

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE STUDIES

The Department of Defence Studies was established in the academic session 1994-1995 and since then the Department offered General Courses to the undergraduate students. The Department of Defence Studies adopted the Choice Based Credit System since 2018 as per UGC guidelines. The syllabus has been framed in such a way that the objective behind the establishment of subject is fulfilled. Again, with the implementation of new National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, Defence Studies has been introduced as a major subject under Kalyani University. Only three colleges under Kalyani University offered Defence Studies. The Department has grown rapidly since its inception and host large number of students. The Department seeks to impart quality education to the students in-order to build competitive capability, innovative thinking and helps students in navigating the real world problems.

For the Department of Defence Studies at Sudhiranjan Lahiri Mahavidyalaya, formulating Program Outcomes (POs), Course Outcomes (COs), and Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs) is vital to ensure that students are well-prepared with the knowledge, skills, and understanding necessary for careers in defense, security analysis, and related fields. These outcomes are designed to equip students with a comprehensive understanding of military history, strategy, national security, and the ethical dimensions of defense.

Program Outcomes (POs)

1. ****PO1 - Strategic Understanding:**** Graduates will have a deep understanding of defense and strategic studies, including theories and applications of military strategy and tactics.
2. ****PO2 - Security Analysis:**** Graduates will be skilled in analyzing national and international security challenges, including terrorism, cyber warfare, and geopolitical conflicts.
3. ****PO3 - Research and Critical Thinking:**** Graduates will demonstrate the ability to conduct research in defense and strategic studies, employing critical thinking to analyze complex problems and propose solutions.

4. **PO4 - Policy and Ethical Awareness:** Graduates will understand the ethical implications of defense policies and military actions, considering the impacts on society, governance, and international relations.
5. **PO5 - Communication Skills:** Graduates will effectively communicate complex defense-related concepts and analyses to varied audiences, both in writing and orally.
6. **PO6 - Leadership and Teamwork:** Graduates will exhibit leadership and teamwork skills, crucial for organizational effectiveness in defense and security sectors.
7. **PO7 - Technological Proficiency:** Graduates will be familiar with the latest technologies and their applications in defense, including information technology, surveillance, and weaponry.
8. **PO8 - Global Perspective:** Graduates will have a global perspective on defense and security, understanding the dynamics of international relations and global peacekeeping efforts.

Course Outcomes (COs)

For a course in **Military History**:

1. **CO1:** Understand the historical development of military strategies and their impacts on global and national histories.
2. **CO2:** Analyze significant military conflicts and their outcomes, drawing lessons for contemporary defense strategies.

For a course in **National Security Policy**:

1. **CO1:** Examine the frameworks and strategies for national security policy-making, including threat assessment and resource allocation.
2. **CO2:** Evaluate contemporary security policies and their effectiveness in addressing modern challenges.

Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

1. ****PSO1 - Defense Policy Formulation:**** Graduates will be able to contribute to the formulation and analysis of defense policies, considering strategic, ethical, and practical dimensions.
2. ****PSO2 - Security and Strategic Analysis:**** Graduates will possess the analytical skills necessary for security and strategic analysis in governmental and non-governmental organizations.
3. ****PSO3 - Peace and Conflict Resolution:**** Graduates will understand the mechanisms of conflict resolution and peacekeeping, applying this knowledge to prevent and resolve conflicts.