



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE & STRATEGIC STUDIES
MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY ROHTAK
(NAAC Accredited – A+ Grade)

Syllabus

Entrance Examination (2022-23)
M.A. Defence and Strategic Studies

1. Indian Military History
 - Maratha Military System
 - Vedic Period
 - Ramayana and Mahabharata Period
 - Mughal Military System
2. World Military History (Earliest Time to 1789 A.D.)
 - Battle of Arbella
 - Battle of Cannae
 - Battle of Hastings
 - Battle of Crecy
 - Causes of the Decline of Infantry
 - Causes of the Decline of Cavalry
3. World Military History (Modern)
 - American Civil War
 - Russo-Japanese War
 - Causes and effects of Global Security
 - First World-War
 - Second World-War
4. Study of War
 - Definition of War
 - Types of War
 - Principles of War
 - Definition of Strategy and Tactics
 - Major Wars Fought by India
5. Strategic Thinkers
 - Sunzu
 - Kautilya
 - Machiavelli
 - Clausewitz

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6. Contemporary Issues of National Security of India

- Internal Threats
- External Threats

7. Geo-Strategic Location of India on World Map.

8. Higher Defence Organization of India.

9. National Security Council of India (NSC).

10. Cold War Era and New Cold War System

11. Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism Studies in Indian Context

12. India's Foreign Policy

13. India's Defence Policy

14. United Nations Organization

15. UN Peace Keeping Force and World Peace

16. Non-aligned Movement (NAM).

17. Defence Economics

- Defence Budget
- War Finance
- Cost of War

18. Science & Technology

19. India's Relations with neighbouring countries

20. Kashmir Issue

21. Nuclear Policy of India

22. The Problem of Naxalism

23. Area Studies of South Asia and India Ocean

24. Civil- Military Relations in India

25. Disarmament- Arms Control and Peace

26. Current Security Perspective

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