

INDIAN NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY

Binola – 122 001
Gurgaon, Haryana



Indian National Defence University (INDU) has been established by the Government of India at Binola in Gurgaon District of Haryana State. The principal proposal regarding the creation of this University was accepted by the Union Cabinet on 13 May 2010, and is expected to be functional very soon. The then Prime Minister of India Manmohan Singh laid the foundation stone of the Indian National Defence University (INDU) at Binola, Gurgaon, on 23 May 2013.

The campus has an area of 200 acres, and the land has been acquired by the Haryana Government and handed over to the Ministry of Defence in April 2013.

The Indian National Defence University (INDU) aims to provide knowledge-based higher education for management of the defence of India to the military leadership and other concerned civilian officials. It will also keep them abreast of the emerging security challenges via scholarly research and training. It will develop and propagate higher education in defence studies like defence management, defence science and technology. It will also promote the policy with its orientation towards, research related to national defence. It will prepare officers for high level leadership as well as staff and policy responsibilities.

The think tanks of the university will be responsible for providing inputs for policy formulations. The President of India is the Visitor, and the Defence Minister is the Chancellor of the University. INDU will be governed as per its own norms and will be responsible to promote coordination and interaction between Institutions of Armed Forces or establishments of the country. It will also give opportunities of higher studies through distance learning to both military and civilian personnel. It will also give affiliation to defence training institutions to award degrees.

The students of the university will be from armed forces as well as from other civilian government agencies and the police. The teaching faculty will be composed both of military personnel and civilians in the ratio of 1:1. According to the proposal, the proposed courses will include war gaming and simulation, neighborhood studies, counter insurgency and counter terrorism, Chinese studies, evaluation of strategic thought, international security issues, maritime security studies, Eurasian studies, South East Asian studies, material acquisition, joint logistics, and national security strategy in peace and war. The university will offer post graduate studies, and doctoral and post-doctoral research.