

DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES

(Military Science)

Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur (Raj.)

The Defence and Strategic Studies Centre was established by Jai Narain Vyas University Jodhpur in the year 2007 as PG Diploma in Military Science then after University incorporated Bachelor and Master degree in Military science with the objective to provide defence education with practical knowledge to our university students and also provide them a platform with the objective to know our Indian defence system, its role, importance and relevance for internal and external securities issues of our Nation.

The introduction of Military science subject at University level is basically an initiative of State government of Rajasthan. This subject was introduced and approved wide Rajasthan Government Education Department (Group – 4) letter no. P-14 (i) Education – 4/2010 in Jai Narain University as self-financed subject with the objective to provide defence education to university students of Bachelor and Master Degree. In year 2011 vide university order number 1234/11 the name of subject was changed as **Defence and Strategic Studies** on place of Military Science. There are three courses available for students as one course for Bachelor degree level and rest of two courses for Master degree level as B.A, M.A and Post Graduate Diploma in Defence and Disaster Management. At Bachelor degree level defence and strategic subject is available as an optional subject for B.A students available as semester based CBCS Pater which includes Six Semesters with 80 seats and for Master degree level it is of IV semesters with 30 seats and PG Diploma in Defence and Disaster Management course it is of II semesters with 30 seats. Now the relevance of Defence and Strategic Studies subject has increased multifold.

VISION

The Defence and Strategic Study Centre aims to offer world-class Military higher education for the effective defence and security environment through socially impactful teaching and learning, innovative research, and professional military development.



MISSION

- To be a leader in Military-contextualized Higher Education. Imparting of quality Defence education and inculcating the spirit of research through innovative teaching and research methodologies.
- To achieve high standards of excellence in generating and propagating knowledge in Defence sector.

- To provide an environment where students and Defence Officers can learn and get competent knowledge of Defence and strategic studies, with the aim to understand the interdisciplinary connection between Defence studies with other important disciplines.
- To provide the privilege to the civil aspirants to study along with the esteemed Indian Defence Officers during the common academic session.
- To impart practical approach with a view to enlighten the candidates in regards to National Security.
- To propagate the knowledge of Strategic thinkers, War & International Relations, Defence Economics, Geo Strategy and Geo Politics along with Military Psychology to the enthusiastic aspirants through our academic platform.

List of Directors

Defence and Strategic Studies Centre,
Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur (Raj.)

S.No	Director	Tenure	Photo
1.	Prof. R.S Sharma	2007 to 30 Jan 2014	
2.	Dr. Ashok kumar (Commissioned Rank:- Captain (NCC))	30 Jan 2014 To Till Date	

In present time this is the **only study centre in Rajasthan** which offers Masters Degree in Defence and Strategic Studies. The holistic and integrated course structure provides students a detailed insight into defence requirements in the changing dynamics of international relations in addition to understanding defence economics and its impact on security preparedness and latest in defence technology. This empowers students to take various competitive exams. Many of our students have been selected in UGC-NET/JRF, Army, Air-force, B.R.O and other defence services.

Presently, many Army officers are doing post graduate courses from this centre on study leave. We organized numbers of special lectures every year followed by field study visits at defence organizations like Air Force, DRDO, Army Units and Regiments for future benefit of our students and Cadets. Three UGC/DRDO/ICSSR Sponsored national seminars had already been conducted by this study centre in 2008-09, 2011-2012 and 2013-14.

Defence and Strategic Studies Centre offer the following Courses in “Defence and Strategic studies” (Military Science) M.A, PG Diploma in Defence and Disaster Management & B.A at Faculty of Arts, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur (Raj.) (Session 2023-24)

➤ **M.A IN DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES**

The PG degree M.A (Master of Arts) in Defence and strategic Studies is offered by the Defence and Strategic studies centre of Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur (Raj.) since 2007. In the present scenario the relevance of Defence and Strategic Studies subject has increased multifold as it is a multidisciplinary subject which includes Defence Thinkers, Defence Economics, Military History, Military Psychology, International Laws, Defence Geography, War and International Relations, Defence Media & journalism, Internal and External Security etc for overall development of the students of this course. After the completion of this course curriculum the students may emerge as a master of Military science with the effective level of intelligence quotient (IQ) of true Indian citizen.

POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMES

Courses	Duration	Eligibility	Seats
<u>M.A</u> (Defence and Strategic studies)	2 Years (Four Semesters)	Any Bachelor Degree with minimum 45%	30

➤ **POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DEFENCE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

The Post Graduate Diploma in Defence and Disaster management course module offers by our Defence and Strategic studies centre of Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur (Raj.) is to provide necessary information and also basic knowledge of Disaster and their management with the aim to spread awareness of effective disaster management. The aim to provide effective skills to students through this disaster management course and also it is intended to accompany the students through various notes and literature on related topics. This course is also intended to provide the framework of various planners and professionals with disaster preparedness and/or emergency response responsibilities both with National Societies. The studies also provide and go through with the role of Non-governmental organisations interested in disaster preparedness and preparedness planning, government emergency commissions, local disaster committees and civil defence training units may also find these course modules useful.

POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA

Course	Duration	Eligibility	Seats
<u>P.G Diploma in</u> Defence and Disaster Management	1 Years (Two Semesters)	Any Bachelor Degree with minimum 45%	30

➤ **B.A. Defense & Strategic Studies (Optional Subject) (Military Science)**

B.A. Defense & Strategic Studies is the discipline which covers all strategic as well as domestic internal issues that influence the security or defense of our country. The Defense & Strategic Studies subject is an optional practical subject for B.A degree course students and gives the deep and interesting information to the students who want to know about our countries Defence forces. The course study helps the applicants to pick up adequate Military education basically in its Historical as well as Geographical areas. As the student's gains awareness on war and its related issues, they can assist government in strategic policy development (to tackle those problems).

The course prepares candidates to work as Defense Delivery Head in Defense Ministry that offer them a handsome salary. A degree in Defense Studies promotes the development and improvement of Military education and creation of awareness about national security among civilians.

This course helps candidates to study of our countries national security as its interdisciplinary and encompasses aspects like Military history, Geography and Geopolitics, International Relations, Technology and Science, Economics of Defense, International Law, Introduction of defence and paramilitary forces, Conflict resolution and Conflict management etc.

UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMME

Course	Duration	Eligibility	Seats
<u>B.A</u> (Optional Subject) Defence and Strategic studies (Military Science)	3 Years (Six Semesters)	Regular student of JNV University (B.A first year Course)	80

B.A. (Defence & Strategic Studies)

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Those candidates who are skilled in writing can apply for jobs in newspapers and other journals. They can write articles related to the security angles and other day to day problems. Additionally, they can apply for the job offered by Central and State Government sectors. These students are qualified to apply for all jobs that mention graduation as the required qualification or abilities required. Railways and Banks are other options where graduates in Defense and Strategic Studies can apply for job opportunities.

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