

**DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION  
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD**

***M.A. (SECURITY & DEFENCE LAWS)***

**Academic Year: 2025-2026**

**First Semester Repeat Examination – Online Proctored Examination  
(December, 2025)**

**1.1.3. Defence Technology and Defence Laws**

**Duration of the Examination: 2 ½ hours**

**Total Marks : 70 marks**

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**Section – A**

**Answer FIVE questions out of SEVEN questions and each question carries 10 marks.  
(5 x 10 marks = 50 marks)**

- 1. Discuss the constitutional and legal framework governing national defence in India. Explain the roles of the President, Parliament, and the Ministry of Defence in defence policy formulation and execution.
- 2. Analyze the evolution and objectives of the Defence Procurement Procedure (DPP). How does it promote transparency, self-reliance, and indigenization in defence acquisition?

3. An Indian defence manufacturing company has been accused of violating export control norms by supplying dual-use technology to a foreign client. As a legal advisor, identify the laws and regulations applicable in this case and outline the legal consequences and corrective actions the company must take.
4. Explain the role and contributions of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) in advancing indigenous defence technologies. Discuss key achievements and challenges in achieving technological self-reliance.
5. A mid-sized private firm developing unmanned aerial systems under the “Make in India” scheme faces a delay in clearance due to issues of intellectual property rights and security classification.

Propose a stepwise legal and procedural course of action to resolve the dispute, citing relevant defence laws and policies.

6. Evaluate the strategic and legal implications of cyber warfare and electronic warfare on national defence. How do existing laws in India address these emerging threats?
7. Discuss India’s nuclear policy and missile development programme in the context of international non-proliferation regimes. How does India balance strategic autonomy with global nuclear governance frameworks?

## **Section – B**

**Answer FOUR questions out of SIX questions and each question carries 05 marks. (4 x 5 marks = 20 marks)**

8. Write a short note on Offset policy in defence procurement and its role in promoting domestic industry.
9. Write a short note on The Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA) – key provisions and controversies.
10. Write a short note on Technology transfer and joint ventures in India’s defence sector.
11. Write a short note on The role of the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC).
12. Write a short note on Legal framework for the protection of classified defence information.
13. Emerging technologies in modern warfare – Artificial Intelligence and robotics in defence applications.