

Savitribai Phule Pune University
Department of Defence and Strategic Studies
M.A./M.Sc. in Defence and Strategic Studies
Syllabus for Online Entrance Examination (OEE)
for

M. A./M.Sc. in Defence and Strategic Studies 2026

The Online Entrance Examination Pattern (2026) and Syllabus for Admission to the M. A. course at the Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University is as follows:

TOTAL 100 Marks = Part A + Part B

Part A - 10 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) based on Aptitude to be answered for 20 Marks
- 10 MCQs - 2 Mark each

Part B - 40 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) based on topics mention in the syllabus to be answered for 80 Marks - 40 MCQs - 2 marks each

Syllabus for Part A:

- Quantitative Aptitude
- General Mental Ability
- Reasoning

Syllabus for Part B:

Syllabus

1. Contemporary Issues of Security Studies
2. Indian Military History
3. Strategic Thoughts
4. Maritime Security
5. International Relations
6. Defence Economics
7. Indian Foreign Policy
8. General Aptitude and Current Affairs
9. Internal Security Challenges
10. Geopolitics and Military Geography
11. Science, Technology and National Security

Suggested Reading List:

1. Latest India Year Book.
2. Annual Reports of the Ministry of Defence, Home Ministry and Ministry of External Affairs.
3. United Nations Organisations Latest Reports
4. World Bank Latest Reports