



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU
Raya-Suchani (Bagla), District Samba-181143 Jammu (J&K)

11th MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES (BoS)
Department of National Security Studies

The 11th Board of Studies (BoS) meeting of the Department of National Security Studies was held on Tuesday, 20th May 2025 at 10:30 hrs in the Committee Room, Main Campus, Bagla, Central University of Jammu.

The following members were present:

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| 1. Dr. Neeta Rani | Chairperson |
| 2. Dr. Sapna (Sharma) Sangra | Expert Member |
| 3. Prof. Santap Sanhari Misra | Member |
| 4. Dr. R. Sudhakar | Member |
| 5. Dr. Ekta Manhas | Member |
| 6. Prof. Suram Singh | Special Invitee (Dean Academics) |
| 7. Prof. Uday Pratap Singh | Special Invitee (Associate Dean Academics) |

The meeting started with a welcome address. The following agenda were discussed and approved:-


- 11.1. Consideration and approval of the Nomenclature of the Department of National Security Studies to Department of Defence and Strategic Studies w.e.f. academic session 2025-26.

Resolution: Approved and recommended.

- 11.2. Consideration and approval of the Nomenclature of the Degree Programmes (M.A. Programme, B.A. Programme and Ph. D Programme (Full & Part-Time) to Defence and Strategic Studies w.e.f. academic session 2025-26.

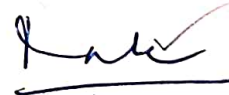
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M.A. Programme

11.3. Consider and recommend the approval of syllabus of 4 Year U.G. Programme in Defence and Strategic Studies w.e.f. academic session 2025-26. **Annexure -I**

Resolution: Approved and recommended.

11.4. Consideration and approval of revised syllabus of M.A. programme (Semester-I, Semester-II, Semester-III, Semester-IV) in Defence and Strategic Studies w.e.f. academic session 2025-26, as enclosed in **Annexure-II**

Resolution: Approved and recommended.

11.5. The approval of Panel of External Examiners (revised) for Viva-voce of Dissertation of M.A. Programme (Batch 2023-25) Session 2024-25 as per **Annexure -III**

Resolution: Approved and recommended.

11.6. The approval of course code partial modification (ref. notification no. CUJ/ACAD/04-xv/2024/04 dated 07.01.2025) syllabus of 1st-4th semester of M.A. in National Security Studies, w.e.f. Academic Batch 2024-25, as under:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Semester
MNSS1C009T	Conceptual Aspects of International Relations	04	I
MNSS1C010T	Armed Forces & Society	04	II
MNSS2C002T	Hybrid Warfare	04	III
MNSS2C006T	Border Security Management in India	04	III
MNSS2C007T	Basics of Defence Economics	04	III

Resolution: Approved and recommended.

11.7. Consideration and approval of addition of following Open Elective courses in the already exiting syllabus of M.A. programme for Semester-III, Semester-IV in National Security Studies for the session 2025-26 (applicable to batch 2024-26 only) (courses syllabi as per **Annexure IV**):

Course Code	Course Title	Type	Credit	Semester
	Military History of India	Open Elective	04	III

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To be provided by the administration	Artificial Intelligence in National Security	Open Elective	04	III
	National Security Laws in India	Open Elective	04	III
	Understanding Regional Strategic Studies	Open Elective	04	III
	Geopolitics and Regional Security in Central Asia	Open Elective	04	IV
	Introduction to the Global Security Challenges	Open Elective	04	IV
	India's Military Diplomacy	Open Elective	04	IV
	India's Coastal Security and Governance	Open Elective	04	IV

Resolution: Approved and recommended.

- 11.8. The approval of course codes of MOOCs opted by M.A. students (batch 2023-25) session 2024-25 via Swayam platform as under:

S. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Semester
1.	ini25-hs01	Climate Change Vulnerabilities and Adaptation	4	IV

Resolution: Approved and recommended

Ph.D. Programme

- 11.9. Consideration and approval of revised syllabus of Ph.D Full & Part Time programme (Semester-I) in Defence and Strategic Studies w.e.f. the academic session 2025-26, as enclosed in Annexure-V

Resolution: Approved and recommended.

- 11.10. Approval of course codes of MOOCs opted by Scholars of Ph.D Full Time/Part Time programme (Semester-I) (batch 2023-24) via Swayam platform as under:

S. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Semester
1.	Ccc24-ge02	Research Methodology	4	1
2.	nou24_ge29	Research Ethics and Plagiarism	2	1
3.	nou24_ge34	Research and Publication Ethics	2	1
4.	nou24_ge73	Research and Publication Ethics	2	1

5.	nou24_ge06	Fundamentals of Research	4	I
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Resolution: Approved.

- 11.11. Approval of course codes of MOOCs opted by Scholars of Ph.D. Full Time programme (Semester-I) (batch 2024-25) via Swayam platform as under:

S. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Semester
1.	noc25-ge27	Qualitative Research Methods and Research Writing	4	I
2.	nou25_ge24	Research Ethics and Plagiarism	2	I

Resolution: Approved.

- 11.12. The approval of list of Panel of External Examiners/Evaluators of Ph.D Thesis for Ph.D Programme scholar (Batch 2020-21) (a) Mr. Subham Singh Charak (**Annexure - VI**) (b) Mr. Sandeep Kumar (**Annexure - VII**)

Resolution: Approved and recommended.

- 11.13. The approval of list of Panel of External Examiners/Evaluators of Ph.D Thesis for Ph.D Programme scholar (Batch 2021-22) (a) Ms. Abhigya Langch (**Annexure - VIII**) (b) Mr. Mohan Singh Dhangar (**Annexure - IX**) (c) Mr. Shuvam Sharma (**Annexure - X**) (d) Mr. Wascem Raja (**Annexure - XI**)

Resolution: Approved and recommended.

- 11.14. Consider and approve the allotment of Research Supervisor for the Scholars admitted for Ph.D Full Time Programme (Batch 2024-25) as mentioned below:-

Name of The Scholar	Name of the Supervisor/Co-Supervisor
Ningthoujam Shyamananda (roll no. 24PNSS01)	Dr. Neeta Rani
Satyam Kesar (roll no. 24PNSS02)	Dr. Anuradha Choudhary
Sanskriti Singh (roll no. 24PNSS03)	Supervisor - Prof. Sanjiv Jain Co-Supervisor - Dr. R. Sudhakar

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11.15. Consideration and recommend the approval of the Title of the Ph.D Thesis (Synopsis), as approved and recommended by the RAC, of the Full Time Ph. D, batch 2023-24 as follow:

S. No.	Name of the Scholar	Title of the Thesis
1.	Amit Kanwar (roll no. 23pnss01)	Revival of the Silk Route: Augmenting India's Connectivity with Central Asia Through the International North-South Transport Corridor for Regional Influence and Geopolitical Aspiration
2.	Vivek Sharma (roll no. 23pnss03)	Water Scarcity and Environmental Issues in Ladakh: A Human Security Perspective

Resolution: Approved and recommended.

Any Other

11.16 Consideration and approval of the Syllabus of One Year Diploma Course to be offered w.e.f. 2025-26 as under:

(a) Strategic Culture and National Security (Annexure XII)

11.17 Consider and recommend the approval of Minor Degree (Online) to be offered w.e.f. 2025-26 as under:

(a) Conflict and Security Studies- - Course coordinator - Dr. Tilak Raj Sharma

11.18 Approval of titles of the MOOCs to be offered by faculty as follow:

S. No.	Faculty Name	Course to be Offered
1.	Dr. Neeta Rani	1. India and Its Neighbours - Issues and Challenges (15 Weeks) (4 credits) 2. Key Aspects of Indian Knowledge System in Warfare (8 weeks) (2 credits)
2.	Dr. R. Sudhakar	3. India and Indian Ocean Region (8 weeks) (2 credits)
3.	Dr. Ekta Manhas	4. Technology and International Security: Prospects and Problems (8 weeks) (2 credits)
4.	Dr. Anuradha Chaudhary	5. Internal Security of India (8 weeks) (2 credits)
5.	Dr. Prasanta Kumar Sahu	6. Military Laws in India (8 weeks) (2 credits)

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6.	Dr. Tilak Raj Sharma	7. Defence Organizational Structure of India (8Weeks) (2 credits)
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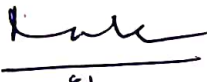
11.19 Approval and recommendation of distinguish Alumni as a special invitees in the Board of Studies as under:

Name of the Alumni
Mr. Manik Jain (Batch 2015-17)
Mr. Shubham Singh Charak (Batch 2018-20)

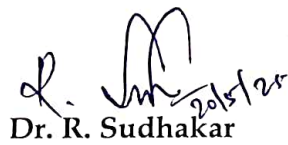
Resolution: Approved.

The meeting concluded with a formal vote of thanks.


Dr. Neeta Kani


Dr. Sapna (Sharma) Sangra


Prof. Santap Sanhari Misra


Dr. R. Sudhakar


Dr. Ekta Manhas


Prof. Suram Singh


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