

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

M.A. (SECURITY & DEFENCE LAWS)

Academic Year: 2025-2026

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

1.2.8. Defence Laws and Policies in India

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 how the Constitution of India allocates powers relating to defence between the Union and the States, referring to relevant Articles and Entries in the Seventh Schedule.
- 2. Explain how WTO rules, national security exceptions, and strategic trade controls influence defence imports, exports, and indigenization policies.

3. Discuss a key legal issue arising under the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007 in relation to the Army Act, 1950.
4. Examine provisions relating to disciplinary control or use of force by CRPF personnel, and the legal challenges regarding their protection and accountability.
5. Highlight a specific issue, such as jurisdiction of naval courts, disciplinary powers, or the treatment of civilians subject to naval law, with relevant legal reasoning.
6. Explain how preventive detention under the NSA raises questions about personal liberty under Article 21 and judicial review under Article 22.
7. Discuss a legal issue arising under the National Investigation Agency Act, 2008.

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 the scope and jurisdiction of the Army Act, 1950.
9. Write a short note on the procedure and stages of court-martial proceedings in the Indian Army.
10. Write a short note on the Prevention of Terrorism Act (POTA), 2002 and reasons for its repeal.
11. Write a short note on the organizational structure of India's defence forces and the role of the Chief of Defence Staff.
12. Write a short note on the Defence Acquisition Procedure (DAP) and its policy significance.
13. Write a short note on the role of the Ministry of Defence in coordinating national security and defence policy.