



# DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY



## APPLICATIONS M.A./M.Sc. in Global Peace, Security & Strategic Studies OPEN 2025-26

### ELIGIBILITY (Admissions strictly by Merit in OEE)

Bachelor's Degree in any discipline from a Recognized University.

LAST DATE

20 MARCH

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The Department of Defence and Strategic Studies (DDSS) is one of the flourishing departments of Savitribai Phule Pune University. This department was established in 1963 as the Department of Military Studies, offering undergraduate courses on military studies. In 1974 the department started post-graduation courses focusing more on research activities. On the recommendation of Candeth Committee, this discipline has changed the paradigm of teaching and research activity. Subsequently, the name of the department changed from Military Studies to Defence Studies. In 1984 with the expansion of the scope of the discipline, the name of the department was changed to the Department of Defence and Strategic Studies (DDSS). DDSS is expanding the horizon of discipline through research and innovation and has inculcated thought-provoking teaching. Since its inception, DDSS has been building up institutional knowledge about various aspects of India's national security.

### Objectives

- Fundamentals of Global Peace and Conflict Studies
- Understanding the Nature of Conflicts
- Understanding the efforts at Peace making
- Art of Negotiations, Mediations
- Developing Essential Skills for a career in the discipline
- Scientific writing, presentation and communication



### Career Paths/Opportunities

- Think Tanks, Academia, Public Services
- Defence Services, United Nations
- Media and Journalism
- Advisory role in Corporate Firms
- Defence Journalism
- Mediation

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