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School of National Security Studies and School of International Studies



About the School of International Studies

The School of International Studies (SIS) was established in 2009, it focuses on creating new and relevant knowledge in the core areas of International Relations. The School has the Centre for International Politics (CIP).

Centre for International Politics (CIP)

The Centre was established in 2012. Teaching and research in the theory and practice of international politics are the core concerns of the Centre. The Centre offers M.A. in Politics and International Relations as well as M.Phil. and Ph.D. in International Politics.

Academic Courses

The School of International Studies offers the following academic programmes: -

- M.A. in Politics & International Relations
- M.Phil. in International Politics
- Ph.D. in International Politics

M.A. Programme in Politics and International Relations (PIR)

The M.A. in Politics and International Relations (PIR) is a two-year academic degree programme offered by SIS. The course has been designed to encourage the study of politics and international affairs in India.

Eligibility :

Students holding Bachelors degree in any discipline from a recognized university/autonomous institution can apply for the MA (PIR) course. For further details about the eligibility, please check the Admission Prospectus of the University.

Admission :

The student will be required to pass a general entrance test conducted by the University to gain admission into the MA (PIR) programme. Further updates about entrance will be available on the university website www.cug.ac.in

Areas of Research

- Theories of International Relations
- Multilateral international institutions and regimes
- Culture and International Relations
- International Relations History
- Foreign Policy
- Globalization

Faculty Profile: Centre for Security Studies, School of National Security Studies



Dr. Sanjay Kumar Jha
Professor and Dean
Research Interests :

- Internal Security
- Terrorism & Insurgency
- Maoism
- Conflict Management and Resolution
- Security and Politics in South Asia



Dr. Arun Vishwanathan
Associate Professor and Chairperson
Research Interests :

- Nuclear Strategy and Deterrence
- Arms Control and Disarmament
- India's Defence Ecosystem
- Indian Foreign and Defence Policy



Dr. Nongmaithem Mohandas Singh
Assistant Professor
Research Interests :

- National Security and North-East India
- Geopolitics and Security in India's neighbourhood
- Conflict Resolution
- Security and Foreign Policy of Russia and Central Asia



Dr. Manasi Singh
Assistant Professor
Research Interests :

- International Organizations & Global Governance
- Conflict, Security and Development
- EU as a Global Actor
- Security Architecture in Asia-Pacific Connectivity and Geopolitics



Dr. Kishor Jose
Assistant Professor
Research Interests :

- Non-traditional Security Challenges
- Energy Security
- Central Asia's Politics and Society



Mr. T.K. Singh
Assistant Professor
Research Interests :

- Cyber Security
- Terrorism and Counter Terrorism
- Intelligence & Counter Intelligence
- Low Intensity Conflict & Organised Crime
- Civil Military Relations

Faculty Profile: Centre for International Politics, School of International Studies



Dr. Manish
Professor & Chairperson
Research Interests :

- Foreign Policy
- Arms Control
- Disarmament
- Terrorism and South Asia



Dr. Saurabh Sharma
Assistant Professor
Research Interests :

- Post-conflict governance
- Peace Studies
- Terrorism
- Small Arms Proliferation
- Drug Trafficking in South and Central Asia



Dr. Vijendra Singh
Assistant Professor
Research Interests :

- Political Theory
- Indian Politics
- Modern Political Thought
- Socio-Political Movements in India
- Political Thought and International Relations



Ms. Eva Loreng
Assistant Professor
Research Interests :

- Diaspora
- Soft Power
- International migration
- Theories of International Relations

About the School of National Security Studies

The School of National Security Studies has been conceptualised to encourage creation of knowledge in the areas of security and strategic studies and international relations in the country. Currently, the School has three centres namely, "Centre for Security Studies," "Centre for Strategic Technologies" and "Centre for Maritime Security Studies".

Centre for Security Studies

The Centre attempts to impart theoretical, empirical and critical understanding of the changing notions of security encompassing a complex and frequently interconnected set of issues impacting national security. The centre aims to train new generation of scholars and analysts in security studies and aspires to inculcate much needed interest in the discipline.

Academic Courses

The Centre for Security Studies offers the following academic programmes :-

- M.Phil. in Security Studies
- Ph.D. in Security Studies

Centre for Strategic Technologies

The Centre for Strategic Technologies occupies a unique place in the Indian university system, because for the first time a teaching and research centre has been established purely to study the evolution, future development trajectories and impact of strategic technologies on the society, military, economy and the country at large.

Centre for Maritime Security

The Centre aims to establish itself as a centre of excellence in the field of maritime studies in India promoting policy relevant research and analysis through collaboration with government, policy practitioners, academics and industry. It will study emerging issues and concerns related to India's coastal and maritime domain, the institutions, practices, and discourses that shape them.

Areas of Research

- Concepts, debates and theories relating to security studies
- Challenges to National Security, International Security and Regional Security
- Non-Proliferation, Arms Control, Nuclear Weapons and Deterrence
- India's Defence Policies, Higher Defence Management, Civil-Military Relations
- Security Issues in India's Neighbourhood
- Ethnic, Religious and Ideological Conflicts
- Conflict, Security and Development
- Internal Security, Terrorism, Insurgency, Maoism, Ethnic Conflicts, Border Management
- Non-Traditional Security, Energy Security, Climate Change

HIGHLIGHTS

- Leading Centre for International Relations and Security Studies in Western part of India.
- Pan-India Student Representation
- Excellent Student to Teacher Ratio
- Well Qualified faculty with wide teaching and research experience.
- Courses are offered under the UGC Choice Based Credit System (CBCS).
- Field Trip for MA (PIR) Students to University Departments, Think-Tanks, Defence Institutions and War Colleges.
- Central Library, Wi-Fi and Computer Laboratory
- Regular Talks/Lectures by Diplomats, Academicians on various academic issues
- Non-NET Fellowship for Research Scholars
- Canteen and Health Facility
- Bus Transportation facility
- Earn While You Learn Scheme
- Remedial Program for students from SC, ST, OBC-NCL and MC.

Career Options after completing M.A / M.Phil. / Ph.D. Degree

- Pursuing Higher Research Degrees
- Teaching in Colleges and Universities
- Research Analyst in Think-Tanks and Research Institutes
- Geopolitical Risk Analyst
- Advocacy and Consultancy groups
- Journalist in Print, Online and Electronic media
- Career in International and Regional organizations
- Career in Government Service.

Achievement by Alumni

- Mr. Purusottam Samarth: Lecturer in Political Science, Balimela College of Science & Technology, Malkangiri, Odisha.
- Dr. Mayura Vedpathak Balachandra: Lecturer, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyala, Chhattisgarh.
- Dr. Rasita Anand: Team Manager, Ekal Vidyalaya Foundation, USA
- Dr. Ravi Thorat: Teaching Associate, Savitribai Phule Pune University
- Dr. Deepali Raghunath Khaire: Post Doctoral Fellow, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
- Dr. Arif Rather: ICSSR Post Doctoral Fellow, Kashmir University.
- Dr. Awkash Kumar: Researcher, South Asia Terrorism Portal (SATP), Institute for Conflict Management, New Delhi.
- Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Bhatt: Village Officer, Department of Rural Development, Jammu & Kashmir.
- Mr. Sunkara Sairam: Research Associate in Maritime Governance, BITS-PILANI Goa.
- Dr. Jahangir Khan: District Officer, Integrated Child Development Service, Government of Jammu and Kashmir.
- Mr. Indrajit Sharma: Researcher, South Asia Terrorism Portal (SATP), Institute for Conflict Management, New Delhi.
- Mr. Afroz Ahmed: Researcher, South Asia Terrorism Portal (SATP), Institute for Conflict Management, New Delhi.
- Ms. Mahima Mishra: Teaching at Global Indian International School
- Mr. Neel Duttaroy: Working as Teach for India Fellow - Cohort of 2018
- Mr. Anil Kumar: Pursuing Ph.D. from South Asian University, New Delhi.
- Ms. Anuja Gurele: Working as Research Officer at Chennai Centre for China Studies, Chennai.

National Fellowships awarded to Research Scholars

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| ■ ICSSR Post-Doctoral Fellowship | ■ ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship |
| ■ UGC-Junior Research Fellow (UGC-JRF/SRF) | ■ Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship |



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