



Semester I

Course No.	Course Title	Course Credit	Total Marks
APS 1.1	A Glance at Africa	4	100
APS 1.2	African Political Economy	4	100
APS 1.3	Geopolitics to Geo-economics in Africa	4	100
APS 1.4	Practical Component and Research Methodology	4	100

Semester II

Course No.	Course Title	Course Credit	Total Marks
APS 2.1	Security Challenges in Africa	4	100
APS 2.2	Role of Regional Organizations in Africa	4	100
APS 2.3	Africa in the 21st Century	4	100
APS 2.4	Dissertation	4	100

Summary

Semester	Credits	Marks
Semester 1	16	400
Semester 2	16	400
Total	32	800



Post Graduate Diploma in African Peace & Security

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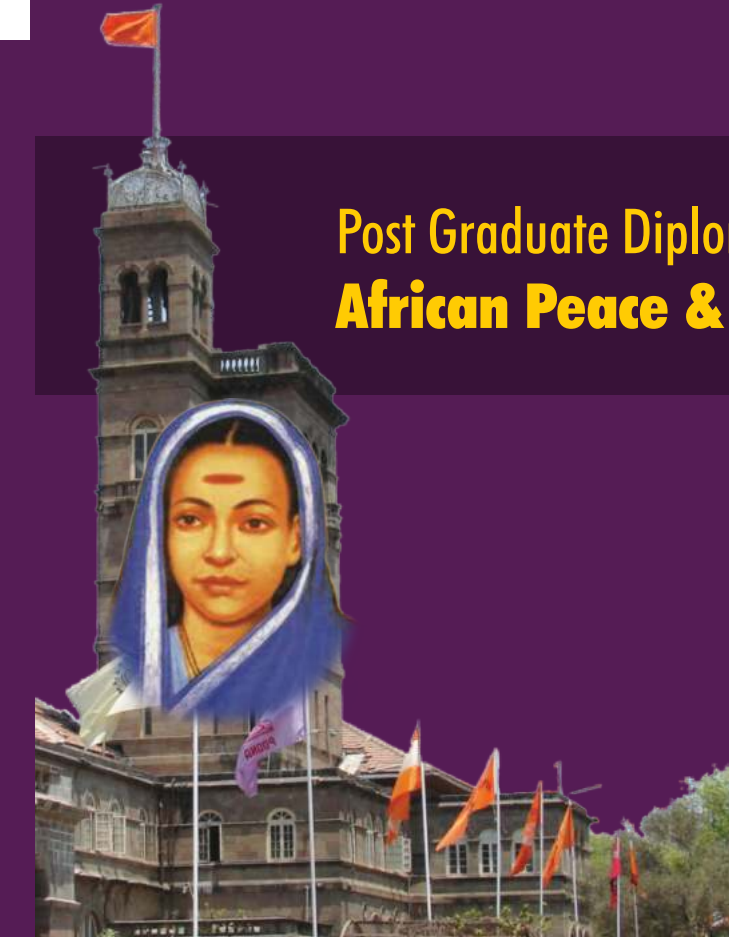
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Features and Scope of the course:

The Post Graduate Diploma in African Peace and Security is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of Africa as an important region of the world.

The aim of the course is to introduce the students to the history and diversity of African nation-states and societies as well as the significance of Africa in the global historical processes. Africa has a rich history that was interrupted by a long phase of Western (European) colonization. The course focuses on the evolution of contemporary Africa through the various phases of history – particularly pre-colonisation, colonization and post-colonisation – and how each of these phases had an effect on the way Africa has interacted with the world. Currently, Africa is composed of 47 independent nations, rich in human as well as natural and material resources. The course will encompass the study of broad themes of geopolitics, geo-economics, security and development with regard to the African nations and its people.

Objectives of the course :

- Introduce students to the political economy and contemporary development issues of Africa.
- To help in the understanding of emergence of Africa in the global geopolitics and its emerging significance in global economics.

- Introduce students to the history and diversity of African nation-states and societies.
- To acquaint students with the basic concepts of research methodology and help them develop the spirit of scientific inquiry.
- To provide opportunity to critically discuss case studies of conflict in Africa and learn about the national, regional and international peace processes in Africa.
- Impart knowledge about regional cooperation, organizations, institutions and structures of governance as well as economic developments and trade in Africa.
- Provide a deeper perspective into the many challenges that an emerging Africa will face on the international stage.

Structure of the Course:

- The Post Graduate Diploma in African Peace and Security allows an in-depth study of history and diversity of African nation-states and the significance of Africa in the global historical processes.
- The course has 32 credits, divided into two semesters, over one year.
- The first semester of the course is designed to acquaint the students with a better understanding of the evolution of contemporary Africa.

- The second semester specifically considers the broad themes of geopolitics, geo-economics, security and development with regard to the African nations and its people.

Course Description and Evaluation:

- Post Graduate Diploma in African Peace and Security (APS) is a full-time program.
- Medium of instruction is English (Students would however, be permitted to write their examination in Marathi, as an option).
- For assessment, the department will follow the choice-based credit system (CBCS).
- Continuous evaluation system through internal assessment (50%) - assignments, dissertation, term papers and seminars.
- External assessment -end semester examination (50%).

Method of Teaching:

- Utilize a variety of instructional methods-classroom interactions, tutorials, study of classical texts, case method, debates, field visits, the open book method, round table discussion panels, online learning, problem-based learning, simulation, problem formulation, database searches, comparative studies, preparation of monograph, oral presentations, tutoring, text analysis, problem solving, library work and discussions.
- Special lectures by eminent scholars
- Conduct seminars, webinars and discussion panels



Career Prospects:

- The course will be beneficial to students and professionals. It will help individuals in pursuing their academic and career goals.
- Prepare for careers in risk analysis firms.
- Prepare for careers in policy organizations.
- Prepare for careers in Think tanks and research oriented institutes.
- Enhance employability as policy analyst.

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Eligibility: **Graduate in any discipline**
Duration: **One year** (Two semesters)