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Karaikudi - 630003, Tamil Nadu, India.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Value Added Course

DEFENCE ADMINISTRATION

Course Code : **PPAVAC-01**

Duration : **30 Hours**



Session : **Dec 2023 - Jan 2024**

Course Coordinator : **Dr. K. Senthilkumar**

Learning Outcomes :

- Students will develop an understanding of Foreign policy and defense administration
- Students will gain substantive knowledge about inbuilt issues related to Indian defense
- Students will identify thrust areas of defence administration and upgrade the skills of defense
- Students will understand the defense Policies of the government



Course Content :

- Foreign Policy
- India and Other Nations
- Defense and National Interest
- Treaties and Agreements
- International Orders

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Objectives	This course seeks to help students to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Develop understanding of foreign policy and defense administration ➤ Gain substantive knowledge about inbuilt issues related to Indian Defense ➤ Identify thrust areas of defense administration ➤ upgrade the skills of defense. 	
Unit I	Introductory Part : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Historical and Philosophical Perspectives of foreign policy ➤ Salient features of Indian foreign policy ➤ Determinants of foreign policy ➤ Dimensions of foreign policy in the present 21st century 	
Unit II	India and Other Nations : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ India & Neighbors ➤ India & Super powers ➤ India & Regional Organizations ➤ India & United Nations 	
Unit III	Defence and National Interest : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Defense and Strategic Studies ➤ The Concepts of Nation- State and Nation – State, ➤ National Security Concerns of Major Powers, Middle Powers and Small Powers ➤ National Security Structures: Armed Forces, Intelligence Agencies, Police Forces, Decision-Making Structures, etc. 	
Unit IV	Treaties and Agreements : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Defense, Security and Domestic Policies ➤ Military Alliances and Pacts, Peace Treaties, ➤ Defense Cooperation ➤ Strategic Partnership and Security Dialogue 	
Unit V	International Orders : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Non – Alignment ➤ Balance of Power, ➤ Collective Security ➤ Balance of Terror – Concept, Development and Relevance. ➤ Deterrence and Détente: Concept and contemporary relevance 	
Course outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To grasp about the defense administration in India • To identify the policies of government related to defense policies with other nations 	
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