



Osmanai University

University College of Arts and Social Sciences

Department of Political Science

Paper- I

MA International Studies (CAW)

Research Methodology

- Unit- I Evolution of Research , Social Science research, Emergence of Methodology and Objectives.
Types of Research
Theoretical and Empirical Research
Traditional and Contemporary approaches
(a)Philosophical b) Historical c) Scientific research)
- Unit- II Research Process and Types of Research design
Hypothesis and its types
- Unit –III Methods of Data Collection
Questionnaire method- open and close ended questionnaire
Interview method and Mixed Methods
- Unit – IV Report Writing
Structure and consistency of Report writing
Style of referencing content of plagiarism

Suggested Readings:

1. P. Baert (2005). *Philosophy of the Social Sciences: Towards Pragmatic*, Cambridge: Polity Press.
2. Bernard, Russell H. (2000). *Social Research Methods*, New Delhi: Sage.
3. Ajai Gaur S. and S. S. Gaur (2009). *Statistical Methods for Practice and Research: A Guide to Data Analysis Using SPSS*, New Delhi: Response.
4. S. N. Hesse Biber, & Patricia Leavy (2006). *The Practice of Qualitative Research*, New Delhi: Sage.
5. Janet, Johnson and Richard Joslyn (1987). *Political Science Research Methods*, New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India.
6. C. R. Kothari (1990). *Research Methods & Techniques*, New Delhi: Wiley Eastern.
7. David E. McNabb (2009). *Research Methods for Political Science: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods*, New Delhi: PHI Learning.
8. Neuman W. Lawrence (2007). *Social Research Methods*, New Delhi: Pearson Education.
9. Blackie Norman (2000). *Designing Social Research*, Cambridge: Polity Press. Trigg Roger (2001). *Understanding Social Research*, Oxford: Blackwell.

M.A.International Studies

Geo- Politics and International Relations

Unit – I : International Relations: Evolution and History; Theories of IR: Realism, Neo--
Realism , Marxism and Neo -Marxism

Unit- II : Geo Politics : Its significance in World Politics

Unit – III: Evolution of International Order after Second World War

End of Cold War and Evolutions of New World Order

Unit- IV : India's Foreign Policy : Endeavours for Strategic Autonomy and Way Forward
Role of India in evolving global orders . Geopolitical vectors in India's
Neighbourhood.

Paper – II
Regional Studies

Unit- I : Origin and History of SAARC countries

Unit- II: History of West Asia with a focus on Iran

History of Central Asian; with a focus on Kazakhstan and Tajikistan

Unit- III : Geo political and Geo Strategic importance of South Asia , West Asia and Central Asia

Unit – IV : India's Relations with neighbours and extended neighbourhood

Paper – III

International Organisations and Treaties

Unit- I : International Treaties : Importance, Sources and Basis

Unit- II : Supranational Organisation : structure and functions

Types of organisation : Security and Ideological - NATO and ARF

Economic: WTO , SCO, IORARC , EU

Ecological: Earth Summit and IPCC

Unit - III : Supranational Organisations and India; UNO , IPCC, WTO

Unit- IV : Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements ; Advantages , Disadvantages and recent trends

Air Power Studies

Unit – I : Air Power ; Its Evolution and historical overview ; Significance and its planning

Unit –II : Doctrines of IAF :

Relationship between AIR Power and other forms of Military Power

Air Power As a Component of National Power

Unit – III: Development of Air Strategy; Campaign on Parallel , Dynamic tasking and effect based operations

Unit –IV Employment of Air Power ; Use of Air Power in short , Intense and localized conflict
Role of Air Power in changing nature of warfare .

Pakistan Studies.

Unit – I : Pakistan : Geographical features , Role of Military in Pakistan

Strategic culture of Pakistan and its force structure

Unit –II Military Thought in Pakistan: capabilities of its military and its future

Unit –III: Theoretical understanding of Civil Military relations

Dynamics of civil Military relation in Pakistan

Unit –IV: Indian Military posture against Pakistan from past to the present ;

Future projections

China Studies

Unit- I : Chinese world view ; China's understanding of India , Chinese strategic culture and mindset

Unit- II : Sino – Indian Relations : Evolution of Tibet as a factor in Sino – India Relations

Unit- III Rise of China as a Global Economic Power House: Economy and Trade

Unit- IV: India's Strategy Towards China: Cooperation, Competition and Conflict in 21st century

Strategy of Operational Art

Unit- I Introduction to Game Theory

Concepts of Strategy and its operation as an Art .

Concept of Strategy at various levels

Unit- II: Concept of Operational Art

Employment of Operational Art Global Models

Utilizing operational planning and processes to plan and conduct campaigns

Unit – III: Development of Strategy by Derivations of End states;Mission

statement CONOPS from diffuse guidance .

Unit – IV: Familiarisation with acclaimed strategists.

Logic of operational Planning process requirement

Utilizing JOPP to plan and conduct warfare

Maritime Studies

Unit – I Role of Sea Power: History

Theoretical Principles and Their effects

Theoretical Aspects of Maritime Power

Unit –II : Relationship between Sea and Air Doctrine

Effect of Air Power on Sea Doctrine/ Planning / Synergizing Air Power Campaign with Navy at operational (Art) Level

Naval Planning for execution of a synergized campaign

Unit –III: Role of Navy in Diplomacy and Commerce

Unit – IV IOR and Its Importance

Land Power Studies

Unit- I : Application of Military Power : General Dimensions and Focus on Land as a Medium

Unit- II: Planning / Synergising Air Power with a Land Campaign at Operational Level as on
Art

Unit- III: Strategy of a Joint Military Campaign Doctrine, Capability and Posture
of IA

Unit- IV: Mechanics of synergising Air Power with a Land Campaign at
Operational Level as an Art

Security Studies – I

Instruments of National Security Non- Military

Unit – I: National Security and Non – Military aspects of security

Unit – II: Security Studies; Difference between Traditional and non –
traditional security

Unit – III: Facets of Non- Military Aspects of National security ; Political
, Economic , Health and Social Security

Unit – IV: Non – military aspects of National Security ; Energy , Environmental
and Human Resources

Security Studies – II

(Internal security)

Unit – I: Forms of Irregular warfare : Revolution , insurgency , civil war ,

Insurrection ,

Terrorism , Religions extremism , Political Movements for secession

Unit – II: Irregular warfare : Sustenance , Support, Funding, Absence of Proper

Governance . Causes for the spread of Irregular warfare and Resolution

Mechanism

Legal Aspects of Military Deployment / Role of Airpower in Irregular warfare

Unit – III: Role of Military Force in the Resolution of warfare

Difference between Military Approach and Policing Approach in resolving problems

Unit – IV: Irregular warfare in India : Flash points

Air Base defence against hybrid threats – Terrorists and Drones

Nuclear Policy and Doctrine Studies

Unit – I : Nuclear war : Concepts : First strike

Second strike , Mutually Assured Destruction (MAD)

Counter Value and Counter Force Deterrence

Unit –II : Nuclear Doctrine of India

Unit –III: Nuclear Doctrine of Pakistan

Unit – IV : Nuclear Doctrine of China

Cyber Warfare Studies

Unit – I : Understanding Information Warfare and its effect on military

operational Evolution and effects of New Technology on military C2 Mechanisms.

Unit – II : Grey Zone warfare in information space

Effect of Information and cyber domain on future CONOPS warfare

Unit – III: Types of military operations in the Information Domain

Unit – IV: Challenges of Grey Zone Warfare

Preparing to fight Grey Zone warfare in the military

Space Studies

Unit – I: Role of Space in Military operations Global Doctrines related to role of space in Military operations

Unit – II: Indian Space Capabilities

Organisation of Military C2 mechanisms for space

Unit- III: Space capabilities of India's Adversaries: Present and future

Unit –IV: International Conventions – Treaties on Militarization and Weaponization of Space