

<p>LINKAGES BETWEEN DEVELOPMENT & EXTREMISM</p>	<p>Extremism in India overview, Left-Wing Extremism (Naxalism), determinants (governance deficit, socio-economic factors, geography), government strategy (security approach, development approach, perception management), current status and spread, emerging issues, way forward</p>
<p>INSURGENCY IN INDIA (REGIONAL)</p>	<p>North-East insurgency (causes, state-wise patterns, ethnic issues, cross-border linkages, counter-strategies), Jammu & Kashmir insurgency (historical causes, militancy, radicalization, cross-border terrorism, government approach)</p>
<p>EXTERNAL STATE & NON-STATE ACTORS</p>	<p>External threats to internal security, state actors (Pakistan-sponsored terrorism, China's strategic challenges), spillover from neighbours, non-state actors (terrorist organisations, VNSAs), role of international law</p>
<p>TERRORISM & COUNTER-TERRORISM</p>	<p>Definition and classification of terrorism, types (cross-border, homegrown, urban), two-front war on terror, modern terrorism (hybrid warfare, grey-zone warfare, sleeper cells, over-ground workers, diaspora mobilization), shifting targets (civilian focus), counter-strategies (security, intelligence, diplomacy), national security strategy</p>
<p>CYBER SECURITY & COMMUNICATION NETWORKS</p>	<p>Communication networks in national security, cyber threats (cyber warfare, espionage, cybercrime, cyber terrorism), types of attacks (extortion, fraud, data theft), emerging tech threats (5G, AI), digital resilience (legal framework, institutional mechanisms, policies), UN cyber conventions</p>

<p>ROLE OF MEDIA & SOCIAL MEDIA IN SECURITY</p>	<p>Threats from print and broadcast media, misinformation, propaganda, role of social media in radicalization and unrest, fake news, psychological warfare, government regulation and counter-measures</p>
<p>MONEY LAUNDERING & FINANCIAL CRIMES</p>	<p>Concept, stages (placement, layering, integration), traditional vs modern methods, impact on economy and security, challenges in prevention, international mechanisms (FATF, conventions), India's legal framework (PMLA, institutions), reforms</p>
<p>ORGANIZED CRIME & TERROR NEXUS</p>	<p>Types of organized crime (drug trafficking, smuggling, trafficking), crime-terror nexus, funding of terrorism, implications for national security, Indian context, counter-measures</p>
<p>BORDER MANAGEMENT & SECURITY CHALLENGES</p>	<p>Border management concepts, challenges (porous borders, infiltration, smuggling), region-wise analysis (India-Pakistan, India-China, India-Bangladesh, India-Myanmar, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka), maritime security, coastal security, piracy, post-26/11 reforms, integrated border management strategy</p>
<p>SECURITY FORCES & AGENCIES</p>	<p>Security architecture of India, intelligence agencies (IB, RAW, NTRO), investigative agencies (NIA, CBI), law enforcement agencies, Central Armed Police Forces (BSF, CRPF, CISF, ITBP, SSB, Assam Rifles), specialized forces (NSG), role of armed forces in internal security</p>
<p>POLICE SYSTEM & REFORMS</p>	<p>Structure and hierarchy of state police, challenges (politicization, resource constraints), police reforms, modernization</p>

**EMERGING SECURITY
CHALLENGES & REFORMS**

Integrated theatre commands, modernization of forces, role of women in security, evolving warfare (technology-driven conflicts), need for coordinated security strategy

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