CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT, SECURITY POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

SEMESTER-1

CDMGT-3- SECURITY POLICY, CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND STRATEGIC PLANNING

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

OBJECTIVES

This course aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of security policy, crisis management, and strategic planning in the context of national security. The objective is to help students understand security doctrines, crisis response mechanisms, strategic decision-making, intelligence and security institutions, and contemporary security challenges. The course also seeks to develop analytical skills for assessing internal and external security threats, disaster-security linkages, and emerging challenges such as cyber threats, hybrid warfare, information warfare, pandemics, and technological advancements.

CO	Course Outcome
CO1	Understand the concepts, scope, and dimensions of security policy, including national security doctrine, traditional and non-traditional security, and the role of the state in ensuring security.
CO2	Examine the nature of crises, crisis management processes, strategic planning approaches, and the role of leadership, risk assessment, and scenario building in security decision-making.
CO3	Analyze the functions of intelligence and security institutions and evaluate major internal and external security challenges, including terrorism, cyber threats, border security, geopolitics, and strategic alliances.
CO4	Evaluate the interface between disasters and security, and assess contemporary strategic challenges such as hybrid warfare, information warfare, bio-security, humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, and emerging technologies in 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 Security Policy

Meaning and scope of security policy; National security doctrine; Traditional and non-traditional security; Role of the state in ensuring security.

Unit 2: Crisis Management

Meaning and characteristics of crisis; Types of crises – political, economic, military, environmental and health crises; Crisis decision-making models; Role of leadership.

Unit 3: Strategic Planning

Concept of strategy; Strategic culture; Long-term and short-term planning; Risk assessment and scenario building.

Unit 4: Intelligence and Security Institutions

Role of intelligence agencies; National security councils; Coordination among armed forces, police and civil administration; Information and communication management.

SECTION B

Unit 5: Internal Security Challenges

Terrorism, insurgency, extremism; Cyber security threats; Border management; Critical infrastructure protection.

Unit 6: External Security and Geopolitics

Regional security environment; Strategic alliances; Defence diplomacy; Maritime and space security.

Unit 7: Disaster and Security Interface

Security implications of natural and man-made disasters; Civil-military cooperation during crises; Humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR).

Unit 8: Contemporary Strategic Challenges

Hybrid warfare;Information warfare; Pandemic response and bio-security; Emerging technologies and national security

Suggested Readings

1. Baldwin, D. A. (1997). *The concept of security*. Review of International Studies, 23(1), 5–26.
2. Buzan, B. (1991). *People, states and fear: An agenda for international security studies in the post-Cold War era*. Lynne Rienner Publishers.
3. Buzan, B. (2007). *People, states and fear: An agenda for international security studies in the post-Cold War era* (2nd ed.). ECPR Press.
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*. Sage Publications.
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.