

Eligibility

Graduation in Any Discipline

Duration: One year (Two Semester's)

Intake: 20 + (Army officer and international students over and above)

Programme Fee Total: Rs. 15000/-

Academic Session:

1st Semester- August to December

2nd Semester- January to May

Course Structure:

Semester I

Course No	Course Title
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CTS 1.1	Understanding Terrorism and its threat for India's National Security
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CTS 1.2	Finance and Terrorism (Terrorist Financing)
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CTS 1.3	Psychology, Radicalisation, Counter-Radicalisation and Deradicalisation
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CTS 1.4	Research Methodology
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Semester II

Course No	Course Title
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CTS 2.1	International Community and Global Trends in Counter Terrorism
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CTS 2.2	CBRN (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear) Terrorism and Counter Terrorism
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CTS 2.3	Cyber Terrorism, Cyber Security and Science Technology
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CTS 2.4	Dissertation
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Post Graduate Diploma in Counter Terrorism Studies (CTS)



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Post Graduate Diploma
in Counter-terrorism Studies
(Full Time)

1 YEAR
PG
DIPLOMA

Semester & Credit System



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Award 2018-19

"Students-synthesize critically analyze ideas of War to make Peace to resolve and Defence to Protect a Nation."

Scope

Terrorism poses a major challenge to nation states and threatens the very nature of their existence..Being perception oriented, it is difficult to define terrorism using every method in the arsenal, and exploiting technological advancements made in the 21st century, terrorists aim to instill fear and create a sense of insecurity, globally.

The course is designed to examine various strategies, tactics and techniques employed by terrorists to achieve their ideological objectives. The course covers eight subjects; each subject covering detailed aspects of ideals, objectives, organisation, the method of operation of terrorists and on how terrorists can be countered.

The course will equip students / researchers with detailed knowledge of history and evolution of terrorism, terrorist strategy, modus operandi, motives, organizational structure, psychology and identity in order to assess the threat they pose and developing a counter strategy.

The course also gives detailed information about contemporary terrorist groups and counter terrorism efforts at the national and international level. Information operations would form an important cornerstone of the understanding of the subject.



Career prospects:

The course will be useful for students and professionals. The Diploma will help individuals in pursuing their academic and career goals.

- ⦿ Pursue a career in Print or Electronic Media as Journalists and Reporters, who want to specialize in national security and terrorism issues
- ⦿ Pursue a career in Think Tanks and Research Institutions
- ⦿ Help in pursuing opportunities in Private Risk Analysis and Conflict Tracking Firms
- ⦿ Build expertise for career in-service officers from civil administration, police and the Armed Forces.
- ⦿ Help in preparing for various government competitive examinations like SSC, CDS, UPSC, MPSC etc.



Rationale of the PG Diploma:

Touted as a major security challenge globally, the study of terrorism has dominated academic disciplines. Being perception oriented, it is difficult to define terrorism. Therefore, various working definitions of terrorism are used in the study to counter. Terrorists are exploiting the latest technology and creating a sense of insecurity, national emergency and chaos. Creating fear psychosis among people is the ultimate aim of any terrorist act; they employ sophisticated technology, guerilla tactics and weapons of maximum terror against unarmed combatants and civilians to achieve their aim. Cyber terrorism, web espionage, and attacks on financial institutions are equally potent threats.

The course will impart comprehensive knowledge on terrorism and counter terrorism. The Diploma is designed to cover subjects such as Understanding Terrorism; India's National Security and Terrorism; Psychology of Terrorists, Radicalisation, Counter-radicalisation and De-radicalisation; Finance and Terrorism (Terrorist Financing); Human Rights; CBRN Terrorism and Counter Efforts; Cyber Terrorism, Cyber Security and Related Science /Technology as well as Global Trends in Counter Terrorism.

The course will help the students improve their knowledge in Counter Terrorism Studies. It will also be beneficial for those who wish to pursue a career in security research and media. The course will also help policy makers and civil servants formulate and implement policies based on the current technological advancements in the field.

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Aims & Objectives

- ⦿ Provide academic insight and impart knowledge of terrorism and counter terrorism.
- ⦿ Spread awareness about latest trends in terrorist activities and counter terrorism methodologies.
- ⦿ Enhance the employability of students as young researchers.
- ⦿ To address the national security concern in the context of counter terrorism
- ⦿ Build resilience among people and equip them with proper knowledge



Course Description and Evaluation

Post Graduate Diploma Course in Counter Terrorism Studies has 32 credits which are spread over two semesters in one year. The diploma course carries four papers of 100 marks (4 credits) in each semester with total eight papers in one academic year. For each paper, there will be an internal evaluation of 50 marks and the external evaluation of 50 marks.