



RASHTRIYA RAKSHA UNIVERSITY

An Institution of National Importance
Pioneering National Security and Police University of India



5-Days Certificate Programme on Strategic Negotiations

27th-31st August 2024

School of International Cooperation, Security &
Strategic Languages (SICSSL)

Centre for India's Neighbourhood and
Internal Security Studies (CINISS)



Registration Link: <https://rise.rru.ac.in/Course/25/15>

About Rashtriya Raksha University:

Rashtriya Raksha University, an Institution of National Importance of India, Pioneering National Security and Police University of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, is established by the Parliament of India, Act No. 31 of 2020. The University aims to become an academic-research-training ecosystem for national security and police. Its endeavors focus on highly professional national security, police education, research, and training through its qualified civilian and security faculty, committed human resources, motivated participants and students, intellectually stimulating and professionally disciplined environment, and world-wide network, sharing, and exchange. It aims at providing security and strategic education in the contemporary and futuristic security and strategic studies and interdisciplinary areas. The University contributes to the vision of India of Peace, Prosperous and Stable World in alliance with grand strategic cooperation between like-minded nations and promoting greater understanding between internal security officers, military and paramilitary forces, diplomats, civil servants, and civilians to promote the cause of the Nation. It adopts a two-tier approach, at the national and international levels, in its education, research and training, and extension in order to achieve capabilities to respond to the needs, expectations, and aspirations of the security and strategic institutions and forces as well as law-making, governance, judiciary, economy (agriculture-manufacturing-service sectors) and the civil society organizations.

About the Program

This intensive certificate program is meticulously designed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of modern diplomacy, strategic negotiation, and foreign policy formulation, with a specific focus on India's experiences and objectives in the immediate and extended neighbourhood. Drawing from India's rich diplomatic history and current geopolitical challenges, the curriculum offers a unique blend of theoretical knowledge and practical insights. Participants will engage with a diverse range of topics, including military diplomacy, crisis negotiation, territorial dispute resolution, and strategic partnerships in the neighbourhood. The program features distinguished speakers, including former ambassadors, military leaders, and renowned academics, who bring their wealth of experience to the classroom. Through a combination of lectures, case studies, and interactive sessions, participants will gain a nuanced understanding of India's approach to international relations and develop the skills necessary to navigate the complex landscape of diplomacy.

Purpose of the program

The primary purpose of this program is to cultivate a new generation of diplomatic leaders who can effectively represent and advance India's interests on the global stage. In an era of rapid geopolitical shifts and emerging challenges, there is a critical need for professionals who can navigate complex international scenarios with skill and strategic foresight. This program aims to bridge the gap between academic knowledge and real-world diplomatic practice by providing participants with a deep understanding of India's foreign policy objectives and the strategic thinking behind its diplomatic engagements. By examining case studies of India's past negotiations, crisis responses, and ongoing diplomatic challenges, the program seeks to equip participants with the analytical tools and practical skills needed to address future geopolitical issues. Furthermore, the course is designed to foster a holistic understanding of diplomacy, emphasizing the interconnections between domestic policy, regional dynamics, and global strategic interests.

About the Program

1. Analyze complex geopolitical situations from multiple perspectives and develop comprehensive strategies that align with India's national interests, demonstrating an understanding of the intricate relationships between domestic and foreign policy globally and in the neighbourhood.
2. Apply advanced negotiation and conflict resolution techniques in various diplomatic scenarios, drawing from India's experiences in managing regional tensions, territorial disputes, and international crises.
3. Evaluate and formulate strategies for India's key bilateral and multilateral relationships, with a particular focus on navigating the evolving dynamics of strategic partnerships in a changing global order.
4. Demonstrate leadership in diplomatic engagement by crafting persuasive communications, building consensus among diverse stakeholders, and effectively representing India's positions in international forums.
5. Anticipate emerging geopolitical challenges and opportunities, and develop innovative diplomatic approaches that leverage India's strengths in areas such as economic cooperation, cultural diplomacy, and regional leadership.

Important Information

The programme will be conducted in online mode & E-Certificate will be provided.

Platform: Google Meet

Programme Structure

Two online lecture sessions of two hours each day, divided into two parts. The first part, lasting 60 minutes, will be an exposition of the theme and provide the theoretical backdrop. The second part will consist of one or more practical case studies, which will be interactive in nature and also provide an assessment of the participants.

Certificate Course Schedule

Date	Timing	Proposed Topic	Speaker
27th Aug, 2024	10:00 hrs	Welcome Remarks	Dr. Aparna Varma Director I/C, SICSSL
	10:10 hrs to 10:30 hrs	Opening Remarks	Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel Vice Chancellor, RRU
	10:30 hrs to 10:45 hrs	Special Address	Amb Sujan Chinoy DG, IDSA
	11:00 hrs to 12:30hrs	<p>Diplomacy and leadership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An overview of the course • Foreign policy and diplomacy • Identifying national interest • Linkages between domestic and foreign policy <p>Case Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomacy with a recalcitrant neighbour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Looking at response strategies adopted -Op Parakram, post 26/11 Mumbai, Uri and surgical strikes, Pulwama and Balakot. 	Dr. Manish Dabhade Founder, The Indian Futures
	14:00hrs to 16:00hrs	<p>Military Diplomacy: India's Strategic Approach in a Complex Geopolitical Landscape</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilateral Defense Cooperation • Agreements • Military Assistance and Capacity building in the neighborhood <p>Case Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India's Defence Cooperation Neighborhood and beyond 	Lt Gen VG Khandare (Retd), Advisor, MoD ERF, SICSSL
28th Aug, 2024	10:00hrs to 12:00hrs	<p>Intelligence Cooperation in Complex Geopolitics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilateral and multilateral intelligence sharing • Joint operations and capacity building • Technology and data sharing <p>Case Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits and challenges to intelligence cooperation • Enhancing national security and global stability <p>Issues of trust, sovereignty, and information control</p>	AB Mathur, Former Spl Sec, Govt of India

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28th Aug, 2024	14:00hrs to 16:00hrs	<p>Balancing in the new geopolitical order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic and external drivers/ constraints • Co-opting diverse sources of support <p>Case Study India in the US – China tussle</p>	<p>Dr. Vivek Mishra, Fellow, ORF and Visiting Faculty, SICSSL</p>
29th Aug, 2024	10:00hrs to 12:00hrs	<p>Navigating India's Himalayan Diplomacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India's unique treaties and agreements with Nepal and Bhutan • Economic and cultural ties: Leveraging soft power • Balancing Chinese influence in the region <p>Case Study Managing the 2015 Nepal Blockade: Diplomatic Challenges and Resolutions</p>	<p>Nihar Nayak Fellow, IDSA</p>
	14:00hrs to 16:00hrs	<p>Evolving Dynamics of the India-Russia Strategic Partnership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical overview of India-Russia relations • Defense cooperation and technology transfer • Energy security and nuclear collaboration <p>Case Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India's Diplomatic Tightrope: Navigating Russian Arms Purchases Amidst Western Sanctions 	<p>Prof Archana Upadhaya Chairperson, CRCAS, JNU</p>
30th Aug, 2024	10:00hrs to 12:00hrs	<p>Navigating Complex Territorial Disputes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examining the historical background of the dispute • Communication and persuasion • Understanding each stakeholder's interests, motivations, and red lines • Negotiation Strategies & Conflict Management and De-escalation <p>Case Study India-China Border Negotiations</p>	<p>Amb Ashok Kantha Former Representative to China</p>

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30th Aug, 2024	14:00hrs to 16:00hrs	<p>Diplomatic leadership in pursuit of national interests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crafting strategic responses to crisis with options • Building support at home • Anticipating opportunities, shaping initiatives <p>From estrangement to strategic partnership diplomacy in West Asia</p>	Amb Anil Trigunayat India's Former Representative to Jordan and Libya
31st Aug, 2024	10:00hrs to 12:00hrs	<p>Negotiating to resolve a crisis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding and conveying 'red-lines' and exploring workarounds • Moving from a zero-sum-game outlook to a win-win outcome • Seeking sustainable outcomes <p>Case Study Negotiating the end of nuclear apartheid targeting India</p>	Dr Hina Pandey, Independent Expert
	14:00hrs to 16:00hrs	<p>India's Strategic Engagement with the Maldives and Bangladesh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balancing regional influences (e.g., China's role) <p>Domestic political dynamics in the Maldives and Bangladesh</p>	Prof Dhananjay Tripathi, South Asian University
	16:00hrs to 16:15hrs	Closing Session	Mentors

Certificate Course Fee Structure

S.No.	Category	Fee Amount (Including GST)
1.	Students	INR 500/-
2.	RRUEmployees	INR 1000/-
3.	Government Officials	INR 1500/-
4.	Others	INR 2000/-
5.	Foreign Nationals	USD 100/-

Speakers



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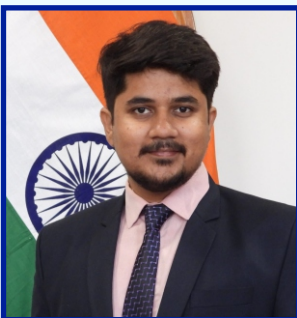
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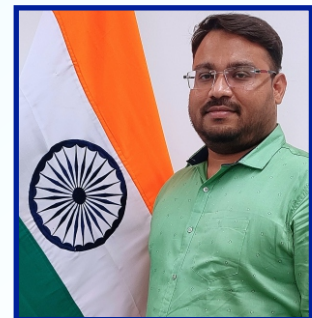
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