Semester I

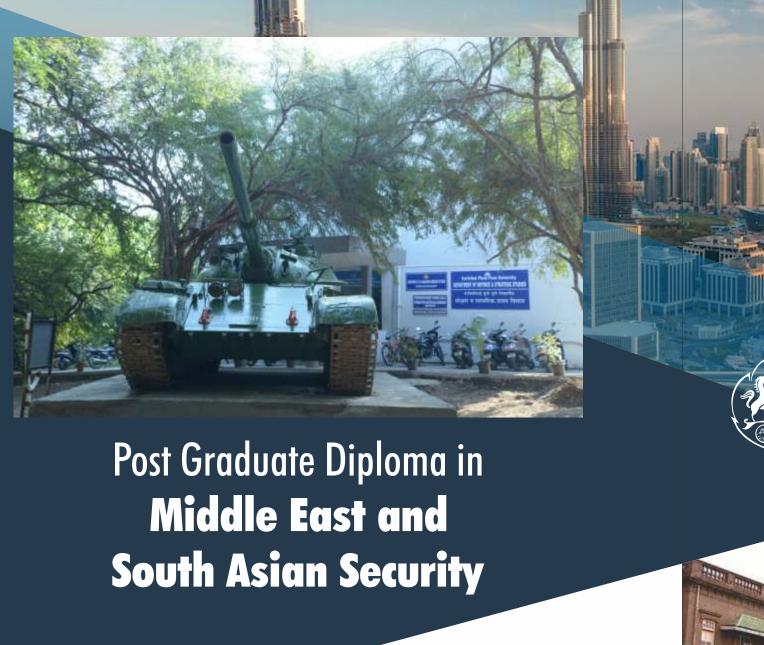
Course No.	Course Title	Course Credit	Total Marks
MESA 1.1	A Glance of Middle East and South Asia	4	100
MESA 1.2	Geopolitics and Foreign Policy - Middle East	4	100
MESA 1.3	Geopolitics and Foreign Policy – South Asia	4	100
MESA 1.4	Practical Component and Research Methodology	4	100

Summary

Semester	Credits	Marks
Semester 1	16	400
Semester 2	16	400
Total	32	800

Semester II

Course No.	Course Title	Course Credit	Total Marks
MESA 2.1	A Glance of Middle East and South Asia	4	100
MESA 2.2	Geopolitics and Foreign Policy - Middle East	4	100
MESA 2.3	Geopolitics and Foreign Policy – South Asia	4	100
MESA 2.4	Practical Component and Research Methodology	4	100



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Post Graduate Diploma in Middle East and South Asian Security



"Students-synthesize critically analyze ideas of War to make Peace to resolve and Defence to Protect a Nation."

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Objectives:

The Post Graduate diploma course in Middle East and South Asian Security is organized over one year (two semesters) to give students an in-depth understanding of the Middle East and South Asian regions of the world. The aim of the course is to provide a comprehensive study of the history, geography and political and security situation of the contemporary Middle East and South Asia. The first semester of the course is designed to acquaint the student to the historical and geographical evolution of the two regions and study the geopolitics and foreign policies of the major powers in both regions. The second semester specifically looks at conflict, peace efforts and the security challenges faced in the region. The Middle East and South Asia have emerged as two of the most significant regions of the global system in the post-Cold War period. A student of the Post-Graduate Diploma course in Middle East and South Asian Security would be trained as a subject and area expert and have opportunities as a policy analyst / researcher with think tanks, policy organizations, risk analysis firms across various sectors and industries.

Method

Method of Assessment:

This P. G. Diploma is a part time Programme, with English as the medium of instruction. However, Students would be permitted to write their examination is Marathi, as an option. For assessment in this P. G. Diploma course, the Department will follow the CBCS system. This continuous evaluation system will have two sections: internal assessment (50%) – assignments, dissertation, term papers and seminars; and external assessment with an end semester examination (50%). Regular assignments/ seminars/ workshops on a weekly-basis will enhance not only perceptions but also comprehension, writing and analytical skills.

Method of Teaching:

The course utilizes a variety of instructional methods, including classroom interaction, tutorials, study of classical texts, case method, debates, field visits, open book method, round table, discussion panel, on line learning, Problem based learning, simulation, Problem formulation, Database searches, Comparative studies, Preparation of Monograph, Oral presentation, Tutoring, Text analysis, problem solving, library work and discussions. Special lectures by eminent scholars are envisioned to expose students to some of the best minds in the field. Seminars, Webinars and discussion panels on select subjects would be ongoing throughout the Programme.











- This course will be useful for students and professionals. The PG Diploma course will help the individuals in pursuing their academic and career goals.
- Pursue career in Middle East and South Asian Security.
- Pursue career in Think Tanks and Research Institutes.
- Student will get benefit for civil services examination.

Admission Process

Department Conducts Entrance Examination, Aspirants have to appear for entrance examination.

(http://campus.unipune.ac.in/).

University rules and regulations about reservations and various quotas are followed for Final admission.

SYLLABUS

To be implemented from the Academic Year, 2020-2021



Total No. of Seats: 20 Eligibility: Any Graduate

Fees: **INR 15000/-**Duration: **One Year**