

**Programme Outcomes, Programme Specific
Outcomes and Course Outcomes
For PG Programmes**

Programme Name: M.A. in Strategic and Area Studies

Number of Semesters: 4

PROGRAMME OUTCOME

- PG course in Strategic and Area Studies is intended to orient the students broadly in issues related with strategic consideration of Indian nation state, diplomatic relations of India with neighbouring countries and India's location in global political scene
- Prepare the students with interdisciplinary outlook and multidisciplinary engagement
- Realistic understanding (with the help of case studies) of questions like diplomacy, bilateral and trilateral political relations, international treaties, conventions and their significances
- Engagement with international peace and conflict resolution issues
- Overall understanding of South Asian politics, history and culture within the limits of multidisciplinary engagement

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

- Students are expected to learn the meaning, significance and application of Area Studies as a distinctive approach while dealing with international relations and politics
- Gaining expertise to examine and comment on international political issues having strategic relevance in the context of Himalaya
- Understanding of global peace and conflict resolution processes as ways of dealing with national and international politics
- Imparting confidence to deal with multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary research methods to deal with issues like international politics, strategic concerns and area studies
- Developing skills to consider national issues in international perspective and the ability to assess national ramifications of international events, issues and developments
- Preparing students with an engaged understanding of issues like ecological concerns, concerns of human rights, international law, globalisation, theories and practices of International Relations, national security and diplomacy

COURSE OUTCOME

PG Course in Strategic and Area Studies (under CBCS System)

SEMESTER I		
Course Code	Course Name	Course Outcome
101	Strategic Studies: Concepts and Analysis	<p>Knowledge gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assumption and approaches of Strategic Studies • Key concepts of Security studies • Strategic thought: different schools • Types and varieties of insurgencies & warfare <p>Skills gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to deal with security issues of different types • Ability to differentiate Deterrence and Détente • Ability to relate the relevance of National Security Organisations in India in as pillars of India's defense <p>Competency developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied understanding of Strategic Studies • Policy oriented knowledge production • Issue based analysis • Ability to comment on defence and strategic issues
102	Area Studies and Social Sciences	<p>Knowledge gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origin and evolution of Area Studies in social science • Objectives and methods of Area Studies Approach • Relation of Area Studies with other social sciences <p>Skills gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to develop Area Studies as a distinctive branch of social science knowledge production • Ability to locate the similarities and differences of Area Studies with other social sciences • Ability to locate the positive and negative aspects of Area Studies as a social science practice <p>Competency developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied understanding of Area Studies
103	Research Methodology I	<p>Knowledge gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aims and objectives of social research • Subjectivity and Objectivity questions in social research • Steps involved in social research

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding different types of social research <p>Skills gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to deal with data, facts, and theories • Ability to compare and generalise • Ability to deal with different types of sampling <p>Competency developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied understanding of social research • Aptitude in dealing with different type of data sources • Capacity to differentiate basic, applied, action and reflexive research practices
104	Area Studies I: South Asia (Optional)	<p>Knowledge gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idea of South Asia • Cultural trends and historical linkages within South Asia • Area profile of the member countries of SAARC <p>Skills gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to deal with South Asia within the limits of social sciences • Ability to engage with South Asian politics • Ability to critically assess population movement within South Asia <p>Competency developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical engagement with South Asia vis-a-vis Post national social science
105	Political Geography	<p>Knowledge gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitional core and features of Political geography and geopolitics • Basic features of State and National state • Similarities and differences between Frontier, Boundary and Border <p>Skills gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to locate national order of things • Ability unfold centripetal and centrifugal forces within nation states • Ability to clarify the strategic significance of buffer state <p>Competency developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical engagement with the idea of nation state • Applied understanding of Geopolitics & national concerns • Applied understanding of Himalaya as a borderland

SEMESTER II		
201	Trends in World History I: World Wars & Revolutions	<p>Knowledge gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of global politics between two World Wars • Comprehension of the emergence of Nazism and Fascism • Russian Revolution • Cold War Politics • Chinese politics <p>Skills gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to deal with global political history • Ability to relate contemporary world politics with history • Ability to delve deep into local/ national issues in the light of global politics (past and present) <p>Competency developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical engagement with the idea of Revolution • Envision the local in the light of global dynamics
202	Resources, Environment and Development	<p>Knowledge gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International environmental issues • Idea of development and its different facets • Idea of Sustainable Development • Resource base and environmental concerns of Asia <p>Skills gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to deal Japanese development experience • Ability to deal with Bhutanese development perspective • Ability to deal with International engagement in development debate <p>Competency developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical engagement with the idea of development • Critical engagement with sustainable development • Critical engagement with Asian and Himalayan specificities
203	Research Methodology II	<p>Knowledge gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced understanding of research methods • Detailed treatment of data collection • Comprehensive grasp over data analysis <p>Skills gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to do Fieldwork • How to conduct survey • How to develop hypothesis • How to prepare Interview schedule • How to do case study • How to represent data graphically

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to write research report <p>Competency developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical orientation with research • To deal with statistics
204	International Relations: Theories and Approaches (Optional)	<p>Knowledge gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of different theories and approaches of International Relations • International relations in contemporary time <p>Skills gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to explain international issues theoretically • How to relate the question of ethics in International Relations • How to examine the concerns of security in International Relations <p>Competency developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation with International Relations in globalised time • Capacity to unfurl political economy as a lens to examine global politics • Grounded realisation of international politics
205	Human Rights: Theories and Practices (Optional)	<p>Knowledge gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Rights in national and International contexts • Role and significance of Human Rights organisations (national, regional, international) <p>Skills gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to deal with Human Rights questions in South and South East Asian contexts • Ability to explain the linkages between development and Human Rights • Ability to analyse the conflict vis-a-vis Human Rights <p>Competency developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to venture Human Rights issues in national and international contexts
SEMESTER III		
301	Trends in Global History II: Cold War and After	<p>Knowledge gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significance of Cold War in global politics • Rise and fall of Soviet Russia • Unification of Germany <p>Skills gained:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to scrutinise post World War II global politics <p>Competency developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To amplify the understanding of the global politics during post cold War period
302	Anthropology and Sociology of Globalisation	<p>Knowledge gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition and features of globalisation • Cultural, political, ecological implication of globalisation • Theories and concepts <p>Skills gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to scrutinise post globalisation reality • Ability to discuss global social movement as a critique • Ability to unfurl the global-local ruptures and linkages <p>Competency developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess the implication of globalisation in day to day life • Realisation of globalisation as an imperative than a choice
303	Peace and Conflict Studies	<p>Knowledge gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significance of Peace and conflict studies in Social Sciences • Different theories and concepts • Human Security • Peace and conflict in South Asian situation <p>Skills gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to consider conflict as social fact • Ability to consider peace and conflict beyond the realms of state policy • Ability to examine peace, conflict, and security issues in Indian situation <p>Competency developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied understanding of peace and conflict resolution
304	International Law and Organizations (Optional)	<p>Knowledge gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Law • Organisational and Institutional arrangements • International Law in fluid and concrete national contexts <p>Skills gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to assess the significance of International Law • Ability to relate territorial disputes, war, continental economic interests with International Law <p>Competency developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied understanding International Law in national,

		regional and international contexts
305	Diplomacy and National Security (Optional)	<p>Knowledge gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomacy: Old and New • National security • Regional security • Defence and foreign policy <p>Skills gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to deal with regional security question in South Asia • Ability to examine the significance of nuclear warfare <p>Competency developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied understanding diplomacy and national security issues
SEMESTER IV		
401	Contemporary Global Issues and Problems	<p>Knowledge gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender and Human Rights • Genocide and Human Rights • Cross Border Terrorism • Environmental Poor • Migration, Refugees and Displacement • Ethnic conflicts <p>Skills gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to deal with different manifestations of global problems <p>Competency developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity to address the ramifications of global problems in local contexts
402	Geography of Himalayas	<p>Knowledge gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical setting of the Himalaya • Resource base of the Himalaya • Climate divisions of the Himalaya • Geostrategic importance of the Himalaya <p>Skills gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to map out geographic concerns of the Himalaya <p>Competency developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity to figure out the significance of geographical outlook on the Himalaya

403	Economy, Society and Politics of the Himalayas	<p>Knowledge gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People and societies in the Himalaya • Political scenario in the Himalaya • Resource base & infrastructural development in the Himalaya <p>Skills gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to locate social and economic concerns of the Himalaya <p>Competency developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity to develop critical understanding of the Himalayan economy, society and politics
404	Area Studies II – Bangladesh (Optional)	<p>Knowledge gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical and demographic aspects of Bangladesh • State formation in Bangladesh • Emerging trends of researching Bangladesh <p>Skills gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to locate social and economic concerns of the Himalaya <p>Competency developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity to develop critical understanding of Himalayan economy, society and politics •
405	Area studies III – Nepal (Optional)	<p>Knowledge gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emerging trends of Nepal Studies • State formation in Nepal • Demographic aspects of Nepal <p>Skills gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to deal with Nepali politics <p>Competency developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capability to apply Area Studies approach in understanding the Nepal