

DEPT. OF DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

1. The Department has unique distinction of maintaining higher standard of teaching and research and its faculty members are genuinely qualified to adapt various changes in the domain, range and scope of Defence and Strategic Studies.
2. Faculty members are doing pioneering works by producing reading materials and reference books on Defence and Strategic Studies. During last five years faculty members have published 17 Books and more than 130 research papers which is commendable.
3. A book authored by Prof Hari Saran and Prof Harsh Kumar Sinha entitled as 'Hind Mahasagar: Chunauiyan evam Vikalp' was **awarded by Ministry of Defence**, Govt. of India as the best book written in Hindi in the year 2017.
Earlier in the year 1990. Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Dr. R.N. Singh were **awarded** by the Ministry of Defence, GOI for their book '*Bhartiya Sainya Etahas Ki Ruprekha*' as the second best book written in Hindi.
4. The Department has organized national and international seminars in the past and its faculty members have participated in various national and international seminars, congresses and symposia, both within the country and overseas.
5. Prof Rajendra Prasad visited 1996 has received a special fellowship from UN to attend a training programme on '*Arms Control and Disarmament*' held in New York, U.S.A in 1996. He participated as panelist in the Oxford Round Table held at Oxford University, U.K. in 2005, visited Salzburg Austria as Fellow, Salzburg Global Seminar and Salzburg Austria as Fellow, Salzburg Global Seminar in the year 2007.
6. Dr. Harsh Kumar Sinha was selected as RCSS Fellow by the Regional Centre for Strategic Studies, Colombo for the Summer Workshop held at Fudan University, Shanghai, China in the year 2003.
7. Dr Jitendra Kumar visited Bangkok in 2019 to participate in an international conference.
8. The Department has also earned good reputation through the expertise of its faculty members. Nine Refresher courses and nine conferences have been organized/conducted by this department till now. Two conferences and three short term courses have been organized during last five years.
9. In the previous years faculty members brought out two good journals namely RAKSHARTH (Edited by Dr Harsh Kumar Sinha) and Strategic View Point (Edited by Dr A P Shukla and Dr SNM Tripathi) of the discipline. Currently Prof S N M Tripathi is

contributing as Editor of e-journal SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS from April 2021.

10. The department has completed 3 major and 3 minor research projects funded by UGC in the past. The details are as follows :

1. A major research project on 'Strategic and Economic Importance of Andman and Nicobar Island' funded by UGC (Prof. Hari Saran 2009).
2. A major research project on 'Dakshin asia me nabhikiya nirastrikaran ki sambhavnayen : visleshanatamak adhyayan' funded by UGC (Prof. V. K.Singh 2009)
3. A major research project on 'A Study of the Role and Impact of Media in India in the Strategic Culture Construction' funded by UGC (Prof. Harsh Kumar Sinha 2008)
4. A minor research project on Pakistani Nabhikiya Shastra va Bhartiya Suraksha also funded by the UGC (Dr. Pradeep Kumar Yadav.2010)
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6. A minor research project on 'India's quest for security' funded by ICSSR (Dr. Rajendra Prasad 1984).
7. A minor research project on 'Track-II Diplomacy in South Asia' funded by UGC (Dr. Harsh Kumar Sinha 2000).

The state government of UP has granted a centre of excellence on NEP 2020 which is a university centric project.

11. The department maintains close linkage with other research institutions and national and international centers/institutions of repute. The Department has signed the following Memorandum of Understandings (MoU) with Vivekanand International Foundation (VIF), New Delhi (2012), Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS), New Delhi (2016) and with State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA), Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow on June 14, 2021.

12. Department has a good record as far as the employability of its students is concerned. As per the account provided by the department 4 students joined as Astit. Professor in the University, 6 students qualified the UPHESC Astit. Professor exam, 8 joined as District Disaster Expert in various districts of U.P., 8 qualified the UGC-NET/ JRF Test, one in UPPSI, one in Military Police and 16 in the self finance colleges as faculty member in the last five years.

