# BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY: COIMBATORE 641 046

# BA DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES

*(For the students admitted during the academic year 2021 – 22 onwards)*

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| **Course Code** | **Title of the Course** | **Credits** | **Hours** | **Maximum Marks** |
| **Theory** | **Practical** | **CIA** | **ESE** | **Total** |
| **FIRST SEMESTER** |
| I | Language-I | 4 | 6 | - | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| II | English-I | 4 | 6 | - | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| III | Core I – Study of War and Peace | 3 | 5 | - | 30 | 45 | 75 |
| III | Core II – Organization and Management of Indian Defence Forces | 3 | 5 | - | 30 | 45 | 75 |
| III | Allied I Political Science | 4 | 6 | - | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| IV | Environmental Studies # | 2 | 2 | - | 25 | 25 | 50 |
| **Total** | 20 | 30 | - | 235 | 265 | 500 |
| **SECOND SEMESTER** |
| I | Language-II | 4 | 6 | - | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| II | English–II  | 4 | 6 | - | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| III | Core III –Military History of India – I (Vedic to Mughal period) | 4 | 5 | - | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| III | Core IV – World Military History – I (4th Century BC to 19th Century AD) | 4 | 5 | - | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| III | Allied IIPolitical Science II | 4 | 6 | - | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| IV | Value Education – Human Rights # | 2 | 2 | - | 25 | 25 | 50 |
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| **Total** | 22 | 30 | - | 275 | 275 | 550 |
| **THIRD SEMESTER** |
| I | Language III | 4 | 6 | - | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| II | English III | 4 | 6 | - | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| III | Core – V – Military History of India II (From Marathas to Indian Independence) | 4 | 4 | - | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| III | Core VI – (World Military History II – ( 19th Century to World War II) | 4 | 4 | - | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| III | Allied – III Economics for Defence and Strategic Studies | 4 | 5 | - | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| IV | Skill based – Introduction to Journalism | 3 | 3 |  | 30 | 45 | 75 |
| IV | Tamil @/Advanced Tamil # (or) Non-Major Elective–I : Yoga for Human Excellence # / Women’s Rights #Constitution of India# | 2 | 2 | - | 25 | 25 | 50 |
| **Total** | 25 | 30 | - | 305 | 320 | 625 |
| **FOURTH SEMESTER** |
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| I | Language - IV | 4 | 6 | - | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| II | English - IV | 4 | 6 | - | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| III | Core VII specialized Warfare | 4 | 4 | - | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| III | Core VIII - Limited Wars | 4 | 4 | - | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| III | Allied IV – Economics for Defence and Strategic Studies Paper 2 | 4 | 5 | - | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| IV | Skill based Subject- 2 News and News Content |  3 | 3 | - | 30 | 45 | 75 |
| IV | Tamil @ / Advanced Tamil #(or)Non-major elective –II: General Awareness # | 2 | 2 | - | 25 | 25 | 50 |
|  | Total | 25 | 30 |  | 305 | 320 | 625 |
| **FIFTH SEMESTER** |
| III | Core IX – Security aspects of International Relations | 4 | 6 | - | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| III | Core X – Warfare in | 4 | 6 | - | 50 | 50 | 100 |
|  | Independent India |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| III | Core XI –Economic Aspects of Defence | 4 | 6 | - | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| III | Core XII – Military Geography | 4 | 5 | - | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| III | Elective –I | 4 | 4 | - | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| IV | Skill based Subject- 3 : News WritingProcedure and News Story | 3 | 3 | - | 30 | 45 | 75 |
| IV | NAAN MUTHALVANDigital Skills for Employability | 2 | 2 |  | 25 | 75 | 100 |
|  | Total | 25 | 32 |  | 305 | 370 | 675 |
| **SIXTH SEMESTER** |
| III | Core XIII – Strategic Thought | 4 | 6 | - | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| III | Core XIV- International Law | 4 | 6 | - | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| III | Core XV – National Security of India | 4 | 5 | - | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| III | Elective –II | 4 | 5 | - | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| III | Elective –III: | 4 | 5 | - | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| IV | Skill based Subject- 4Basics of Defence Journalism | 3 | 3 | - | 30 | 45 | 75 |
| IV | Extension Activities @ | 2 | - | - | 25 | 25 | 50 |
|  | **Total** | 25 | 30 |  | 305 | 320 | 625 |
|  | Total | 142 |  |  |  |  | 3600 |

* \*\*Naan Mudhalvan – Skill courses- external 75 marks will be assessed by Industry and internal will be offered by respective course teacher for the V-Semester
* **Value added courses:** Minimum 2 and Maximum 5 for each Department for entire program-It is optional for affiliated colleges.
* **Job oriented certificate courses:** Two courses (Each Department for entire program)- It is optional for affiliated colleges
* $ Includes 25% / 40% continuous internal assessment marks for theory and practical papers respectively.
* @ No University Examinations. Only Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA)
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| List of Elective Papers (Colleges can choose any one of the paper as electives) |
| Elective – I | A | **Computer Applications in Defence** |
| B | Nuclear Strategy and Disarmament |
| C | Principles of Public Administration |
| Elective – II | A | **International Organizations** |
| B | Warfare and Technology |
| C | **India’s foreign Policy** |
| Elective - III | A | Armed forces and Society |
| B | **Constitution of India** |
| C | **Contemporary Political Issues (viz Impact of globalization , general issues, environmental issues, terrorism, human security and developmental issues)** |