

Department of Defence and Strategic Studies
Shri Murli Manohar Town P.G. College
Ballia, U.P.
(Affiliated to Jananayak Chandrashekhar University, Ballia)

1. About

The department was established in the year 1960. The department run both UG and PG courses for students. The department has a rich profile of its faculty, as many of the members have authored highly and widely appreciated publications to their credit. The departmental faculties and students always participate actively in various programs organized by the University and the College. The faculty members always look for innovative ways to deliver their contents and advance warfare and defense technologies to students.



2. List of Faculties

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3. Dr. Ramanand Singh
4. Dr. ram Nath Singh
5. Dr. Subhash Chandra Singh
6. Dr. Deep Narayan Singh
7. Dr. Shiv Prasad Singh
8. Dr. Krishna Kumar Yadav
9. Dr. Krishna Kant Mishra

4. Student Profile:

Most of the students admitted here are from UP and Bihar. They come mostly from socially and economically backward/middle sectors of society. However, their performance is many a time outstanding.

5. Changes in Courses:

The syllabus was last revised in 2020 following the recommendations of UGC and Jananayk Chandrashekhar University guidelines

6. Success rate and drop-out rate:

The department has maintained a good success rate of students. The success rate of UG students is more than 60%. The drop-out rate is almost negligible.

7. Learning Resources of the department:

Library: There is a Central library in the institution with a rich archive of books on different aspects of Defense studies. However, the faculty members also have their own spectrum of books in the department.

Laboratory: There are two laboratories- a well-equipped **Sand model Lab** for Tactical exercise without troops and a **Map Reading Room** equipped with map reading equipment, compass, service protector.

Other Learning Resources: There are other learning resources for easy learning of students, like slide projector, models, charts, maps and Reef maps.

8. Modern teaching methods: Apart from classroom teaching, we promote learning by doing/experimenting. Our students gain live experience of defense strategies in our labs.

9. Academic and personal Counseling: The staff members take keen interest in providing academic counseling to our students. Every teacher gives one day to interact with students in a week. We give counseling to our students according to their interests and inform them about their future avenues.

10. Faculty development programmes: The faculty members have attended required number of orientation and refresher courses.

11. Participation in academic activities:

All the faculty members are regularly involved in teaching, consultancy and research, as is evinced by their profiles given above.

Other Academic Activities-

Our faculty members are routinely involved in other college activities, like proctorship, admission, examination, evaluation, etc. Dr BP Srivastava and Dr RN Singh are members of **Academic Council** and Dr DN Singh and Dr SP Singh are members of **Board of Studies**. Many members have served as Center superintendent, Asstt Center Superintendent and flying Squad members during University examinations. All other members are proctors.

National Seminar: A national seminar, sponsored by UGC, has been organized by the department on the topic, ' **Terrorism- trends and perspectives** in the college in 2006. Dr KK Yadava coordinated the seminar

12. Collaboration with other departments and institutions: None

13. Priority Areas of Research and Publications of last two years- Priority areas of research are mentioned in the faculty profiles.

Publications

Books

1. Art of Indian Warfare (Beginning- 1857)- Lokpriya Prakashan, Meerut
2. Art of Indian Warfare (1857- till date)- Lokpriya Prakashan, Meerut
3. Western Military History and Development of Armament- Lokpriya Prakashan, Meerut
4. Defense mechanisms of Modern State - Lokpriya Prakashan, Meerut
5. National Security - Lokpriya Prakashan, Meerut
6. Strategic thoughts- Lokpriya Prakashan, Meerut

7. Modern Strategic thoughts- Lokpriya Prakashan, Meerut
8. Vishwa Sainya Itihas- Lokpriya Prakashan, Meerut

Dr KK Yadav-

Books

1. Indian Art of war-2000
2. Challenges of Armed Forces in Nuclear Age-2002
3. Modern Trends of national Security-2004

Research Papers-

1. Mi litary power, politics and Peace Perception in Nuclear Age-2000(Published from a Thailand journal)
2. Military power and Potential Overkill.1986. ,VIKRANT
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14. Placement record of Students- We have a good placement record of students in different fields. Many of the alumni of this department are holding key positions in different arenas of country. Many of them are sitting and ex cabinet ministers & legislatures.

15. Plan of action of the department for the next five years:

The future plan of action of the department is to establish a departmental library, ICT facilities in the department., apply for PG courses. We are preparing for a project work and another national seminar in near future.