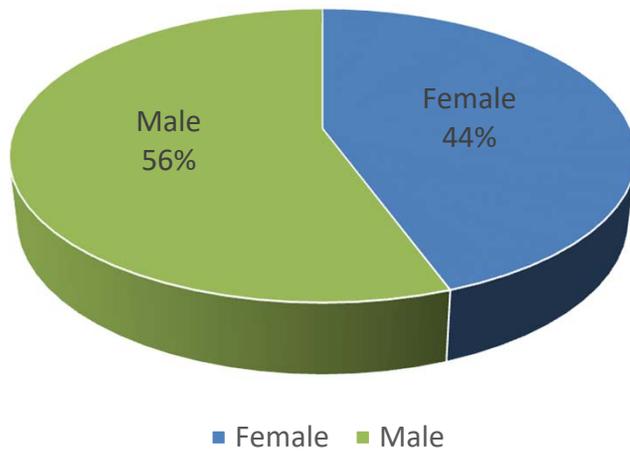


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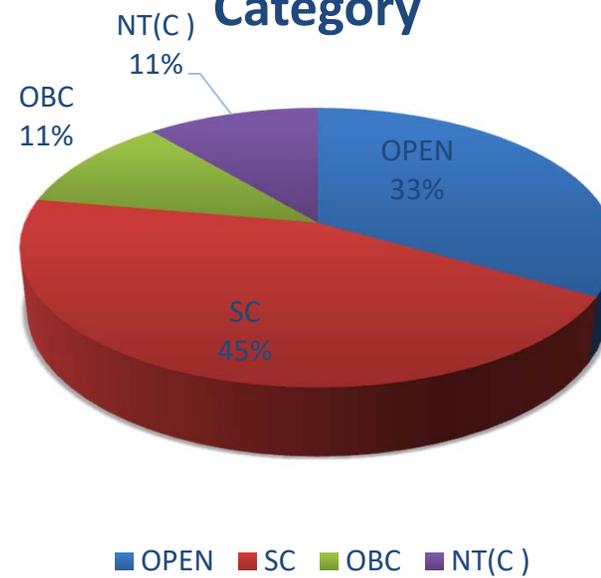


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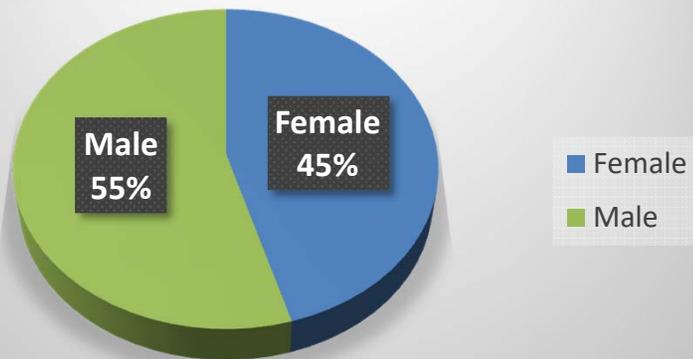


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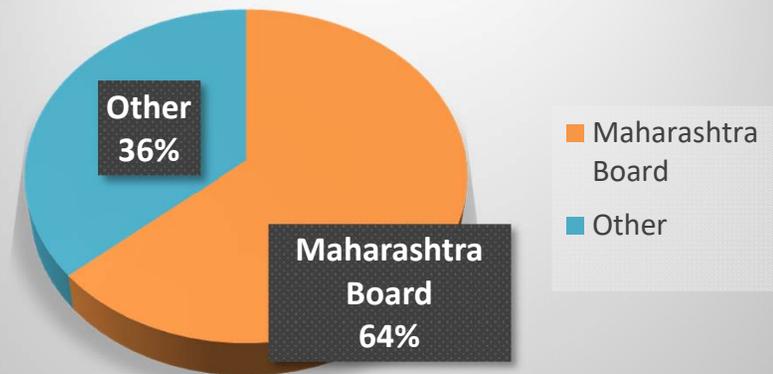


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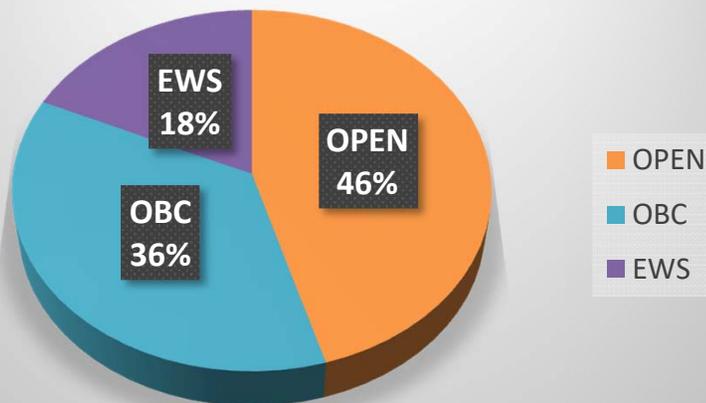
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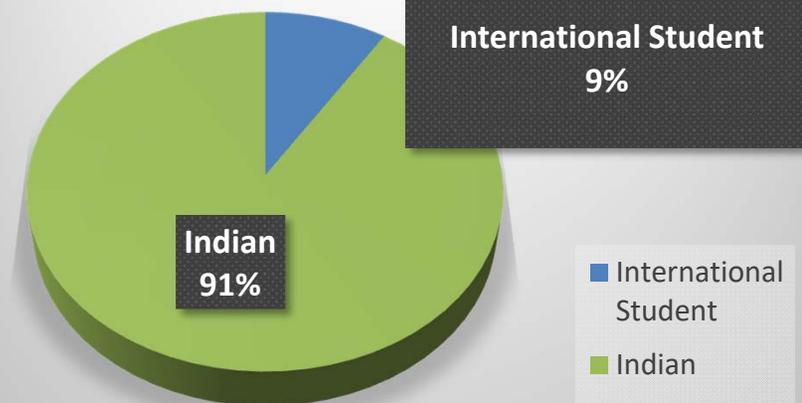
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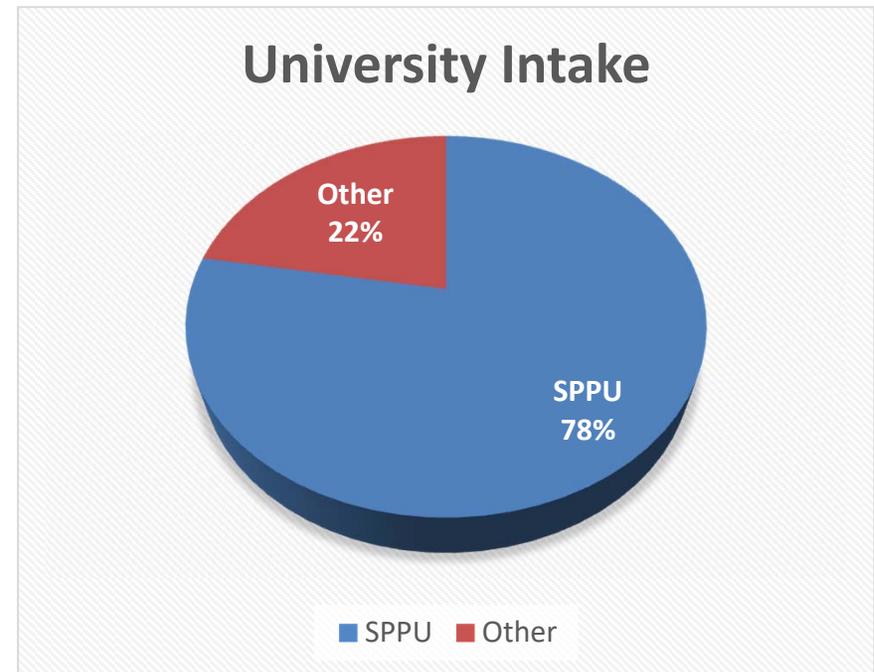
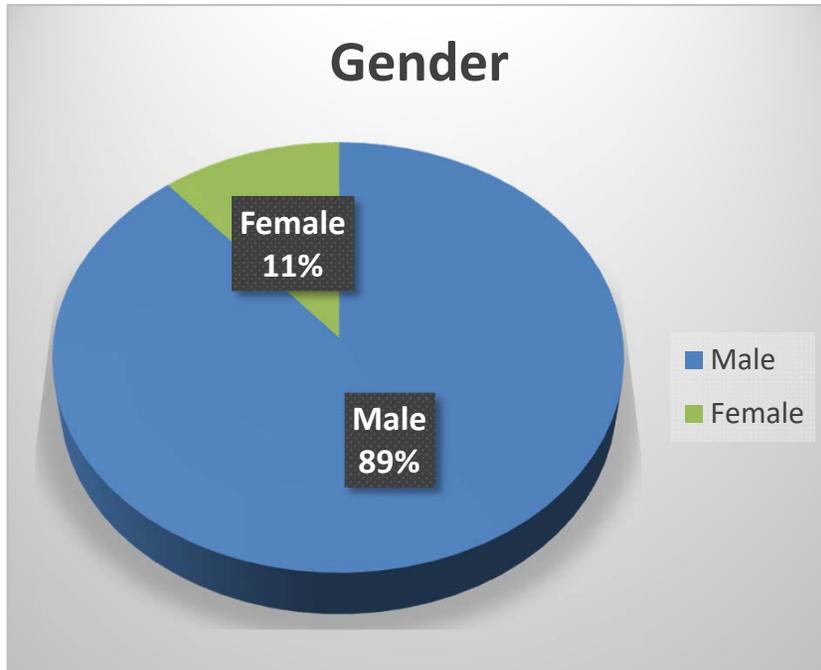
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MA Global Peace, Security and Strategic Studies (Academic Year 2020-21)



Memorial Lectures

General B.C. Joshi Memorial Lecture

- The lecture was instituted by the Indian Armed Forces in memory of General B.C. Joshi.
- This lecture is delivered by the Chiefs of the Army, Navy and Air Force in rotation.
- Former Chiefs of Staff like **Gen V.P Malik, Air Chief Marshal Arup Raha, Chief of Naval Staff Sureesh Mehta** have delivered the Lecture in the past.
- General BC Joshi Memorial Lecture 2019, on Monday, 26th August 2019 delivered by **Admiral Karambir Singh, PVSM, AVSM, ADC, Chief of the Naval Staff.**



Shri. Yashwantrao Chavan Memorial Lecture

In recognition to his contribution in the field of India's Foreign and Security Policy, Savitribai Phule Pune University renamed the National Centre of International Security and Defence Analysis (NISDA) as Yashwantrao Chavan the National Centre of International Security and Defence Analysis (YC-NISDA).

In 2013, the Savitribai Phule Pune University decided to initiate annual Yashwantrao Chavan Memorial Lecture series in the memory of Late Shri Yashwantrao Chavan.



Resources

- Digital Class Room
- Computer Lab with two workspaces
- Reading Hall for PG/UG and Research Scholars
- Two Seminar Halls with a capacity of 35.
- Departmental Library in addition to the Central Jayakar Library of the University.



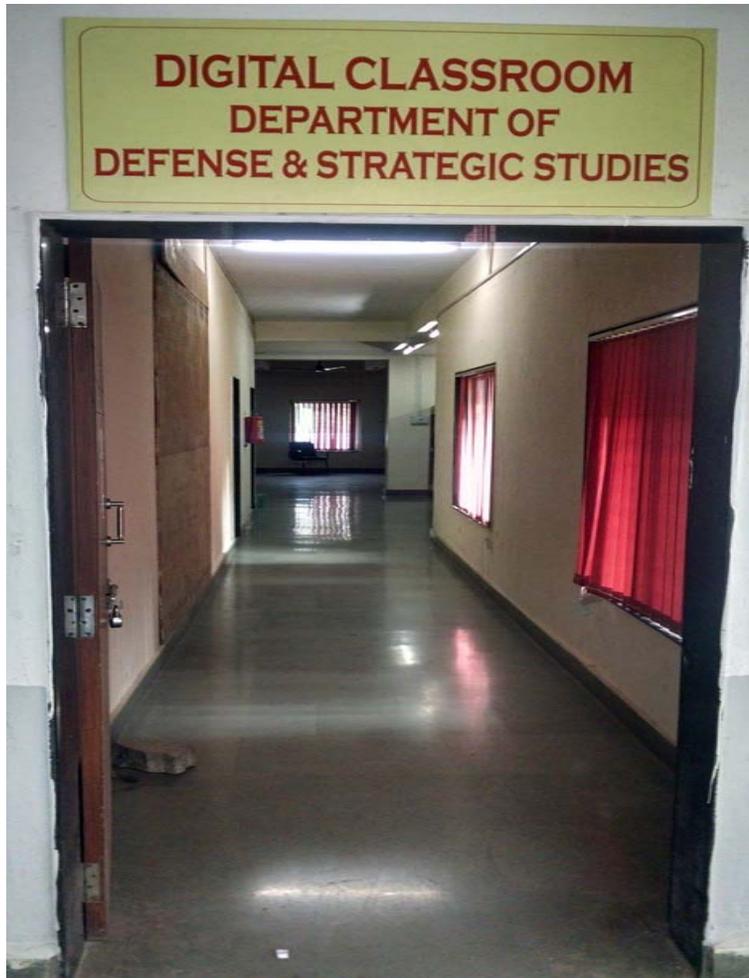
Department Library

Total Books: 7731

3519 (purchased in last three years).



Digital Class Room



Departmental Activities

Internal Activities

- Memorial Lectures
- Seminars
- Workshops
- Educational Tours for Students
 - TOLANI Institute (2019)
 - INS Shivaji School Lonavala (2022)
 - Purandar Fort (2022)

Year	Conference / Workshop / Seminars
2018	15
2019	12
2020	07
2021	09

External Activities

- MoU - India and Poland, Taiwan.
- MoU - Southern Command of Indian Armed Forces
- MoU - Indian Air Force, Government of India
- MoU - Institute of Defence Scientist and Technologist (IDST,DRDO)
- MoU - Ministry of Defence, Government of India
- MoU - Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi
- MoU - National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi





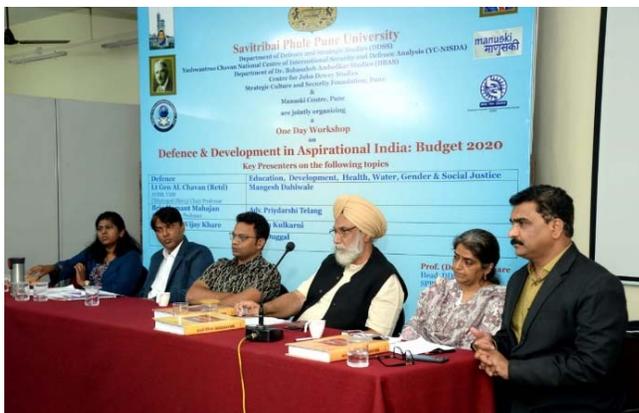












One-day workshop on, "Defence & Development in Aspirational India: Budget 2020"

Two Day Conference : Rise of China and Implications for the World

Lecture series on the topics, "Russia & Ukraine Crisis" and "Changing Nature of Geopolitics in Afghanistan"

Educational Tour INS Shivaji School Lonavala, Tolani Institute and Purandar Fort



Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs)



MoU between Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune and Wufeng University, Taiwan



MoU Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) Delhi And Department Of Defence and Strategic Studies Savitribai Phule Pune University.

Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs)



MoU with the Indian Air Force
(February 2020)



MoU with Ministry of Defence
(September 2021)

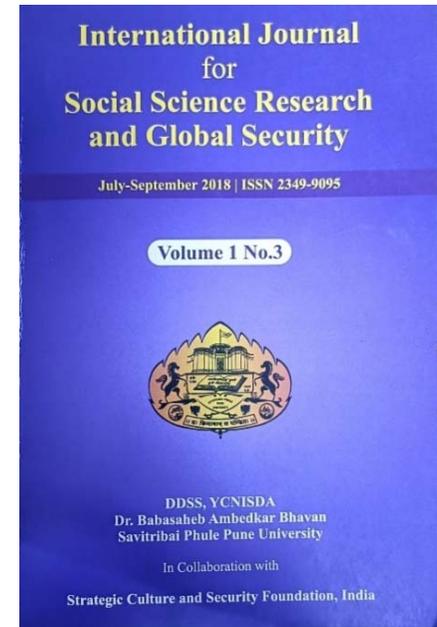
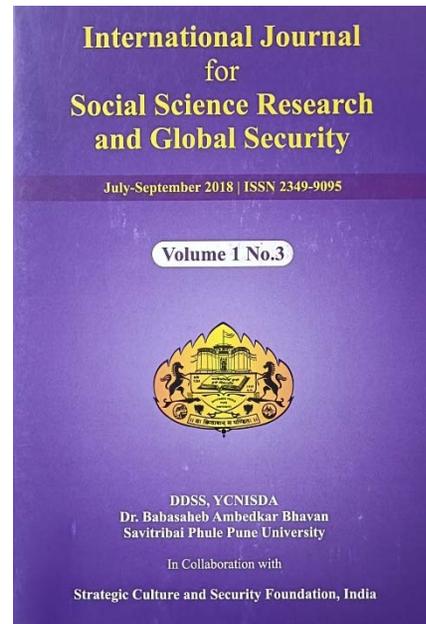
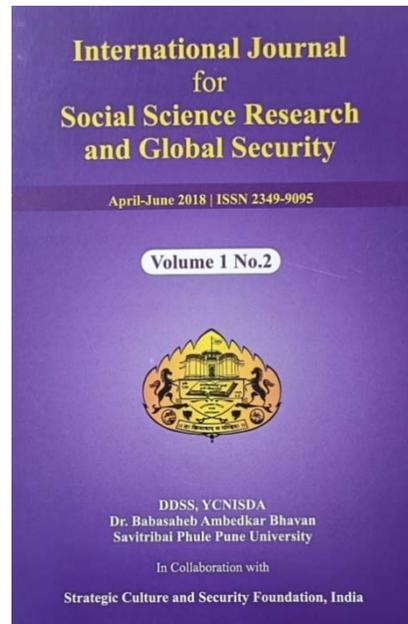
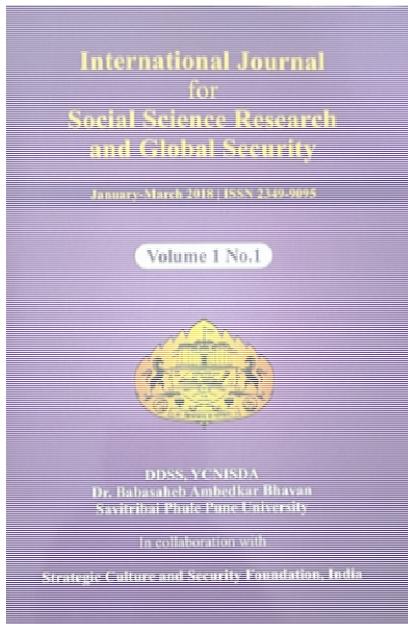
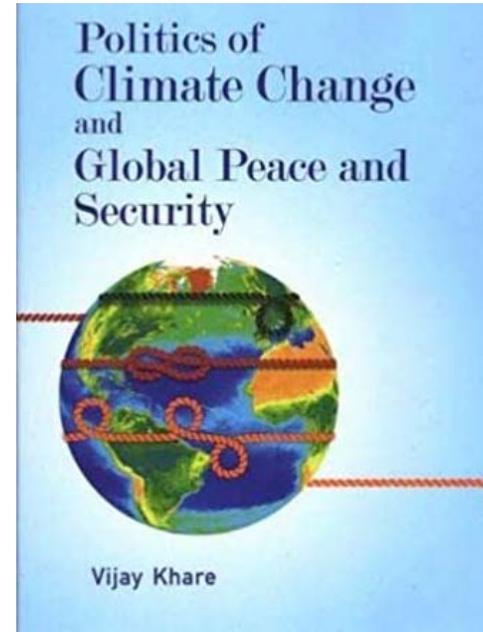
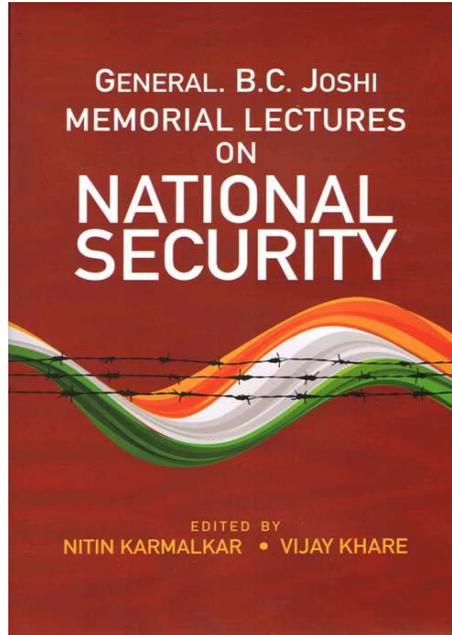
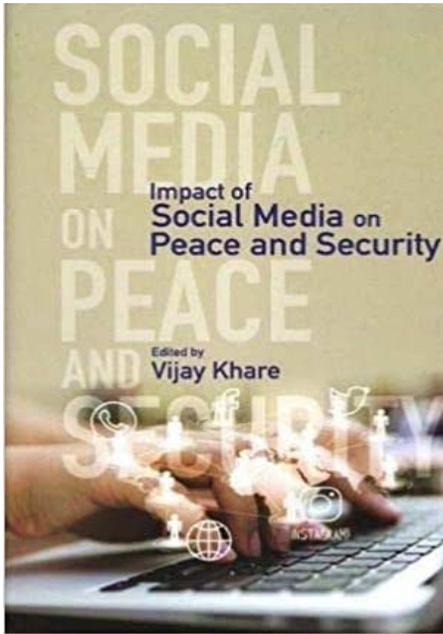
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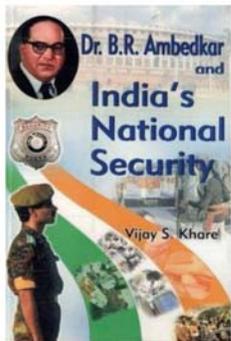
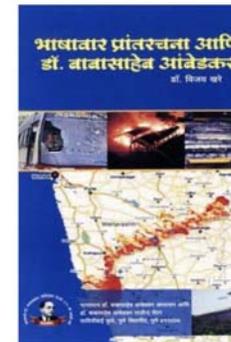
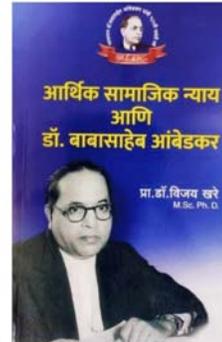
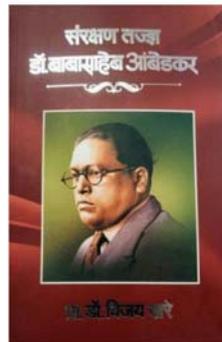
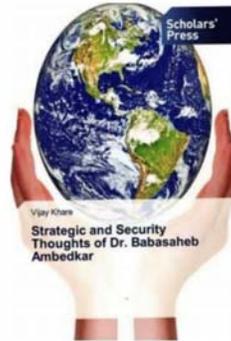
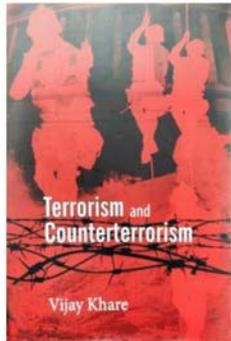
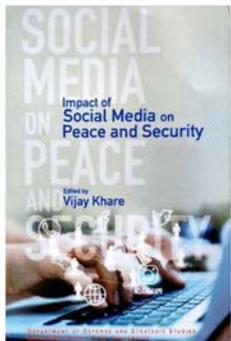
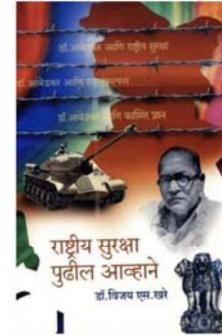
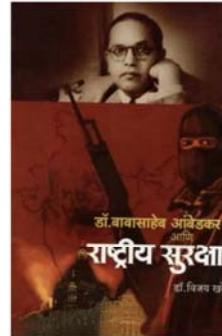
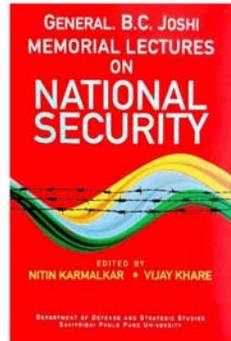
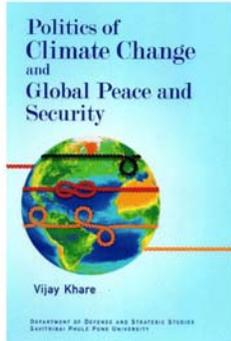
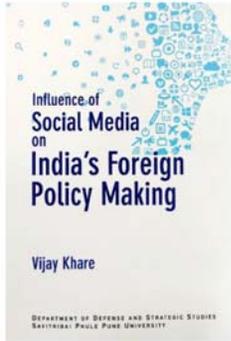
MoU signed with Institute of Defence Scientists and Technologists (IDST) (2021)



MOU signed with National Maritime Foundation in order to start a Post Graduate Diploma in “Underwater Domain Awareness Framework” (December 2021)



Publications Department of Defence and Strategic Studies & YC-NISDA



Support Provided To Students

- **Financial, Scholarship, Fellowship (Government Funded)**

Placement / Opportunities DDSS Students

- Selection in Armed Forces
- Working as Faculty Members in Universities and Colleges
- Pursuing Higher Education (M.Phil / Ph.D. degrees)
- Selection Competitive Examination (CDS, MPSC, UPSC)
- Selection in Research Institutions / Think Tank/ Media
- Working as Defence Journalists.



Our Alumni

- Department has a well-established contact with many of our Alumni. Our Alumni have achieved great success in the field

Distinguished Alumni of the Department	
Dr. Lt. Gen A. K. Singh	Governor, Andaman & Nickobar Islands
Lt. Gen. D. B. Shekatkar	Retired Lt. General, Indian Army
Lt Gen Rajendra Ramrao Nimbhorkar,	Retired Lt. General, Indian Army
Dr. S. K. Choudhary	Retired Commandant , Military Intelligence School
Maj. Pooja Sanap	Major, Indian Army
Ms. Sonal Fodal	Ministry, Government of Maharashtra
Ms. Shweta Khade	Dy.S.P. Maharashtra Police
Mr. Suhas Gade	UPSC, 2021 AIR 350
Mr. Sarvesh Navande	Indian Airforce, 2021

Faculty Members in the Department

The Department has 04 sanctioned posts.

- Associated Professor - 02 (Vacant)
- Assistant Professor- 02 (01 Vacant)

Presently faculty

- Senior Professor: 01
- Assistant Professor (Contractual): 03
- Resident Scholars: 12

Name	Designation
Prof. (Dr.) Vijay. S. Khare	Professor and Head
Jayant Umaranikar (Ex DIG, Maharashtra Police)	Emeritus Professor
Lt Gen A L Chavan (Retd)	Emeritus Professor
Dr. Sheshadri Chari	Emeritus Professor
Air Marshal B. N. Gokhale (Retd)	Sawarkar Chair Professor
Air Marshal S.S. SOMAN (Retd)	Marshal of the Air Force Arjan Singh Chair
Lt. Gen S. S. Hasabnis PVSM, VSM, ADC (Retd)	Chhatrapati Shivaji Chair In Policy Studies

SWOC Analysis

Strengths

- The Department works on the philosophy that understanding of national security is an interdisciplinary task. It is a task where **both the academics and the members of the armed forces collaborate together.**
- To achieve this, the Department has developed **a close interaction with the Indian armed forces.** The Department has also developed a close interaction with **strategic think tanks,** The Institute of Chinese Studies, National Maritime Foundation, Strategic Culture and Security Foundation, IDSA, Indian Air Force, University of Warsaw, Ministry of Defence, Institute of Defence Scientist and Technologist (IDST), DRDO.
- This has enabled the students and the faculty **to participate in various seminars and other activities** organized by the CASS. YCNISDA. The Department has also started a close interaction with the Indian Maritime Foundation, Pune Branch. This has enabled us to start courses in Maritime Security.
- **Students are provided library access** to some of the new collections that the Department library has.

SWOC Analysis

Weaknesses

- Considering the **New Education Policy 2020** interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary courses are going to be implemented in the next academic year. Hence, there is a need to develop all interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary courses.
- Since the last several years, the department has been surviving on visiting and contractual faculties.

Opportunities

- Defence and Strategic Studies is emerging as a core discipline in the field of **Global Security Environment** and students of this discipline will have good opportunities for employability.
- The Department has already started post graduate diploma, **11 Foundation Courses, 2 Masters program, a Five Year Integrated Program and Ph.D. program**. Through these programs, the department is developing an ecosystem for the new generation in the field of **Defence and Strategic Studies**.
- We have introduced new courses for this purpose and one hopes that these programs would provide new avenues for students.
- We are also planning to have a new course on **Terrorism** to understand it from multiple angles.

SWOC Analysis

Challenges

The challenges to this discipline particularly, delimiting the scope of the subject has a large number of **Government Agencies, NGOs & International Organizations** concerned with National Security matters. Therefore, to lead and understand the above, other **Research Organizations/Institutions** require more academic inputs of the Department to meet the aspirations of the National requirements, to carry out the research in expanding areas and also disseminating the appropriate knowledge required to enrich the disciplines

Future Plans

The Department has the potential to become one of the best learning centres in the field of Defence and Strategic Studies in **South Asia**.

To set up specialized National Security Subjects as recommended by the UGC. Accordingly, the areas of research will be focused in the field of **National Security** and imparting knowledge through **new programmes** at Post – Graduate level.

Thank You