



General Sir John Kotelawala
Defence University

FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES



Student's Handbook for MSc in Strategic Studies and International Relations Degree Programme

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Master of Science in Strategic Studies & International Relations

Introduction

The Faculty of Graduate Studies of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University in collaboration with the Department of Strategic Studies has introduced a MSc in Strategic Studies & International Relations Programme (SSIR). SSIR envisions developing a strategic community and broadening their horizons in order to serve the national interest of Sri Lanka. This Masters Programme educates participants in emerging knowledge in Strategic Studies & International Relations as an interdisciplinary field of study. Further, the programme also includes analysis of various theories, concepts, methodologies and techniques related to Strategic Studies in order to broaden the knowledge of the participants.

Moreover, the programme is designed in accordance with the Sri Lanka Qualification Framework, published by the Ministry of Higher Education and academic standards is equivalent to Sri Lanka Qualifying level 10 where minimum of 60 academic credits are required to be earned. It is designed by a panel of senior academics and professionals from reputed universities/ institutions in Sri Lanka ensuring a high academic standards to facilitate participants to complete the MSc in Strategic Studies & International Relations degree in two academic years whilst being employed. Facilitator assisted learning sessions will be held on every other weekend at KDU and the rest of the learning is through assignments/ independent learning and a dissertation carried out at participants own convenience. The medium of instruction is English and all the lectures are webcast through the m-Learning platform of KDU.

Objectives

SSIR envisions the development of strategic community and broadening their horizons in order to serve the National Interest of Sri Lanka. The Master's Programme is in line with the view that its set objective will educate the candidates on;

- a. Emerging knowledge in International Relations & Strategic Studies as an interdisciplinary field of Study.
- b. Various theories, concepts, methodologies and techniques related to International Relations & Strategic Studies in order to broaden their knowledge.
- c. Contemporary global and regional issues and its relevance to Sri Lanka.

Intended Learning Outcomes

After the successful completion of the Master's Degree, participants will,

- a. have an in-depth knowledge in contemporary global and regional security and strategic settings and its relevance to Sri Lanka.

- b. be able to understand the strategic nexus between the National Interest of our state and the role to safeguard it.

Target Group

The Faculty of Defence and Strategic Studies (FDSS) together with the Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) expects to attract applicants for the SSIR from under-mentioned categories.

- a. Officers in the Armed Services including Police
- b. Diplomatic Community
- c. Government and Private Sector Officials
- d. Academia
- e. Any eligible individual who seeks opportunity to learn Strategic Studies & International Relations

Programme Structure

Candidates are required to earn 67 credits including the credits allocated to the dissertation within two academic years to obtain the MSc in Strategic Studies & International Relations or complete the academic requirements including a mini dissertation in the first year to obtain the Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Studies & International Relations. Any violation of rules and regulations stipulated by KDU on conduct and discipline will lead to the cancellation of studentship.

The duration of the Masters programme is four semesters (two academic years) and class sessions are conducted on every other weekend except public holidays from 0830 hrs to 1730 hrs.

Course Delivery Plan

The programme contains 19 compulsory subject modules and a dissertation on guided research. If a candidate intends to complete the MSc in Strategic Studies & International Relations Programme, he / she is required to complete all 19 compulsory subject modules and the research component.

How to Apply

A person who wishes to be a candidate of the Master's Degree Programme shall make an application to the respective Service Commander / Inspector General of Police / Head of Department / Organization who will submit these applications to the Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies with their recommendations. All applicants will be required to pass an aptitude test conducted by KDU.

By-Laws and Regulations

These by-laws may be cited as by-laws No. 5A (2012) of the General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University pertaining to MSc in Strategic Studies & International Relations Degree Programme.

PART I

General

1. Subject to these by-laws, a person may be awarded the MSc in Strategic Studies & International Relations Degree.

Basic Requirements

2. MSc in Strategic Studies & International Relations Degree may be awarded to a person, provided he /she:

- a. has been a registered student of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (hereinafter referred to as KDU) for the period prescribed by these by-laws,
- b. has pursued the programme of study at KDU to the satisfaction of the Board of Management (hereinafter referred to as BOM) as prescribed by these by-laws,
- c. has satisfied the standards and conditions at the prescribed end-semester examinations, continuous assessments (assignments, classroom tests, practical, presentation, etc.) and dissertation/ research submitted on a topic approved by the KDU,
- d. has paid such registration, tuition, supervision, library, convocation and examination fees and other dues as may be payable by him/ her to KDU, and
- e. has fulfilled all the other requirements prescribed by these by-laws and the Regulations and Rules of KDU.

Dean

3. The Dean Faculty of Graduate Studies (hereinafter referred to as Dean FGS) of KDU is responsible for the coordination and administration of the Master's Degree programme and he / she shall be appointed by the BOM on the recommendation of the Vice Chancellor of KDU. He will be responsible for the administrative matters and other duties as entrusted by the Vice Chancellor with respect to Master's Degree Programme.

Mode of Application

4. Application for admission to the Master's Degree Programme shall be invited from Military Officers, Officers of the Department of Police and public and private sector Executive officers.

5. A person who wishes to be a candidate of the Master's Degree Programme shall make an application to the respective Service Commander or the Inspector General of Police who will submit the application to the Registrar with his recommendation. Private and public sector applicants too could apply through their heads of departments.

6. The application should be downloaded from www.kdu.ac.lk

7. Applications received by the Registrar shall be referred to the Dean FGS. The Dean FGS, having examined the applications for fulfilment of basic requirements listed in Para 9 below, shall call the eligible candidates to appear for an interview. The candidates list who have passed the interviewed approved by respective BoS & Faculty Board shall be forwarded to the Senate upon for approval. The names of the successful candidates will be notified to the respective Services / Police / Ministries / Departments / Organizations, for other necessary actions.

Eligibility Criteria

8. A person is eligible for admission to the programme of study leading to the Master Degree in Strategic Studies & International Relations, provided he/she meets one of the following conditions:

a. He/ She is a Commissioned Officer/ Police Officer/ Public and Private sector Executive Officer having a Bachelors' Degree with 1st Class from recognised university with minimum of one (01) year of service/work experience **OR**,

b. He/ She is a Commissioned Officer/ Police Officer/ Public and Private sector Executive Officer having a Bachelors' Degree with 2nd Class from recognised university with minimum of two (02) years of service/work experience **OR**,

c. He/ She is a Commissioned Officer in the rank of Captain/ Lieutenant/ Flight Lieutenant and above or Police Officer in the rank of IP and above or Public and Private sector Executive Officer with a Bachelors' Degree from a recognised university with minimum of three (03) years of service/work experience **OR**,

d. He/ She is a Commissioned Officer in the rank of Major/ Lieutenant Commander/ Squadron Leader and above or Gazetted Police Officer or Public and Private sector Executive Officer with minimum of seven (07) years of Service/ work experience.

9. However, a person who is currently registered for a Degree Programme as an internal/ external candidate of any University or Higher Educational Institution is not eligible to be registered for any of the Degree Programme of the KDU and vice versa, unless the candidate registers with two distinct institutions and provides sufficient evidence to prove his/ her competence to pursue such degree programmes simultaneously.

Mode of Registration

10. On acceptance by the BOM and release by the respective Service Commander/ Inspector General of Police/ Head of the Department or Organization, a candidate may get registered as a Postgraduate student of KDU by paying the total amount of the course fee.

11. The initial registration shall be valid for three (03) academic years counted from the date of commencement of the programme of studies (hereinafter referred to as the initial period of registration) and two (2) further consecutive years with annual registration by charging the registration fee for each year. This is to be applied even for the candidates who have been permitted absence of leave on duty exigencies/different reasons of personal nature.

12. Registration for the Master's Degree Programme shall be deemed to have lapsed at the expiry of its period of validity. A candidate whose registration has so lapsed, may renew his/ her registration for a further period, provided that he/she is considered eligible for such re-registration by the BoS of KDU.

Cancelling of Registration, Discharge or Discontinuation from Programme

13. Notwithstanding anything stated above, the BOM of KDU shall have the right to cancel, at any time, the registration of any candidate.

14. Any candidate dismissed from the services on disciplinary grounds shall be automatically discharged from the Master's Degree Programme which he/she follows.

15. Any candidate found guilty of committing examination offences will be dealt with in terms of rules pertaining to the conduct of examination.

16. The registration fees or any other fees except refundable deposits will not be refunded to any candidate after registration, including those candidates discharged due to any of the above reasons.

Excuse from the Programme due to leaving the Country

17. A candidate who is registered for the Master's Degree programme may be offered excused on the ground of the leaving Sri Lanka with a notification to the Vice Chancellor, KDU through the Director of Training of the respective Service. The public and private sector candidates may be permitted by the Vice Chancellor of the University after considering the written request. However, candidate has to pay additional re-registration and course fees prescribed by the Vice Chancellor for the extra years he/she would undergo training. If a Tri Service/ Police candidate attends an overseas official requirement, he may be considered as excused.

PART II

Programme Details

18. The duration of the Master's Degree Programme shall be of two (02) academic years, each academic year is divided into two (02) semesters.

19. The lecturers of KDU and universities, and eminent persons in the respective fields appointed by the Vice Chancellor on the recommendation of the Dean-FGS shall conduct the courses. The medium of instruction shall be in English.

20. The subject modules (Course Delivery Plan) for the Master in Defence and Strategic Studies Degree Programme is attached at the end of the By-Law.

21. The Curriculum Revision Board appointed by the Vice Chancellor has the power to amend the list of subject modules, the syllabi, and the number of credits allotted to each subject module and to revise subjects from time to time when required. The decision made by the Curriculum Revision Board should finally be approved by the Senate before

implementation. Any changes will be announced before the commencement of each semester. A detailed syllabus of each subject module taught will be made available to the candidates.

22. The number of subject modules for each programme and credit weightage available in the first and second academic years are also shown in the course delivery plan. The candidates need to offer subject modules in the two (02) years with the stipulated criteria to complete the programme successfully. Further, the candidate has to submit a dissertation/research paper on a topic approved by KDU, the credit value of which shall be 15.

23. Any student, who failed or referred in subject module(s) at an end semester examination, is required to re-sit for the end semester examination for the particular subject module(s) at the corresponding semester of immediately following programme of the respective degree course.

Submission of Assessment Papers / Dissertations

24. The candidate needs to submit assignments, and other assessment papers, etc., to the Dean FGS and obtain a receipt before the deadline given by the lecturer of the subject module. Under no circumstances shall the deadline given by the lecturer be extended. Assignments, reports, term papers, etc. should not be handed over to any other person other than the Dean, FGS who is the authorised person for this purpose. The Dean FGS will determine the final date of submission of the dissertation / research. Two hard copies and a soft copy of the dissertation should be submitted. Selected dissertation / research paper may be published in the KDU Website.

Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Studies & International Relations

25. A candidate may register for a Master's degree programme and withdraw from the programme to opt for a Postgraduate Diploma (hereinafter referred to as PGD) in the programme after offering subject modules available in the first academic year, the credit sum of which is 30 and also he / she has to submit a project report of more than 5000 words on a given topic within one year. The credit weightage of the report is 5.

26. A person who has obtained PGD may rejoin as a candidate of the Master's degree programme within three (3) years from the date of awarding the original PGD certificate, subject to surrender of the PGD certificate to the Registrar at re-registration. Candidate who is awarded with the Masters degree will not be eligible to PGD certificate which is already surrendered. Only the 1st year will be exempted from the programme since the candidate has completed PGD. Fees for re-registration and course will be applicable as per paragraph 12.

Mode of Evaluation

27. The performance of each student at each subject module taught during each semester will be evaluated by means of continuous assessment and by an end-semester examination.

28. Without prejudice to the generality of the rules and regulations relating to Examinations, the lecturer may conduct any evaluation test.

29. The lecturer should assign marks as given below for the continuous assessment component and the end semester examination component, and shall announce this weightage at the commencement of his / her lecture series.

Components	Weightage %
Continuous Assessment (Presentations, Assignments, Quiz, Term Papers, Reports, etc.)	30 or 40
End-Semester Examination	70 or 60

30. Usually, the lecturers involved in teaching evaluate the candidates in respect of continuous assessment. In the case of the end-semester examination papers, there will be a setter and a moderator.

31. The performance of candidates at the end of each academic year is evaluated as per the table below to determine whether the candidate is qualified for the award of PGD or the Master's degree. Candidates who are awaiting the results of the first academic year are permitted to follow the lectures of the second year on a temporary basis until the results are finalised.

Range of Marks	Grade	Grade Points
90 – 100	A+	4.2
80 – 89	A	4.0
75 – 79	A-	3.7
70 – 74	B+	3.3
65 – 69	B	3.0
60 – 64	B-	2.7
55 – 59	C+	2.3
50 – 54	C	2.0
40 – 49	C-	1.7
30 – 39	D	1.0
Less than 30	E	0

AB – Absent for a subject module

EX – Excused on a valid reason

32. The Grade Point Average (GPA) of each candidate is calculated using the Formula $GPA = \sum c_i g_i / \sum c_i$ where c_i is the number of credits and g_i is the grade point obtained for the i^{th} subject module.

33. The minimum pass mark for each subject module shall be 50 per cent (Grade C). The marks for the entire subject module will be the weighted sum of the marks obtained for the two components of the subject module. The grade point is determined as per the schedule given in paragraph 32. It is compulsory that a candidate participates in both, the continuous assessment component and end-semester examination.

34. A candidate with marks as stated below is deemed to have failed the particular subject module entirely or partially;

- a. less than 40% for both components (D or E), or

- b. less than 40% for one component and 40% or above for the other component, (*Ica or **Ie), or
- c. absent with a valid excuse for one component and obtained less than 40% for the other component, (**Ib) or
- d. absent without a valid excuse for one component and obtained 40% or above for the other component (Ica or Ie).

***Ica – Incomplete Continuous Assessment**

****Ie – Incomplete End Semester Examination**

*****Ib – Incomplete both Assessment**

35. The Candidates need to obtain minimum marks of 40% for each component to obtain a C-, C or a better grade in addition to the overall marks required for each grade. For a D grade each component marks and overall marks should be 30% - 39%.

36. If a candidate fails (refer paragraph 34) a subject module he/she is required to sit for the next available examination. Candidates who have obtained 40% or more for the continuous assessment component ($\geq 40\%$), but obtained less than 40% ($<40\%$) in the end-semester exam will sit only for the next available end-semester exam and vice versa.

37. All examination answer scripts to be marked by an independent second examiner subsequent to the marking by the first examiner.

- a. If the difference of marks is equal or less than 20% marks between first and second examiners, the average of the two to be considered.
- b. In case of difference of more than 20% marks between the two examiners, the first and second examiners are to compromise for the disparity of the marks by negotiation and should bring it down to less than 20%.
- c. Thereafter marks to be calculated according to the above Para a.

38. If a candidate fails an optional subject module he/she will be permitted only one opportunity to change that optional subject module, subject to paying additional lecture fees for the particular subject.

39. The BOE shall finalize the results of each end-semester examination and recommend for the confirmation of the BOM. Those who do not pass a subject module will be given an opportunity to appear for a repeat examination subject to payment of repeat examination fees.

40. If a candidate, who is registered for the Master's Degree Programme, obtains D or less in 80% or more subject modules in the first academic year, he/she will be discontinued from the Master's Degree Programme.

Conditions for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma

41. The conditions for the award of PGD and Master's degree are as stated below:

- a. The Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Studies & International Relations will be awarded to a candidate provided:
 - (1) he / she has followed at least 50 per cent of the lectures within the academic year and has attended more than 50 per cent lectures in each subject module carrying two or more credits,
 - (2) the Dean FGS should certify that the candidate has completed the course of studies leading to the examination by attending the required

percentage of lectures, tutorial classes and other forms of instruction during the course,

(3) he / she has not violated any Rules and Regulations stipulated by KDU on Conduct and Discipline, and

(4) he / she has passed the PGD in Strategic and Defence Studies examination as per para 45 a.

b. The MSc in Strategic Studies & International Relations Degree is awarded to a candidate provided:

(1) he / she has fulfilled the conditions for the award of PGD in Defence and Strategic Studies,

(2) he / she has followed at least 50 per cent of the lectures within the academic year and has attended more than 50 per cent lectures in each subject module carrying two or more credits,

(3) the Dean FGS certifies that he / she has completed the course of studies leading to the examination by attending the required proportion of lectures, tutorial classes and other forms of instruction during the course,

(4) he / she has not violated any Rules and Regulations stipulated by the KDU on Conduct and Discipline, and

(5) he / she has passed the MSc in Strategic Studies & International Relations examination as per para 45 d.

42. All the rules and regulations relating to the examination procedures, offences and punishments of KDU, shall apply to the Master's Degree Programme too.

PART IV

Release of Results

43. The BOE consisting of the Vice Chancellor as Chairman, DVC (Def), DVC (Academic), Dean FGS, Registrar and the relevant Dean of the Programme will meet to consider the performance of the candidates at the end of each semester. Deputy Registrar Examination (hereinafter referred to as DR Exams) will be the Secretary.

Details pertaining to Criteria for Passing/Being Referred / Not Completing of PGD and Master's Degree

44. Criteria for Passing / Being Referred / Not Completing the PGD examination (Year 1) and Master's degree examination (Year 2) are as stated below:

a. Criteria for passing PGD in Strategic Studies & International Relations examination (Year 1), candidate must satisfy the following requirements;

(1) Obtaining Grade C or above for all subject modules during the academic Year 1 or

- (2) Obtaining Grade C or above for at least 9 subject modules during the academic Year 1 with Grade C- for 2 subject modules provided the GPA is at least 2.0.
- b. Criteria for being referred at the PGD in Strategic Studies & International Relations examination (Year 1).
- (1) A candidate who obtains a GPA of at least 2.0 at the PGD in Defence and Strategic Studies examination but,
 - (2) Obtaining Grade C or above for 8 subject modules during the academic year 1 and obtains 2 C- Grades and 1 D/Ie/Ica/Ib Grades for rest of the subject modules **or**
 - (3) Obtaining Grade C or above for 10 subject modules and D/E/Ie/Ica/Ib for the balance module will be deemed to have got referred at the PGD examination.
- c. Criteria for not completing PGD in Strategic Studies & International Relations examination (Year 1).
- (1) A candidate who obtains Grade C or above for 10 subject modules and is excused for the balance subjects is allowed to proceed to the year 2 as a “Not Completed” (NC) candidate.
- d. Criteria for Passing the MSc in Strategic Studies & International Relations examination (Year 2), a candidate must satisfy the following requirements.
- (1) Obtaining Grade C or above for all subject modules during the academic Year 2 except for any 1 subject module for which a candidate is permitted to obtain Grade C-.
 - (2) Obtaining Grade C or above for the dissertation including at least 50% for the viva voce.
 - (3) Obtaining a GPA of at least 2.0 taking both academic years in to consideration.
- e. Criteria for being referred at the MSc in Strategic Studies & International Relations examination (Year 2).
- (1) When a candidate has obtained a GPA of less than 2.0 taking both academic years into consideration, **or**
 - (2) When a candidate has obtained 1 or more D/E/Ie/Ica Grade or C-Grade(s) over and above the allowed limit will be deemed to be referred in the MSc in Strategic Studies & International Relations Programme.
45. The GPA obtained by a candidate who has been referred shall be changed if he/she obtains higher grade for the referred subject modules at the repeat examination subject to the maximum of C grade.

Evaluation of the Dissertation/Research Report

46. A candidate should submit a dissertation/research report on a research topic approved by KDU and its evaluation criteria is as follows:

- a. The evaluation of the dissertation/research report will be made by two independent examiners. The final marks will be the average of the marks given by the two examiners and the marks obtained at the viva-voce.
- b. A student will be called for a viva-voce provided he / she obtains the minimum of 50% marks for the dissertation/research report.
- c. No extension of the time period will be given. If a candidate attends to an official requirement, either he should complete the dissertation/research report within stipulated time or he can request a new topic and complete within the approved period.

Absence from End-Semester Examination

47. A candidate who does not sit for a subject module at the end-semester examination is deemed to have failed only that component provided he/she has obtained 40% or above for the Continuous Assessment component of the particular subject module, unless he/she gets himself/herself excused by submitting a valid medical certificate or reason for his/her absence, within a week from the date of the particular examination to the Dean FGS through the respective Commanders/IGP/HOD. A candidate who is excused shall sit the immediately following examination. That will be considered as his / her first attempt.

Repetition of Subject Modules

48. A candidate who does not fulfil the criteria for pass, criteria for being referred or criteria for not completing year 1 (NC) given in para 45 a, 45 b, 45 c shall not be allowed to proceed to year II until he / she passes / is referred in year 1 examinations. The candidate has to complete only the referred/incomplete subject (except the candidates who have been discontinued from the programme).

49. Referred candidates need to re-sit for the immediate available examination as follows:

- a. In the case of 45 b and 45 e paragraphs, he/she has to re-sit all the subject modules having less than C Grades except the subject module which is allowed to retain a Grade C-. The BOE will specify the subject modules he/she has to re-sit.
- b. The weighted average for a repeated subject module is a maximum of 50 percent (Grade C).

Criteria for award of Merit / Distinction at the MSc in Strategic Studies & International Relations Examination

50. A candidate completing all the examinations including dissertation/research within the stipulated period of the registration having an overall GPA of 3.3 or above is entitled for a merit award. However, there shall be only one opportunity to upgrade a referred subject into C grade at the examinations within that stipulated time. There shall not be a grade below C for any subject module at the time of finalizing the results. As far as dissertation is concerned

no extension on time period will be given. If a candidate attends an official requirement either he / she should complete the dissertation / research within the stipulated time or he / she can request for a new topic and complete within the approved period.

51. A candidate completing all the examinations including dissertation/research within the stipulated period of the registration with an overall GPA of 4.0 or above is entitled for a distinction award. However, the candidate should not obtain any grade below the C grade during the entire degree programme.

52. Only the GPA and the grades obtained for each subject will be released to the candidate. In the case of a referred candidate the subject modules that he has to re-sit will also be informed.

Effective Date of the Degree

53. The effective date of the degree should be reckoned as the date on which BOM confirms the final results.

Interpretations

54. Any doubts regarding the interpretation of these by-laws shall be referred to the BOM of KDU whose decision thereon shall be final.

Note:

- ❖ **By-Laws and Regulations subject to amend as per the University Board of Management decisions.**

MSc Degree in SSIR Programme – Summary of the Course Delivery Plan

MSc in Security & Strategic Studies Programme		
Code	Subject	Credits
<u>Year 1 – Semester 1</u>		
SSIR1013	Evolution of the Modern International System	3
SSIR1023	Geopolitics and Strategy	3
SSIR1032	Defence Economics Strategy	2
SSIR1042	Intelligence and National Security Strategy	2
SSIR1052	Comparative Politics	2
SSIR1063	Maritime Security	3
		<u>15</u>
<u>Year 1 – Semester 2</u>		
SSIR 2074	Research Methodology and Writing	4
SSIR 2082	Introduction to Strategic Studies & International Relations	2
		3
SSIR 2093	Civil-Military Relations	2
SSIR 2102	National and International Security	4
SSIR 2114	Countering Terrorism: Theory & Practice	4
		<u>15</u>
<u>Year 2 – Semester 1</u>		
SSIR 3123	Military History of Sri Lanka	3
SSIR 3133	Concepts of Warfare & History of World Major Conflicts	3
SSIR 3143	Defeating Terrorism: The Sri Lankan Experience	3
	Development, Peace and Security	
SSIR 3153	Contemporary Defence and Strategic Challenges	3
SSIR 3162	to Sri Lanka	2
		<u>14</u>
<u>Year 2 – Semester 2</u>		
SSIR 4173	Diplomacy and Strategic Communication	3
SSIR 4182	The Second Nuclear Age: Nuclear Weapons & their Strategic use in 21 st Century	2
SSIR 4193	Humanitarian Intervention & Peace Support Operations	3
		<u>8</u>
SSIR 5201	Dissertation	<u>15</u>
	Total	<u>67</u>

Lecturer Panel

1. Prof Emeritus Amal Jayawardena

PhD, MA (Washington) BA(Hons.) (Ceylon)

2. Prof Emeritus W. Indralal De Silva

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3. Prof Emeritus WI Siriweera

PhD (London), D Lit (nc) (Rajarata), DCS (nc) (Wayamba) BA(Hons.) (Ceylon)

4. Admiral (Rtd) Prof JSK Colombage RSP ndc psc

PhD (KDU), MA (Kings College), MSc (Madras)

5. Ambassador Ravinatha Aryasinha

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6. Maj Gen (Rtd) GVDUA Perera RWP RSP VSV USP USAWC psc

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7. Maj Gen (Rtd) KPA Jayasekera WWV RSP VSV USP ndc psc

MSc (NDU, Islamabad), MSc (Bangladesh), MSc (Madras)

8. Brig RGU Rajapakshe RSP psc

MSc (NDU, Washington DC), MSc (Kelaniya), BSc (KDA)

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MA (NPS, Monterey), MSc (Kelaniya)

10. Captain R Joseph RSP USP NWC psc MCPS

MSc (Colombo), PGD (USA)

11. Dr M. Ganeshamoorthy

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12. Dr Pradeep Pieris

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❖ **Lecturer panel subject to change as per the University requirements.**

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Course Fee Structure of MSc in Strategic Studies & International Relations

Item	Amount	
	Military/Police/MOD	Civil
Tuition Fee	Rs. 300,000.00	Rs. 300,000.00
Registration Fee - 3 Years (Initial Registration)	Rs. 4,000.00	Rs. 5,000.00
Library Fees	Rs. 2,000.00	Rs. 2,000.00
Refundable Library Deposit	Rs. 10,000.00	Rs. 10,000.00
Refundable Mess Deposit	Rs. 2,000.00	Rs. 2,000.00
Total	Rs. 318,000.00	Rs. 319,000.00

Registration Renewal Fee

1 st Year after initial registration	-	Rs. 12,500/=
2 nd Year after initial registration period	-	Rs. 25,000/=
Continuation to another additional year under any circumstances	-	Rs. 100,000/=

Repeat Examination Fee

For entire semester	-	Rs. 2,500/=
For one subject	-	Rs. 1,000/=
Repeat Thesis Defence Viva-Voce Fee	-	Rs. 11,500/=

- Selected candidates may opt to pay programme fee in two equal installments, first of which should be paid at the time of registration (for the 1st academic year), together with all other cost components.

- 2nd instalment – **Before commencement 1st semester of the 2nd academic year.**

- **Any candidate who has not settled the course fees by the beginning of the 1st semester of the 2nd academic year after the initial registration will not be allowed to proceed further.**

Note:

- 1. FGS will be compelled to not permit the students who are unable to pay the course fee to sit for semester examinations.**
- 2. Course fee and other payments mentioned in above subject to change as per the University Board of Management decisions.**