



RASHTRIYA RAKSHA UNIVERSITY

An Institution of National Importance
Pioneering National Security and Police University of India
Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India



School of Internal Security, Defence and Strategic Studies

Online Defence Acquisition and Leadership: Bridging Industry and Diplomacy

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About the University

Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) is an Institution of National Importance, a Pioneering National Security and Police University of India under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. The University was established by an Act (No. 31 of 2020) of the Indian Parliament. The University provides a healthy ecosystem that supports academic-research-training activities related to every sphere of National Security.

As part of the larger national security vision and mission, RRU has been called upon to emerge as “Centre of Excellence for National Security and Defence Management” by Shri Narendra Modi, Hon’ble Prime Minister of India and become “Global Leader in the field of Internal Security, Correctional Administration and Policing” during the Amrit Kaal, by the Ministry of Home Affairs. RRU is also designated as Nodal Centre by the University Grants Commission for Defence Studies.

About School of Internal Security, Defence & Strategic Studies

The School of Internal Security, Defence and Strategic Studies (SISDSS) carries out academic research and training programs in the field of defence, strategy, and security studies. SISDSS provides an opportunity to study war from a multi-disciplinary perspective, from statecraft to strategy, deterrence and warfighting, strategic leadership and communication, military technology and capability development, military history, and media management.

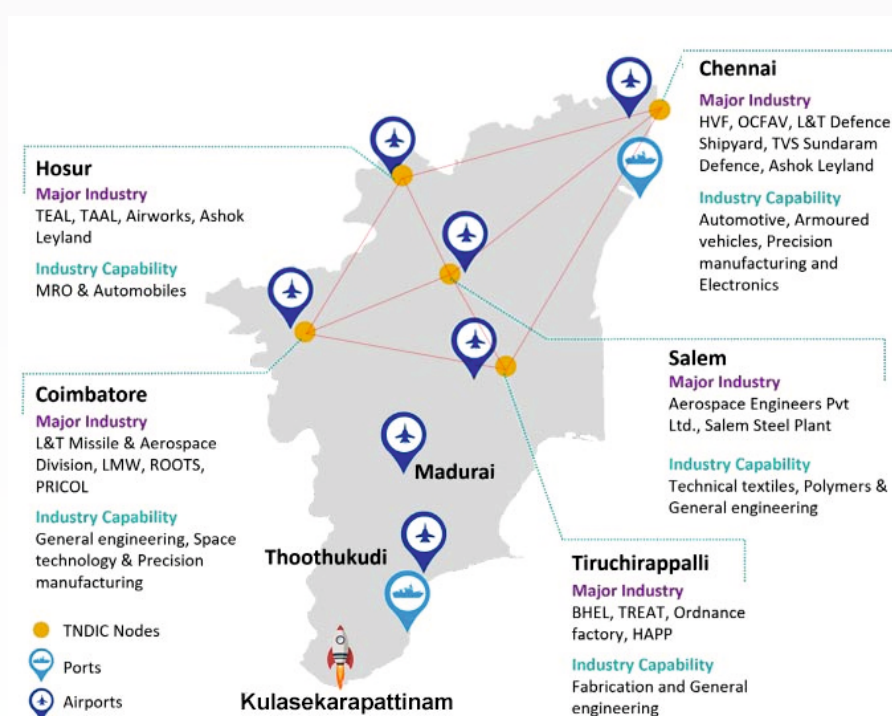
SISDSS has proposed to launch a new course on National Security Education for foreign friendly nations shortly.

About the Online Certificate Course

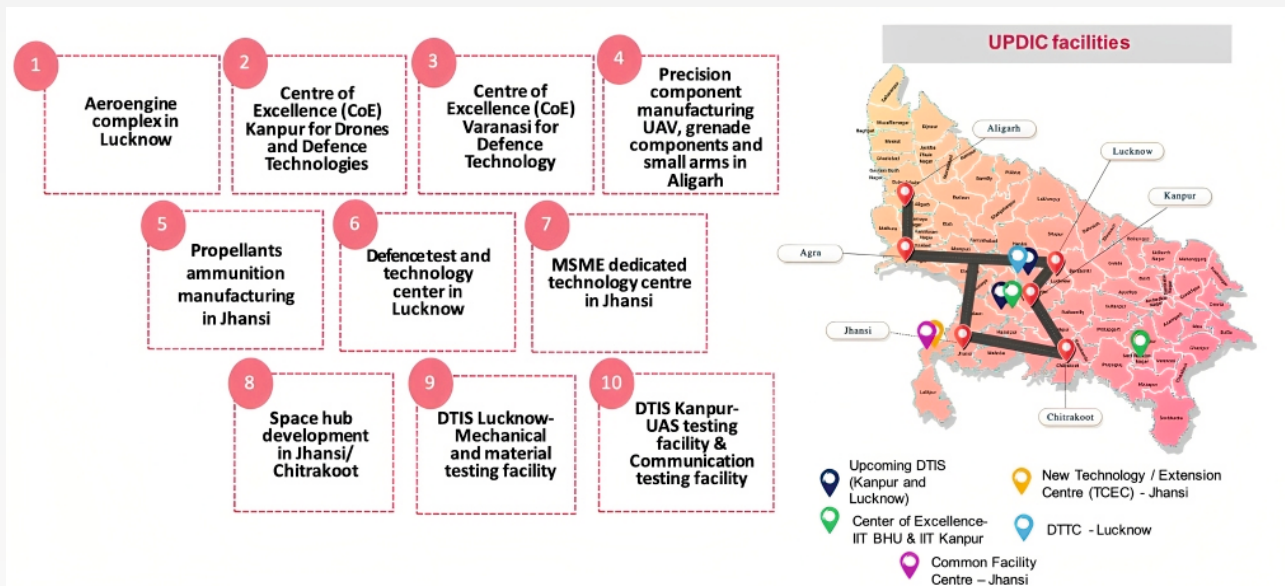
The Hon'ble Prime Minister's in an address to the Industry on 22 February 2021, stated, "Without the participation of the private sector, the 21st century ecosystem of the defence sector cannot stand on its feet." In alignment with the PM's vision, the Raksha Mantri announced to observe 2025 as the 'Year of Reforms' for the Ministry of Defence (MoD). The objective is to transform the Armed Forces into a technologically advanced, combat-ready force, capable of conducting integrated operations across multiple domains. Several key areas have been identified for focussed intervention in 2025, with Acquisition procedures taking priority. This includes fostering technology transfer, knowledge exchange between the defence sector and civilian industries, enhancing public-private partnerships by improving the ease of doing business.

Furthermore, he underlined the need to position India as a credible exporter of defence products and highlighted that a target of achieving INR 50,000 crore in defence exports has been set for 2029. Collaboration among various stakeholders in the defence ecosystem is essential, breaking down silos and ensuring effective civil-military coordination to eliminate inefficiencies and optimise resources.

The MoD has achieved a significant milestone in its pursuit of self-reliance in military capabilities by indigenising the production of 154 out of 175 ammunition variants required by the Indian Army. This achievement represents an impressive 88% indigenisation rate and forms a critical component of a strategic ten-year plan aimed at attaining complete self-sufficiency in firepower, essential for sustaining prolonged warfare scenarios. This indigenisation initiative is part of a broader policy framework designed to reduce India's reliance on foreign arms imports, thereby aligning with the government's flagship campaigns of '*Make in India*' and '*Atmanirbharta*'.



About the Online Certificate Course



Striving to achieve the PM's vision, RRU has in an initiative spanning over two years, successfully conducted training for seven batches of officers from the MoD (Acquisition Wing).

It is felt that other stakeholders in the defence manufacturing and acquisitions, viz., defence manufacturing industries as well as diplomatic community engaged in this process - both Indian and from select foreign countries, too needed to be onboarded in this initiative. We have therefore curated a 5-day course for mid to senior-level leaders from Defence Industry as well Defence Attaches of select countries to impart in-depth understanding of the Defence Acquisition Procedures 2020, with participation by all stakeholders to drive home the letter and spirit of '*Atmanirbhar Bharat*', and the great opportunities it brings.

This course is designed to provide an excellent platform to participants through formal and informal interactions, with academia and industry along with real world solutions faced by individual stakeholders in achieving the stated objectives of *Make in India* and *Atmanirbhar Bharat*. Participants will be encouraged to share their experiences.

Objectives of the Course

At the end of the training program, the participants would acquire insight into :-

- Historical context of Defence Acquisitions in post-independence India.
- An overview of the Defence Services, with Service specific requirements.
- Defence Acquisition - Categories and Planning for each.
- Defence Acquisition – Different procurement schemes, including Leasing.
- Emergency procurements/ FTPs
- Standard Contract Document
- Fundamentals of contract management.
- Contract negotiation and Contract Drafting.
- Case Studies
- Round Table discussions, led by individual stakeholders.



Registration Link

<https://rise.rru.ac.in/Course/476/461>



All participants are required to use the above link to register themselves for the program.

The registrations will open from 23rd June 2025 to 21st July 2025.

The registration link will close on 21st July - 0900 HRS (IST)

Course fee for participants (Individual): INR 3,000/- including GST

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