

**Department of Defence & Strategic Studies**  
D.D.U. Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur

Faculty of Science

**Course Work for Ph. D. Defence & Strategic Studies Students**

Every student admitted in Defence & Strategic Studies for the Ph. D. programme will be required to pass a course work of minimum 21 credits. The division of this 21 credits course work is in three categories. Category-A (9 credits) courses are *compulsory* for all Ph. D. students of Defence & Strategic Studies. Category-B (6-credits) courses are *discipline-specific courses*. Category-C (6 credits) courses are *research theme- specific courses*.

<b>Course Nature</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Core Courses</b>	<b>Credit</b>
<b><i>(Compulsory Course)</i></b>			
<b>Compulsory Course</b>	DSS 501	Research Methodology	4+0
	DSS 502	Research and Publication Ethics	1+1
	DSS 503	Computer Fundamentals and IT	1+1
	DSS 504	Seminar	0+1
			<b>09 Credits</b>
<b>Elective Course (<i>Any two of the followings</i>)</b>			
<b>Discipline-Specific Courses</b>	DSS 505	National Security	03
	DSS 506	Geo-politics and Military Geography	03
	DSS 507	Disarmament and Arms Control	03
	DSS 508	Global Security Issues & Challenges	03
	DSS 509	Military History of India	03

	DSS 510	International Relations	03
	DSS 511	Conflict and Media	03
			<b>06 Credits</b>
<b>Open Elective Course (<i>Any two of the followings</i>)</b>			
<b>Research Theme- Specific Courses</b>	DSS 512	Disaster Management & Civil Defence	03
	DSS 513	Non-Traditional Security	03
	DSS 514	South Asia: Conflict and Co-Operation Studies	03
	DSS 515	Defence Psychology	03
	DSS 516	Human Rights: National Perspective	03
	DSS 517	Insurgency and Terrorism	03
			<b>06 Credits</b>
		Thesis	Non Credit
		<b>Total</b>	<b>21 Credits</b>