



PROSPECTUS

B.A HONOURS **DEFENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES** **[HIGHER PAYMENT PROGRAMME]**

FACULTY OF ARTS

THE MAHARAJA SAYAJIRAO UNIVERSITY OF BARODA

Accredited Grade 'A+' by NAAC

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Kashinath Agrawal Management Development Centre, Opp. University Head Office,
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ADMISSION OPEN : 2023-24

भात्मानं भावयेन्नित्यं ज्ञानेन विनयेन च ।

न पुनर्भ्रियमाणस्य पश्चात्तापो भविष्यति ॥

Purify your soul continuously through right knowledge and good conduct ! If so, when you die, you will not need to repent. Mahasubhasita-samgraha, pp.1125-1126



Shrimant Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad III

“.....Education is one part of the temple of knowledge and it should be available for all without restriction of caste and creed. When this has been done intelligently, we may then be able to ascertain the extent of human progress.” (p.773).

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**THE MAHARAJA SAYAJIRAO UNIVERSITY OF BARODA
FACULTY OF ARTS**

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A BRIEF ABOUT THE MAHARAJA SAYAJIRAO UNIVERSITY OF BARODA

The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, established in 1949, is one of India's stellar, internationally renowned universities. Beginning in 1881, as the grand Baroda College - one of the oldest centers of learning in western India, the Maharaja Sayajirao University today is the only state university with a residential, unitary character and with English as its medium of instruction. Fourteen faculties and over eighty nine departments constitute the university which employs almost twelve hundred well-qualified faculty members and an administrative staff of fifteen hundred. The University is fully qualified and equipped to facilitate the education of more than 40000 students.

A BRIEF ABOUT FACULTY OF ARTS

A premier institution of teaching and research in languages, social sciences and the humanities, the Faculty of Arts owes its genesis to the Baroda College, established in 1881 by H. H. Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad - III of the erstwhile princely state of Baroda. The Faculty consists of more than twenty one departments with over three thousand students enrolling each consecutive year.



B.A. HONORS (DEFENSE AND NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES)

A career in defence services promises the youth of our nation, a wide range of professional potential and opportunities that are honourable and of pertinent significance. For youth desirous of a career marked with zealous adventure, ideals and challenge, there is no place better than the defence services. The Indian Armed Forces consist of four professional uniformed services: The Indian Army, Indian Air Force, Indian Navy and the Indian Coast Guard. Attached to these four divisions of the Armed Forces are a network of associated paramilitary organisations and inter-service commands and institutions that sustain and advance the overall agenda of the Indian Armed Forces.

By introducing this program, the Faculty of Arts aims to apprise and groom interested students with the essential approach, knowhow and skills required for enlisting into the defence services. The course on offer is interdisciplinary. It incorporates a range of specialized subjects covering military history, war, national security dynamics, international relations, peace and conflict studies, international terrorism, defence economics, military psychology/sociology and other aspects related to the military and issues of national security. A special feature of the programme is that it strives to equip its students with a comprehensive theoretical understanding of various aspects of Indian defence and national security systems, along with other corresponding trends in world history. On completion of the course, a student is expected to emerge with an in depth and wide-ranging grasp of the nation's defence and security systems.

VISION

The three years graduation programme aims to impart basic knowledge and insights into issues of National Security and National integrity; to sharpen analytical and decision-making skills and to hone through exposure to real-life-analysis, policy and decision-making skills.

MISSION

To promote national and international security through the generation and dissemination of knowledge on issues of defence and national security. And to generate opportunities for employability in the Indian army, Air Force, Education Corps, Defence Journalism, Civil Services and Public Service Commission.



SIGNIFICANT FEATURES OF THE PROGRAMME

1. The course follows a Learning Outcome based Curriculum Framework [LOCF] recommended by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of the Government of India.
2. The program provides basic Military Education and Training to inspire young men and women towards exemplary service as Commissioned Officers of the tri-services.
3. Participation in the NCC/NSS will be compulsory for students enrolled.
4. Final year students will be trained by defence professionals for appearing before the Service Selection Board [S.S.B].
5. Well-qualified and multi-disciplinary faculties from various academic and defence institutions regularly engage with and offer inputs to the program.
6. Well-developed libraries equipped with reference books, journals and CDs pertaining to various core and allied subjects are accessible to the students. Internship programs for students with leading national organizations serve as learning ground and think tanks.
7. Seminars, workshops, guest lectures and conferences provide adequate exposure to students along with regularly organised study tours to various institutions, leading research organizations and higher defence organizations.
8. The course aims to provide citizenship training as well as, to inculcate universal values and social responsibility in young people.



BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF B.A. PROGRAMME

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) is a 6-Semester Regular Undergraduate Honors Programme spread over 03 academic years. Admissions to B.A. Programmes are conducted at the beginning of Semester 01. The admitted students are required to register in subsequent years.

STRUCTURE AND CREDIT DISTRIBUTION OF COURSES FOR B.A. HONORS

Course Structure : [144 + 08 Credits]

First Year: B.A. [FSBA-I and SSBA-I]

Total Teaching Hours inclusive field workouts (780 Hrs)

Subjects: FSBA-I: Total Teaching Hours (Theory 360 Hrs),

Core-01, Allied-01, Allied-02, Foundation 01/02, IDE-01

Subjects: SSBA-I: Total Teaching Hours (Theory 300 Hrs + Practical 120 Hrs), Core-02, Allied-03, Allied-04, Foundation 03/04, IDE-02

Second Year: B.A. [FSBA-II and SSBA-II]

Total Teaching Hours (780 Hrs),

Subjects: FSBA-II Total Teaching Hours (Theory 360 Hrs),

Core-03, Core-04, Allied 05, Allied-06, Foundation 03, IDE-03

Subjects: SSBA-II Total Teaching Hours (Theory 300 Hrs + Practical 120 Hrs),

Core-05, Core-06, Allied 07, Allied-08, Foundation 04, IDE-04

Third Year: B.A. [FSBA-III and SSBA-III]

Total Teaching Hours (840 Hrs+ SSB Training – 240 Hrs),

Subjects: FSBA-III Total Teaching Hours (Theory 300 Hrs + Practical 120 Hrs)

Core-07, Core-08, Core-09, Core-10, Core-11, Core-12

Subjects: SSBA-III Total Teaching Hours (Theory 300 Hrs + Practical 120 Hrs)

Core-13, Core-14, Core-15, Core-16, Core-17, Core-18

SSB Training – 240 Hr



ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO B. A. (HONORS) PROGRAMME

Any student with Higher Secondary School Certificate (12th Standard) of any State or Central Board is eligible to apply. Admission is based on Merit. Physical fitness certificate from competent authority is to be attached at the time of admission. The details of the admission procedure for international students are available with the office of the International Affairs of the University. Kindly visit to <http://www.international-msubaroda.ac.in>

OVERALL RULES AND GUIDELINES

The admission procedure is determined and conducted with discretion of the Faculty of Arts and the University. Faculty of Arts abides by the Reservation Policy of the Government of Gujarat. The Reservation of seats is as follows: SC-7%, ST-15%, SEBC-27%, EWS – 10%. Seats are also reserved for the following categories as per Government of Gujarat rules: Children of Defense Personnel, Differently Abled, Kashmiri Migrants, etc. Relaxation of 5% will be given to the following categories: S.C., S.T., SEBC, Sports Person(State and National Level), NCC, NSS (To avail the benefit of 5% relaxation, candidates must upload relevant documents).

Admission granted subject to the availability of seats. All eligible candidates from Universities / Institutions other than the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda are required to apply for Provisional Eligibility Certificate (PEC) in the login id provided by the University while applying online. It may be noted that 1) There is no provision of reimbursing TA / DA to candidates called to appear at various entrance tests and/or interviews. 2) The quota of seats will be filled up on the merit basis in the first round of admissions - pending vacancies alone, if any, will be filled up in the second round of admissions.

INTAKE CAPACITY

The programme would induct 60 students in one division. (The total number of seats or divisions may be increased with prior approval from the Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendation of the Director). In case of screening test, at the time of declaration of result, 10 students will be kept in waiting for 15 days to one month. The Wait listed student can be admitted in case a seat falls vacant. Also, at the end of admission process, in case there are unfilled seats in the reserved category, those will then be allotted to students waiting in the open category list.



FEE STRUCTURE

Form & Entrance Examination Fee : Rs 600/-

First Year and Second Year fee would be Rs. 26260/per annum (Rs. 13130/- per Semester)

Third Year fee would be Rs. 30260 [Rs.4000 for the S.S.B training].

ATTENDANCE RULE

A student having less than 80% attendance may not be allowed to appear in the final examination.

Final decision will be taken by the Dean.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:

All admissions are online. For more information log on to <https://admission.msubaroda.ac.in>.

Applicants from states other than Gujarat and foreign nationals must also apply through this mode.

STEPS TO FOLLOW

Follow the link for online admission of Arts > Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Defence and National Security Studies > Show me Program Details > Download Prospectus

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Personal Aadhaar card number, Email-ID and Mobile number is must for registering the application for Admission in any of the programmes of The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda. The applicants are supposed to be present in person at the Faculty of Arts as per the admission schedule with the print out of the online registration form, relevant documents in original, one set of its self attested photocopies and two passport size photograph for Admissions. Thalassemia screening programme is compulsory for each admitted student of the Maharaja Sayajirao University. A discounted fees of Rs 150/-will be charged from the student towards the cost of sample testing at university Health Center/University Pavilion by “Red Cross Society”, India. Student has to produce Thalassemia screening certificate for obtaining the final eligibility. International Students: Foreign nationals must also apply through the online admission facility. However, foreign nationals may have to undergo additional mandatory procedures by contacting the University. For more information log on to <http://www.international-msubaroda.ac.in>



DISCLAIMER

Completing the online application form does not guarantee admission in that particular course/program. All admissions are through merit as per the requirement of the Program and Faculty Norms.

Course Structure: B.A. [Hons.] Defence and National Security Studies, Faculty of Arts				
No	Semester	Code	Title	Credit
1.	Semester-01	Core -01	National Security: Conceptual Aspects	04
		Allied -01	Introduction of Political Science	04
		Allied - 02	Indian Geography	04
		IDE -01	Basic Elements of Economics and Indian Economy	04
		Foundation-01	English-1	04
		Foundation-02	Hindi	04
2.	Semester-02	Core -02	Practical 01	04
		Allied -03	Indian Constitution	04
		Allied - 04	Indian Military History	04
		IDE -02	Introduction to Human Rights	04
		Foundation-03	English-2	04
		Foundation-04	Environmental Science	04
3.	Semester-03	Core -03	Defence and National Security Mechanism of India 01	04
		Core -04	Conceptual Aspects of War	04
		Allied - 05	International Relations	04
		Allied - 06	Military Psychology	04
		Ide-03	Military Sociology	04
		Foundation-05	Geopolitics and Military Geography	04
4	Semester-04	Core -05	Defence and National Security Mechanism of India 02	04
		Core -06	Practical-02	04
		Allied - 07	National Security of India: Key issues and Challenges	04
		Allied - 08	Disaster Management	04
		IDE -04	India's Regional Security Environment and Challenges	04
		Foundation-06	Science and Technology in Relation to Warfare	04
5	Semester-05	Core -07	Key Issues in Contemporary Strategic Environment	04
		Core -08	Strategic Thought	04
		Core -09	Insurgency and Counter Insurgency	04
		Core -10	India's Maritime Security	04
		Core -11	Non-Traditional Security Threats	04
		Core-12	Practical-03	04
6	Semester-06	Core -13	International Relations Security and Defence Aspects	04
		Core -14	Economic Aspects of National Security	04
		Core -15	Cyber Security	04
		Core -16	Defence Journalism	04
		Core -17	Strategic Leadership	04
		Core -18	Practical-04	04
				144
Additional Training Course of S.S.B. Examination 240Hours				144+8 = 152



GRADE CREDIT SYSTEM OF EVALUATION

For implementation of the choice based credit courses, semester exam including continuous assessment and grading system, the Faculty of Family and Community Sciences has adopted the following norms and made necessary modifications for the undergraduate programme. From the academic year 2012-13 onwards, the student's academic performance in each course offered during a semester is evaluated on the scale as shown below.

GRADE POINTS	DESCRIPTION	DIVISION/GRADE	RANGE
10	OUTSTANDING	O	9.01 - 10.00
9	EXCELLENT	A	8.01 - 9.00
8	VERY GOOD	B	7.01 - 8.00
7	GOOD	C	6.01 - 7.00
6	FAIR	D	5.01 - 6.00
5	AVERAGE	E	4.01 - 5.00
4	DROPPED	F	0.00 - 4.00

PATTERN OF ASSESSMENT

A student's academic performance in a particular course is evaluated on the basis of following classifications.

Mid Semester Examination : 30% at Faculty level

End-Semester examination : 70% at University level

In the event of a student remaining absent at mid semester examination (Internal Assessment), the candidate will be given only one chance of Internal assessment (i.e. a retest) where complete syllabus will be covered for evaluation. If a candidate fails to appear in the additional examination (re-test), his/her performance shall be nullified for all consideration for that course/paper, as per the University guidelines. The repeaters examination will be conducted in the subsequent semesters for facilitating students to complete their programme.



MOVEMENT (PROMOTION TO HIGHER SEMESTER)

A candidate, who has undergone a regular course of study in Semester-I, shall be eligible for upward movement/promotion to Semester-II. A candidate, who has undergone a regular course of study in Semester-II, shall be eligible for upward movement/promotion to Semester-III, provided that the candidate has earned at least 35% credits of Semester-I and Semester-II taken together. A candidate, who has undergone a regular course of study in Semester-III, shall be eligible for upward movement/promotion to Semester-IV. A candidate, who has undergone a regular course of study in Semester-IV, shall be eligible for upward movement/promotion to Semester-V, provided that the candidate has "Successfully Completed (SC)" all the Courses/Papers/Subjects of Semester-I and Semester-II and also earned at least 35% credits of Semester-III and Semester-IV taken together. A candidate, who has undergone a regular course of study in Semester-V, shall be eligible for upward movement/promotion to Semester-VI.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION

Original Certificates and ONE Attested Photo Copies of following Documents:

1. 12th Standard Mark sheet
2. Attempt Certificate
3. School Leaving Certificate
4. Caste Certificate (SC/ST/SEBC – Recognized by Govt. of Gujarat) from the competent authority (See next page)
5. Non Creamy Layer Certificate issued by the appropriate authority for THE CURRENT YEAR (for SEBC candidates only)
6. Certificate of Economically Weaker Section (EWS) Issued by the competent authority of Government of Gujarat
7. Certificate of civil surgeon for physically handicapped candidates
8. Certificate of Director, Physical education for candidates who seek admission under sports quota
9. In case of private candidates, the enrollment certificate issued by Gujarat Higher Secondary Education Board.
10. Provisional Eligibility Certificate (PEC) for the students of other than Gujarat Board. (If applicable, it needs to be obtained from University Head Office, Academic Section)



IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANTS

- The student must strictly follow the Admission Schedule.
- It is mandatory for a student to come in person himself/herself for Verification of the Documents and for compliance of various other procedures and formalities as case may be.
- It is mandatory for a student to submit the attested duplicate copies of required mark sheets, certificates and various other documents as case may be.

THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY TO ISSUE REQUIRED CERTIFICATES

For SC / ST : Any one of the following : (a) Collector, (b) Prant Officer, (c) Mamlatdar (d) Mahalkari (e) Director of Social Welfare, (f) District Social Welfare Officer.

For SEBC : (a) Collector, (b) District Development Officer, (c) Asstt. Collector / Dy. Collector (d) Dy. District Development Officer, (e) Mamlatdar, (f) Taluka Development Officer (g) Mahalkari, (h) District Social Welfare Officer.

For Ex-Serviceman : Director, Soldier Welfare Board, Ahmedabad or District Soldier Welfare Officer.

For Physically Handicapped : Civil Surgeon or superintendent of Govt. Hospital.

For Sports : Applicants represented any Sports recognized by Sport Authority of India either at State Level, National Level or International Level must submit their application form duly filled with required certificates.

- The weight age for the sports activities will be subjected to the due verification and recommendation by the Director, Physical Education Department. The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara
- Reservations for SC / ST / SEBC are as per Gujarat Government norms. SEBC recognized by Gujarat Government will only be considered for admission under SEBC category. SEBC candidates should attach Non creamy layer certificate issued in the financial year 2017-18 or after that.
- Children of recently transferred employees of Central / State Government/ Semi-Government Establishment will be considered at par with the local students. (This has to be supported by the Certificate from the appropriate authority mentioning the date of transfer and date of joining report in Vadodara).



STUDENTS' FACILITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY LEVEL

SMT. HANSA MEHTA LIBRARY

Smt. Hansa Mehta Library, a state of art Library is the first in the state to provide Wi-Fi facility to its clientele. Library is under surveillance through a closed circuit television with the help of 24 cameras located strategically around various functional areas. It has a rich collection of prescribed textbooks and bound journals of more than one lakh, out of which some are as old as Nineteenth Century available till date. The Library has a digital collection of rare books in house to create an Institutional Repository to serve the readers globally. It has a single largest Reading Room of 10,600 sq. ft. which can accommodate about 1100 readers at a time and is open to readers from 8.00 am to 10.00 pm i.e. 14 hours a day throughout the year except National holidays. All reading area covered with fully central AC facility. It is situated in the whole North Side of the building, in order to have a continuous natural light throughout the year. The books are stacked on the two floors. These Stack Rooms have the same dimensions as the Reading Room with an additional seating capacity of 500 plus readers To serve the visually challenges and people with low vision, Zoomex Instant Text Reader has been procured. Note: For further details refer website: <http://www.hmlibrary.ac.in>

UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTRE

The University Health Centre provides consultation, investigations, specialists' services, treatment facilities for all common ailments, minor surgical treatment and counseling services to the staff, their dependents and students of The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda. Facilities for admission under observation, administration of intravenous fluids, immunization services and supportive laboratory are also available.

MARG COUNSELING CENTRE AT THE UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTRE

Counseling, Psychotherapy, Psychiatric treatment and Psychological testing are offered by MARG Counseling Centre functioning at the University Health Centre on voluntary basis. It provides treatment in cases of mental health problems, stress and substance abuse to the University staff, their children and family members, as well as youth, school children and general public of Vadodara.



HALLS OF RESIDENCE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda has one of the largest hostel campuses in the Western India. 12 Boys Hostel and 4 Girls Hostel and a separate Hostel for SC/ST are spread over the area of approximately 100 acres accommodating approximately 3800 students.

UNION PAVILION GROUND

The Union Pavilion Ground has facilities like swimming pool, athletic track, badminton court, basketball court, tennis court, volleyball court, kho-kho court, handball court, hockey field, cricket field, football field, kabaddi court, indoor table tennis hall and multi gym maintained by the Department of Physical Education.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT'S FACILITATION CENTRE

Student's Facilitation Centre serves as a help desk in The Maharaja Sayajirao University. Main office to provide a one-point interface between students and university administration for information requirements, transactions related to examination and results, various issue of documents, payments for various services and purchase of publications. A helpline with videophone and well-informed staff member at the reception are the key aspects of the centre.

THE CENTRE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING AND EXTENSION

The Centre for Lifelong Learning and Extension is active in the field of Continuing Education in and around Vadodara since the last four decades. The center was established to cater the felt needs of the society with the resources available in the University and from the community at large. The Centre offers short-term courses ranging from fifteen days to three months, and long-term courses ranging from six months to one year.

UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE BUREAU

This Bureau is run by Employment and Training Department (Labor and Employment) Government of Gujarat since 1964. It deals with the work of Vocational Guidance activities as well placement services. All master degree holders, engineering graduates and professional Degree holders, and unemployed candidates are registered and the placement services are provided to them.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

National Service Scheme is aimed at personality development of students through community services. NSS is centrally managed programme enrolling student volunteers from different faculties of the University. Volunteers are involved in varied activities which include environment conservation, HIV/AIDS, health awareness, literacy and special campaign.

THE MAHARAJA SAYAJIRAO UNIVERSITY UNION

The Maharaja Sayajirao University Union is statutory corporate body of the students and teachers to promote academics, social interaction, sports and cultural interests amongst the students. It works towards the development of student facilities.

UNIVERSITY COMPUTER CENTRE

The Maharaja Sayajirao University-Computer Center was established to facilitate not only The research students and teachers for their research data processing but also different industries like Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), Gujarat Electricity Board (GEB), Indian Petrochemical Corporation Limited (IPCL) etc. The Computer Center assists in computerization of the University applications like examination result processing system, payroll system, network facilities, internet connectivity, deployment of web-based services and training of manpower and as facilitator for international academic interactions.

PROF. C. C. MEHTA AUDITORIUM

The C. C. Mehta Auditorium has been effectively used by the University and the other. Institutions for academic, cultural, social or the business purposes since its establishment.

UNIVERSITY GUEST HOUSE

The University Guest House is located in the heart of the University Campus, just besides the Vice Chancellor's Bungalow. It provides comfortable facilities for staying on the campus. It has 30 rooms with different types of comforts.



WOMEN'S GRIEVANCE AND COUNSELLING CELL

Cell is at university as well as faculty level. They look after the safety and security of the girls students and female employees.

INTERNET (WI-FI) FACILITY

All the registered students and staff can avail the facility on campus. Concession Forms for Bus and Rail Travel Registered students get the concession for the travel after submitting required documents.

DISTINCTIVE CELLS OF THE MAHARAJA SAYAJIRAO UNIVERSITY OF BARODA

- Career Counseling Cell
- Center for Urban Studies
- Centre for Genome Research
- Centre for Lifelong Learning and Extension
- Cluster Renovation Centre
- Communication Cell
- Department of Physical Education
- Directorate of Higher Payment Programmes
- Directorate of Student Welfare
- Gujarat State Eligibility Test [GSET]Centre
- Human Resource Development Cell
- Incubation Centre
- Internal Quality Assurance Cell
- Office of Alumni Affairs Cell
- Office of Corporate Affairs
- Office of Donor Relationship and Development
- Office of International Affairs
- Office of the Foreign Student Advisor
- Research and Consultancy Cell
- University Scholarship Centre

Students can utilize other organizations in and around the campus of M.S. University of Baroda to develop their creative faculties and use their leisure time fruitfully. Some of these are: Sayajirao Diamond Jubilee Cottage Industries, Shakespeare Society, Friends Society, Bal Bhavan.

Refer website: msubaroda.ac.in for further details.



PROGRAMME ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Sr. No.	Name/ Institution/ Department	
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4	Major General (Retd.) Yashwant Singh AVSM	Member
5	Commodore S. S. Chandorkar	Member
6	Colonel (Retd.) Vinod Falnikar	Member
7	Lieutenant Colonel (Retd.) Yashwant Joshi	Member
8	Group Commander NCC Unit, Vadodara	Member
9	Shri Pradeep Agrawal Director, Vital Care Pvt Ltd, Vadodara	Member
10	Shri Paresh Solanki Co-founder - Dreamdesign.in, Vadodara	Member
11	Shri Himanshu Patel, Syndicate Member and Vice President, Vadodara Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Member
12	Shri Jay Joshi National Secretary, Forum for Integrated National Security	Member
13	Dr. Satayjeet Chaudhri Syndicate Member, The Maharaja University of Baroda, Vadodara	Member
14	Dr. Sonal Mishra Medical Officer, The Maharaja University of Baroda, Vadodara	Member
15	Dr Harjit Kaur I/c. Director, Physical Education	Member
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17	Dr. Deepti Acharya Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	Member
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19	Dr. Dilip Kataria Assistant Professor, Department of History	Member

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7	Lieutenant Colonel (Retd.) Yashwant Joshi	Member
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A premier institution of teaching and research in languages, social sciences and the humanities, the Faculty of Arts owes its genesis to the Baroda College which was established in 1881 by H. H. Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad – III of the erstwhile princely state of Baroda. The Faculty comprises more than twenty one departments, with an average of three thousand students enrolling each consecutive year.

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COURSE OBJECTIVES :

The three years graduation programme aims to impart basic knowledge and insights into issues of National Security and National integrity; to sharpen analytical and decision-making skills and to hone through exposure to real-life-analysis, policy and decision-making skills. The course also aims to generate opportunities for employability in the Indian Army, Air Force, Education Corps, Defence Journalism, Civil Services and Public Service Commission; and, to promote national and international security through the generation and dissemination of knowledge on issues of defence and national security.

COURSE STRUCTURE

No	Semester	Code	Title	Credit
1	Semester-01	Core -01	National Security: Conceptual Aspects	04
		Allied -01	Introduction of Political Science	04
		Allied - 02	Indian Geography	04
		IDE -01	Basic Elements of Economics and Indian Economy	04
		Foundation 01	English 01	04
		Foundation 02	Hindi	04
2	Semester-02	Core -02	Practical 01	04
		Allied -03	Indian Constitution	04
		Allied - 04	Indian Military History	04
		IDE-02	Introduction to Human Rights	04
		Foundation 03	English 02	04
		Foundation04	Environmental Science	04
3	Semester-03	Core -03	Defence and National Security Mechanism of India 01	04
		Core -04	Conceptual Aspects of War	04
		Allied - 05	International Relations	04
		Allied - 06	Military Psychology	04
		IDE -03	Military Sociology	04
		Foundation05	Geopolitics and Military Geography	04
4	Semester-04	Core -05	Defence and National Security Mechanism of India 02	04
		Core -06	Practical 02	04
		Allied - 07	National Security of India: Key issues and Challenges	04
		Allied - 08	Disaster Management	04
		IDE -04	India's Regional Security Environment and Challenges	04
		Foundation-06	Science and Technology in Relation to Warfare	04
5	Semester-05	Core -07	Key Issues in Contemporary Strategic Environment	04
		Core -08	Strategic Thought	04
		Core -09	Insurgency and Counter Insurgency	04
		Core -10	India's Maritime Security	04
		Core -11	Non-Traditional Security Threats	04
		Core -12	Practical 03	04
6	Semester-06	Core -13	International Relations - Security and Defence Aspects	04
		Core -14	Economic Aspects of National Security	04
		Core -15	Cyber Security	04
		Core -16	Defence Journalism	04
		Core -17	Strategic Leadership	04
		Core -18	Practical 04	04
				144
Additional Training Course of S.S.B.Examination 240 Hours				144+8 = 152

SIGNIFICANT FEATURES OF THE PROGRAMME:

1. The course follows a Learning Outcome based Curriculum Framework [LOCF] recommended by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of the Government of India.
2. The program provides basic Military Education and Training to inspire young men and women towards exemplary service as Commissioned Officers of the tri-services.
3. Participation in the NCC/NSS is compulsory for students enrolled.
4. Final year students will be trained by defence professionals for appearing before the Service Selection Board [S.S.B].
5. Well-qualified and multi-disciplinary faculties from various academic and defence institutions will regularly engage with and offer inputs to the program.
6. Well-developed libraries equipped with reference books, journals and CDs relevant to various core and allied subjects are available for reference and research.
7. Internship programmes with leading national organizations for practical experience.
8. Seminars, workshops, guest lectures and conferences provide adequate exposure to students along with regularly organised study tours to various institutions, leading research organizations and higher defence organizations.

NUMBER OF SEATS :

The programme would induct 60 students in one division.

ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY :

Any student with Higher Secondary School Certificate (12th Standard) of any State or Central Board is eligible to apply. Admission is based on Merit.

FEE STRUCTURE:

Form & Entrance Examination Fee Rs . 600/-
First Year and Second Year Fee would be Rs. 26260/-
(Fees to be collected per Semester Rs. 13130/-)
Third Year fee would be Rs. 30260/-

[Rs.4000 for the S.S.B training].