

Department of Defence and Strategic Studies (DoDSS)

DoDSS is devoted to the production and refinement of knowledge related to the broader themes of defence, strategy, security and peace. Reputed as a premiere academic institution with exceptional educational and research potential it aims to impart knowledge and disseminate ideas of war and peace and create security and strategic cultural consciousness at national level.

As part of its mission, the department is committed to encourage new ways of thinking and expand the traditional and non-traditional contours of security analysis. It is engaged in exploring the most pressing issues of India's internal and external security dimensions and contributes via creative and innovative thinking to national security policymaking.

DoDSS is running a P.G. Diploma programme in Disaster and National Security Management. The main objective of the course is to train students in the fundamental and applied aspects of Natural Hazards and Disaster Studies. It also aims at making the students to specialize in advanced areas to understand the concept, theory, model and scientific explanation of consequences and mitigation process of any unfortunate incidents like disaster and calamities. The mission of the programme is to spread the in-depth awareness among the community and sensitizing them for disaster management which reduces the Loss Prevention and Disaster Free India.

ANNUAL PLAN OF ACTION

1. To establish the department as a major center of study and research.
2. Effectively implement the changed curriculum in line with the new education policy.
3. To write and publish standard books for the new curriculum under the new education policy.
4. To organize at least one refresher course and one short term course in the current session.

5.To organize online/offline seminars and lecturesat regular basis in the department.

6.To organize special workshops for training and guidance with the help of specialist agencies for the students of disaster and national security management

LONG TERM PLANS OF ACTION

The department aspires to emerge as a centre of excellence in the field of defence and strategic studies in the country by promoting rigorous research and teaching. It intende to generate innovative national security discourse through interdisciplinary approach and by providing platforms to various stakeholders including policy makers, armed forces, media and the civil society to engage intellectually on issues concerning India's security and foreign policy.

The department is planning to start certificate and diploma courses on Cyber Security as well as on Police Studies.

Keeping the proximity and importance of the issue in mind,It is planned to explore the possibilities of establishing a Chair on Nepal Studies.

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