RASHTRIYA RAKSHA UNIVERSITY
(An Institution of National Importance)
Pioneering National Security and Police University of India

SCHOOL OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
LANGUAGES AND POLITICAL ECONOMY (SFALPE)

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ABOUT RASHTRIYA RAKSHA UNIVERSITY
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FROM THE DESK OF
THE PRO-VICE-CHANCELLOR

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In an increasingly globalised world, India’s engagement with the international economic, political and security order is rapidly increasing. India will be an economic powerhouse in the future. Its rise as an influential power in the global arena will bring to the fore its ability to shape the external and internal environment. Despite facing innumerable security challenges since its independence, India’s decision makers have avoided the hasty use of force and supported peaceful resolution of disagreements. Yet when required, India has also shown strong resolve to stand firm in protecting its sovereignty and territorial integrity. This is an opportune time for upcoming Indian scholars to analyse the state of International Relations today and how India’s approach in its dealings with the immediate Neighbourhood, the larger region and the international community have evolved since independence. This is also an extremely significant time for scholars analysing India’s foreign policy to strengthen their proficiency in foreign languages as it will enable them to cultivate a better understanding of different cultures and gain critical insights into the strategic perspectives of other countries based on indigenous primary and secondary sources.

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MESSAGE FROM
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A holistic perspective of National Security involves a deep understanding of internal and external security dimensions. There is significant interplay between internal security and external security factors and there is key implications of one on the other. In this regard, the programmes offered by the School of Foreign Affairs, Languages and Political Economy (SFALPE) assumes tremendous importance. The School has several programmes aimed at providing insights on internal security issues from the lens of external security factors and vice versa. Further, through its language programmes, SFALPE is facilitating skill acquisition of in-service personnel along with other key stakeholders. I am confident that the School through its academic, research and training rigour would be strengthening the National Security architecture. I wish the School great success in all its endeavours and look forward to outstanding achievements toward the cause of the Nation’s Security.

Jai Hind
This School and the University has very good infrastructure that is focused on providing the feel of a second home environment for the student. The University has an Health Centre, modern Sports and Gym facilities, homely accommodation facilities, highly qualified national & international faculty, well equipped and technology oriented teaching infrastructure, secure and discipline focused campus, free internet connectivity, well supported placement cell, a very lively Campus full of cultural activities and an innovative pedagogy with field visits and internships during the course. The Institution also provides various scholarships on merit basis to needy students. On behalf of the University Administration, I give sincere assurance that we will strive to ensure that your decision to enrol in this school is one of your best choices in life.
MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL

Dr. L. Venkateswaran
Associate Professor
School of Foreign Affairs, Languages and Political Economy
Rashtriya Raksha University

Warm Greetings on behalf of the School!

SFALPE’s programmes are designed at two levels and clearly reflect its objectives. At one level, the regular programs are longer duration and designed for individuals who want to make a career by enhancing their subject matter knowledge and language proficiency. At another level, the regular programmes are complimented by diplomas and certificate courses for shorter duration designed primarily for professionals in the security domain (military, para military and police) and in the Business domain who seek to understand key insights into political stability, security environment etc while scouting potential investment opportunities.

It is a matter of immense pride that SFALPE is currently the only Security oriented school in the country offering, as part of its regular Master’s Programme, subject matter knowledge along with Indian and Foreign language proficiency (in an Area of Interest) in International Relations, Foreign Affairs, Political Economy and National Security. Simultaneously, the integrated (graduate and post graduate) 5 year programmes are offered to strengthen proficiency in the languages of key geographies from an Indian National Security perspective. The teaching on language courses will be led by native speakers with support from Indian faculty. The curriculum is designed in a manner that provides deep insights into the Culture, Literature, Society and History of these key geographies.

The regular M.A programme will be supplemented by certificate courses that are focused on three key geographies from India’s National Security Perspective – Neighbourhood Affairs (South Asia), Indo-Pacific (South East Asia) and West Asia. The target audience for these shorter duration courses will be again professionals in the Security and Business domains. The faculty of the school are experienced and have excellent knowledge in the relevant domains of International Relations, Foreign Policy, Political Economy, National Security and significant working knowledge in other prestigious educational institutions and the Government. They are also well supported by reputed experts with significant practical experience as Emeritus Resource Faculty. I look forward to welcoming you into the SFALPE family and working together in achieving your academic goals.

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About the School

♦ Offers Masters Programmes in International Relations, Foreign Affairs, Political Economy and National Security; and Graduate and Masters Programmes in Select Foreign Languages.

♦ Unique syllabus with specific focus on the external dimensions to India’s internal security in the context of its foreign policy in key strategic geographies.

♦ Pedagogy will involve rigorous training in subject matter and strengthening proficiency in select foreign languages.

♦ Facilitate subject matter expertise along with language specialisation of key geographies impacting India’s National Security.

Vision

♦ Strengthen proficiency in key strategic Indian and Foreign languages for Interpretation and Translation services.

♦ Develop subject matter experts with language specialisation who can join Academic institutions and train the next generation of strategic experts.

♦ Enhance awareness on matters of Foreign Policy, Political Economy and Internal Security.

♦ Facilitate students’ in preparing for competitive exams to join Government services at the State and Central level.

Mission

♦ Adopt an India focused syllabus for the Master of Arts and Doctorate programs.

♦ Key focus on the external dimensions of Foreign Affairs and Political Economy and its implications for India’s Internal Security.

♦ Impart a good balance of practical skills required on the ground and a strong foundation in theory required for recognizing trends in the long term.

♦ Create a strong cadre of Security and Non-Security Interpreters and Translators in key strategic languages.

Unique Features

♦ Only Security Institution in the country offering Domain knowledge combined with Language proficiency (in an Area of Interest) in International Relations, Foreign Affairs, Political Economy and National Security.

♦ Customised short duration programs for professional in Security and Business domains.

♦ Regular Internships with Government and Non-Government Institutions for on-field analysis complimenting classroom learning.

♦ Reputed experts with significant practical experience as Emeritus Resource Faculty.
# Programmes offered

## M.A in International Relations and Security Studies  
(with Language specialisation)

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## Integrated (5 yrs.) M.A. in Chinese Language Studies  
(HSK Level 4+ Proficiency)

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## One Year Diploma in Chinese Language  
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CERTIFICATE COURSES (AY 2021-22)

1. Neighbourhood Affairs and India’s National Security
2. Indo-Pacific and India’s National Security
3. West Asia and India’s National Security

Fees for each Certificate Course: INR 4000 (Indian Nationals); USD 100 (Foreign Nationals)

ADDITIONAL FEES FOR OTHER SERVICES IF AVAILED

- **Accommodation**: Rs. 24,000 (annual) (subject to availability)
- **Mess**: Rs. 4500/- for Veg. and Rs. 5000/- for Non-Veg.
- **Professional Assistance Charges**: Rs. 5000 per candidate for a programme (Internships, Placements)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Program fee reimbursement for 10% enrolled students based on need-cum-merit against rendering research, administrative, etc assistance
- Monthly stipend for one year to 10% enrolled students upon completion of education based on rigorous selection criteria
- Several research and other administrative assistance scholarship may be made available throughout the year
- Limited financial assistance for presentation of research papers in international and national conferences, seminars
- Start-up, Incubation support available throughout the year
- Each school having Student Research Development Fund for promoting research culture
- 30% Horizontal reservation for females across all categories.

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LIFE AT RRU

RRU is located on a massive 230 acres campus with a river to its East and the village Lavad to its West. RRU gives importance to all-round development of students. The atmosphere of peace and tranquillity is essential for learning mind and that’s what we strive to give our student at RRU.

On campus Hostel & Mess facility is available for Boys and Girls
Students will have a safe and secure environment with all the basic amenities. The mess provides hygienic and healthy food making them feel at home for hostellers as well as for day boarders.

On Campus Medical Facility
A healthy body makes a mind healthy. The in-house medical team at RRU is always available looking after the health and necessary check-ups.

Multiple well-equipped Gymnasium in the campus
The gym has all the necessary equipment to workout. The in-house trainer helps students to gain sound mind and body.

Library equipped with upgraded Reading materials
The library provides thousands of books for all the necessary courses. The library has a dedicated reading area where students can read/work in a quiet and peaceful environment.

24*7 Wi-Fi connectivity
In this era of learning, where online resources have become a part of study, students will have a 24*7 Wi-Fi connectivity in the campus.

CCTV Surveillance with Night Vision Cameras
Totally secure environment for the students with CCTV surveillance having night-vision cameras ensuring safety all around the campus.

5 Star Eco-Friendly Campus
Sustainable schools with active green campuses promote students thinking on a daily basis to have better knowledge, retention capacity, environmental behaviors, community sense, and skills.

Indoor-Outdoor Sports Facilities
The campus has indoor-outdoor sports equipment and multiple sports grounds where one can actively participate in the sport of their interest.
INTERNSHIP & FIELD VISIT
♦ Dedicated Internship Division headed by experienced Managers.
♦ Internship for students undergoing regular full time programmes in:
  • Ministries under the Central and State Governments
  • Domain specific Top Private Institutions
  • Credible Non-Government Organisations
  • Security Policy oriented Think-tanks
  • Reputed experts in Indian and Foreign Universities

PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES
♦ Dedicated Placement Division headed by experienced Managers.
♦ The School aims to prepare youngsters with a strong theoretical base, and practical skills for:
  • Successfully clearing UPSC examinations,
  • Joining the academia to train next generation subject matter experts; Work with well-established think tanks to augment country’s research and development base;
  • Associate with non-government organisations and other civil society groups to contribute on public policy matters.
  • The School will also provide regular training courses for Defense and Security Personnel.

IMPORTANT DATES
♦ Admission Forms : Dates will be intimated shortly on School Webpage
♦ Merit List of Applied Candidates : 1 July 2021 (Thursday)
♦ Group Discussion and Personal Interviews : 18 July 2021 (Sunday)
♦ First List : 24 July (Friday)
♦ Second List (if required) : 27 July (Tuesday)
♦ Admission deadline : 13 August (Friday)
♦ Fees non-refundable : 1 September (Wednesday) onwards
♦ Orientation : 27 August (Friday)
♦ Classes : 30 August 2021 (Monday)
SCHOOL FACULTY

Dr. L. Venkateswaran
Associate Professor

Dr. Raj K Sharma
Assistant Professor

Ms. Aneerisha Hazarika
Assistant Professor

Ms. Wang Chiehyu
Senior Lang Instructor
Mandarin

Ms. Randa Y
Senior Lang Instructor
Arabic

Ms. Oxana P
Senior Lang Instructor
Russian

RESIDENT NATIONAL SECURITY SCHOLARS

Dr. Mohd H Haider
Afghanistan Academy of Sciences

Mr. Kamaluddin Sahem
Afghanistan Academy of Sciences
EMERITUS RESOURCE FACULTY

Mr. Krishan Varma
Fmr Special Secretary
Cabinet Secretariat
Govt. of India

Amb Gautam Bambawale
Fmr Amb to China & Pakistan
Ministry of External Affairs
Govt. of India

Mr. R. Chandrasekhar
Fmr Member, Army HQ
Civil Services & Member,
Shekatkar Committee

Amb Vijay Gokhale
Fmr Foreign Secretary
Ministry of External Affairs
Govt. of India

Mr. Tilak Devasher
Fmr Special Secretary
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Govt. of India

Dr. R. Vaidyanathan
Fmr Prof of Finance
IIM, Bangalore

VISITING FACULTY

Prof Harsh Pant
India Institute,
King's College, London

Mr. Michael Kugelman
Deputy Director & Senior Associate,
Asia Programme Wilson Centre for
International Scholars

Prof Manish
School of International Studies
Gujarat Central University

Mr. L. Premshekara
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Indian Council of World Affairs