

**Department of Strategic and Security Studies**  
**Faculty of International Studies,**  
**A.M.U., Aligarh**

**Syllabus for Ph.D Admissions Test 2022-23 onwards**  
**SECTION-B**

**Strategic and Security Studies Area:**

***The Theoretical Approaches***

Realism, Liberalism, Marxism, Constructivism, Feminism, Critical Security Studies, Human Security, Post Modern Security.

***Evolution and Causes of War***

Napoleonic Legacy, Industrialisation of war, Naval warfare, Total war, Nuclear Weapons and Revolutionary Warfare, Post Modern War, CyberWar

***Strategy, Theory and Culture:***

Logic of Strategy, Clausewitz, Sun Tzu, Strategic culture, Political Culture, Cold War Strategy **Law, Politics and**

***Force***

International Law and Use of Force, Efficacy of International Law and the Politics Behind, UN Resolutions, Humanitarian Intervention, Responsibility to Protect

***Nuclear Politics:***

Nuclear Proliferation/Non Proliferation, Nuclear Deterrence, Nuclear Disarmament, Nuclear Order, India's Nuclear Behaviour

***Contemporary Issues***

Terrorism, Counterterrorism, Insurgency, Transnational Organised Crime, Energy Security, Environmental Security, Cybersecurity

**Peace Studies Area**

***Origins and Development of Peace and Conflict Studies***

Phases, Pioneers and Traditions

***Basic Concepts of Peace and Conflict.***

Peace keeping, Peace Making, Peace Building, Peace Enforcement Conflict Resolution, Conflict Management, Conflict Settlement, Conflict Prevention, Conflict Regulation, Conflict Transformation **Sources of Conflict** Material, ideational and others

***Theories of Peace and Conflict Typologies***

Inter-State and Internal Conflicts , Contending theories & Perspectives - e.g. Liberal, Marxist, Gandhian, Nehruvian, Feminist

***Dynamics of Peace and Conflict***

Conflict Cycles and Mapping Escalation, De-escalation, Intractability

***Strategies of Peace Making***

Actors - Institution, Individuals, and State,  
Approaches - Facilitation, Mediation, and Arbitration,  
Processes - Negotiations

***Durability of Peace:*** Conditions of Peace, Post-Conflict Peace Building, Creating Institutions and Norms, Gender, Peace and Security (United Nations Security Council Resolutions)

Note: candidates are advised to visit the Ph.D. Regulations and ordinances on [www.amucontrollerexam.com](http://www.amucontrollerexam.com) for pattern of examination and question paper.