

Semester V
Open Course

**6. INTRODUCTION TO DEFENCE AND
STRATEGIC STUDIES
(PS5D06UG)**

No. of Credits - 4

No. of Contact hours – 72

Course Rationale:

This course offers an integrated treatment of the main features of the discipline of defence and strategic studies. It is designed to help students develop strong analytical frameworks for understanding leading defence and strategic issues and also to examine a number of these issues in depth.

Module:

1. Nomenclature & Understanding of Terms

Nature, Scope of Defence & Strategic Studies, Military Science, Military studies, War studies, Peace studies, Conflict studies, Defence Studies and Defence & Strategic studies

(20 hours)

2. Concepts of War

- i. War, Grand Strategy, Strategy, Tactics, Campaign, Battles, Operations, Defence & Security
- ii. Categorization of War: Civil war, Limited war, Chemical and Biological war, Nuclear war, Guerrilla war, Insurgency and Low Intensity Conflicts.

(25 hours)

3. HRD & Administration

- i. Leadership Training, Man Management, Morale, Welfare
- ii. Infantry Division, Armoured Division, Navy & Air force

(25 hours)

4. Defence, Industrial Policy & Strategic Weapons Development Programme

- i. Arms Trade, Expenditure of Major and Middle Powers
- ii. India's Missile Development Programme

(20 hours)

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