



## MDP ON NET ASSESSMENT

Faculty of Strategic and Behavioural Sciences



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# Genesis

The rapidly evolving dynamics of geopolitics reflect the complexities of an interconnected world. Fundamental shifts in power, economic strategies, and socio-political alignments, often propelled by critical events, continually redefine the global map of influence. The once hegemonic unipolar world, characterized by single nation dominance, is giving way to a multipolar reality, where multiple countries wield significant influence. These transitions mandate a more nuanced understanding of geopolitics leading to formulation of bespoke strategies to maintain a competitive advantage. Net Assessment serves as a valuable instrument in our quest to comprehend the ever-changing geopolitical environment and devise resilient strategies for both military and national security.



## Aim

To expose officers to the art of Net Assessment and formulate National Security and National Military strategy.

## Course Objectives

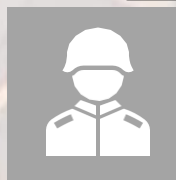
To gain a working knowledge of the various aspects of strategic management with particular reference to National Security



To enable officers to evolve short term strategies for objectives using the techniques of Base, Means and Capacity (BMC) and Strengths, Weakness, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) Analysis



To enable officers to evolve suitable medium and long term strategies through the process of "Scenario Building"



To gain an insight into various other tools available for NA including some techniques of Operations Research and Systems Analysis (ORSA)





# Course Content

## Strategic Management

- Strategic Management Process
- Stretch, Fit , Leverage
- Strategic Leadership
- Strategic Thinking
- Strategic Culture

## Geopolitics

- Historical Perspective
- Theories of Geopolitics
- Geopolitics Post WW II
- Geopolitics in the Modern Era
- Idealist and Realist Theories
- Actors in International Politics

## National Interests, National Power and National Security

- National Values , Vision , Aim and Missions.
- Concept and Classification of National Interests
- National Security : Concept and Components
- National Power : Concept , Elements and Instruments of National Power.
- Measuring National Power

## Net Assessment

- Concept and Objectives of Net Assessment
- Net Assessment of Security Environment and Military Balance
- Environment Scan

## SWOT Analysis

- Base Means and Capacity analysis
- Internal Strengths and Weaknesses
- External Opportunities and Threats
- SWOT Matrix and Strategy

## Scenario Building

- Identification of Driving Forces
- Scenario Logic and Matrix
- Scenario Writing
- Strategy Formulation

## Schedule for 2023-24

03-08 Jun 2024

## Curriculum

- Academic Sessions – 17
- Exercise – One

## How to Apply

- Nominations through formations as per vacancy allotted.
- For Brigadiers / Colonel and equivalents of all three services including international participants .
- For additional information contact DS Coord, CDM at [dscoord.cdmap@nic.in](mailto:dscoord.cdmap@nic.in)

# CDM Institutional Connects



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