CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT, SECURITY POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

SEMESTER-1

CDMGT-4- NATIONAL SECURITY: INTERNAL SECURITY AND EMERGING THREATS

MAX.MARKS:100
PASS: 40%
INTERNAL: 30
EXTERNAL: 70
CREDITS: 6

OBJECTIVES

This course aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of internal security challenges and emerging threats to national security. The objective is to help students understand the concepts and dimensions of internal security, terrorism, insurgency, border management, cyber security, organized crime, and information warfare. The course also seeks to develop analytical skills for examining internal conflicts, social stability, economic security concerns, and the institutional mechanisms and policy responses designed to safeguard national security.

CO	Course Outcome
CO1	Understand the concept, dimensions, and constitutional basis of internal security, including the roles of central and state governments in maintaining national security and public order.
CO2	Examine major internal security threats such as terrorism, insurgency, border and maritime security challenges, cyber threats, and critical infrastructure vulnerabilities.
CO3	Analyze the impact of organized crime, economic security threats, hybrid warfare, information security challenges, and issues related to propaganda, misinformation, and psychological warfare.
CO4	Evaluate the causes and consequences of internal conflicts and social instability, and assess the effectiveness of policy responses, intelligence coordination, police reforms, and institutional mechanisms for strengthening national security.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/ EXAMINER:

1. The syllabus prescribed should be strictly adhered to.

2. The Question Paper will have 70 Multiple Choice questions (MCQs) and four choices of answers will be there covering the entire syllabus. Each question will carry 1 mark. All questions will be compulsory; hence candidates will attempt all the questions.

3. Paper-setters/Examiners are requested to distribute the questions from section A and Section B of the syllabus equally i.e., 35 questions from section A and 35 questions from Section B.

4. The examiner shall give clear instructions to the candidates to attempt questions.

5. The duration of each paper will be two hours.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE STUDENTS

The question paper shall consist of 70 Multiple Choice questions. All questions will be compulsory and each question will carry 1 mark. There will be no negative marking. Students are required to answer using OMR (Optimal Mark Recognition) sheets.

SECTION A

Unit 1: Concept of Internal Security

Meaning and dimensions; Constitutional provisions; Law and order vs. national security; Role of central and state governments.

Unit 2: Terrorism and Insurgency

Causes and types of terrorism; Radicalization; Insurgency and counter-insurgency strategies; Legal frameworks (UAPA, etc.).

Unit 3: Border and Maritime Security

Border management; Illegal migration; Coastal security; Role of paramilitary forces.

Unit 4: Cyber Security and Critical Infrastructure

Cyber warfare; Data protection; Critical infrastructure security; Emerging digital threats.

SECTION B

Unit 5: Organized Crime and Economic Security

Money laundering; Drug trafficking; Financial security threats; Role of enforcement agencies.

Unit 6: Hybrid Warfare and Information Security

Propaganda and misinformation; Psychological warfare; Media and national security.

Unit 7: Internal Conflict and Social Stability

Communal violence; Identity politics; Migration and internal displacement.

Unit 8: Policy Response and Institutional Mechanisms

National Security Council; Intelligence coordination; Police reforms; Security sector reforms.

Suggested Readings

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4. Coppola, D. P. (2015). *Introduction to international disaster management* (3rd ed.). Butterworth-Heinemann.
5. Freedman, L. (2013). *Strategy: A history*. Oxford University Press.
6. Government of India. (2005). *The Disaster Management Act, 2005*. Government of India.
7. Government of India. (Various years). *National Security Strategy documents*. Government of India.
8. Kapur, A. (2010). *Vulnerable India: A geographical study of disasters*. SagePublications.
9. National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA). (Various years). *Guidelines and annual reports*. Government of India.
10. United Nations. (Various years). *Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) reports*. United Nations.
11. United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR). (2015). *Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030*. United Nations