

## Syllabus Outline for PhD Entrance Test 2018-19

### Department of Strategic and Security Studies

Faculty of International Studies  
Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

#### Strategic and Security Studies Area:

*The Theoretical Approaches:* Realism, Liberalism, Marxism, Constructivism, Feminism, Critical Security Studies, Human Security

*Evolution and Causes of War:* Napoleonic Legacy, Industrialisation of war, Naval warfare, Total war, Nuclear Weapons and Revolutionary Warfare, Post Modern War.

*Strategy, Theory and Culture:* Logic of Strategy, Clausewitz, Sun Tzu, Strategic culture, Political Culture, Cold War Strategy

*Law, Politics and Force:* International Law and Use of Force, Efficacy of International Law and the Politics Behind, UN Resolutions, Humanitarian Intervention, Responsibility to Protect

*Nuclear Politics:* Nuclear Proliferation/Non Proliferation, Nuclear Deterrence, Nuclear Disarmament, Nuclear Order, India's Nuclear Behaviour

*Contemporary Issues:* Terrorism, Counterterrorism, Insurgency, Transnational Organised Crime, Energy Security, Environmental Security.

#### Peace Studies Area

*Origins and Development of Peace and Conflict Studies :* Phases, Pioneers and Traditions

*Basic Concepts of Peace and Conflict:* Peace keeping, Peace Making, Peace Building, Peace Enforcement Conflict Resolution, Conflict Management, Conflict Settlement, Conflict Prevention, Conflict Regulation, Conflict Transformation

*Sources of Conflict:* Material, ideational and others

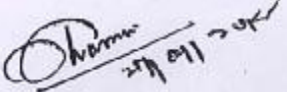
*Theories of Peace and Conflict* Typologies : Inter-State and Internal Conflicts, Contending theories & Perspectives – e.g. Liberal, Marxist, Gandhian, Nehruvian, Feminist

*Dynamics of Peace and Conflict:* Conflict Cycles and Mapping Escalation, De-escalation, Intractability

*Strategies of Peace Making:* Actors - Institution, Individuals, and State, Approaches- Facilitation, Mediation, and Arbitration, Processes – Negotiations

*Durability of Peace:* Conditions of Peace, Post-Conflict Peace Building, Creating Institutions and Norms, Gender, Peace and Security (United Nations Security Council Resolutions)

**Note: Candidates are advised to visit the Ph.D. Regulations and ordinances on [www.amucontrollerexams.com](http://www.amucontrollerexams.com) for pattern of examination and question paper.**

  
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