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Vision of Raksha Shakti University

• Emerge as a Premier Center of Knowledge – University of National Importance, for International and National Stakeholders Seeking Peaceful, Prosperous and Stable World Order.

• **Mission:** To identify, prepare and sustain statecraft of national strategic and security culture through continuous enhancement and development of educational, research and training cadres from the military and civilian society.

• **Purpose:** Holistic Security and Strategic Education is important for the Overall National Security. National Security is an Enabling Driver for Nation’s Peace, Prosperity and Stability. A Peaceful, Prosperous and Stable Nation is Essential for a Similar World Order. To contribute towards creation of Indian Defense Force Culture.

• **Functional Motto:** Visionary, Committed and Enlightened Faculty from Civilian and Military Society to Provide Best Public and Private Strategic and Security Services to the Nation and the World Peace, Prosperity and Stability in general.

Principles

• **Academic Excellence:** Create, Promote and Sustain Distinct Academic thinking and scholarship.

• Innovative and Intuitive Research Culture: Identify, Conduct and Disseminate Research Output to Key Stakeholders on a Priority Basis.

• **Extension and Training:** Promote Strategic and Security Culture Awareness for the whole society, regardless of age, group, caste, creed, race, gender, economic background and provide training to attain the overall vision.

• **Teamwork:** Core guiding and inspirational strategic intellectual human capital with respect for and understanding of diversity and various levels of professional and personal, economic-social-cultural development of individuals.

• **Accountability:** Bottom-to-Top & Top-to-Bottom sense of accountability of governing Bodies, faculty and staff and the whole University.

• **Vision, Commitment, Integrity and Hard-Work:** Truth, honesty and ethics drive all programs and activities. Integration of vision, commitment and hard-work in all professional and personal endeavours.

• **Care and concern:** Every individual possesses a unique set of talents has potential to develop and to positively co contribute to a peaceful, prosperous and secure national and world order and the University by showing care and concern tap their potential and nurture ethics and moral values in them for their overall well-being.

• **International Cooperation:** Learning, Sharing and Promoting Best Practices from like-minded national and foreign institutions and individuals.

Research, Innovation and Technology (RIT) driven Learning and Training Environment

• India’s pioneering university to provide Training, Research, Extension and Education (TREE) in all aspects of security and police with inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary approaches and pedagogy.

• Pro-active policy-oriented and governance-input driven collaboration with Central Government, State Governments, military and para-military forces, security agencies, police establishments and departments, industrial security, public safety and security agencies, security equipment, instrument manufacturing, technology and innovation companies, among others.

• Collaboration with foreign and national security and police universities, institutions and agencies.

• Internship and Placement Division for internships and placements in all areas of security and police in India and abroad.
• Physical Education and Sports staff and instructors for physical fitness, drill, parades and personality.
• Research and Publication Division for policy and governance-oriented research issues and challenges
• Executive Development and Training Division for in-service and after-service training programs for security and police personnel of India and abroad.
• Extension Services Division for public services to grass-root to global institutions of security, police and governance including public safety, security, women empowerment, gender sensitisation, minority and weaker sections of the Society, among others.
• Nation's first dedicated Critical Research Innovation, Incubation, Accelerator and Start Ups plans and programs for security industry, agencies, institutions and personnel.

RSU Infrastructure at Lavad-Dahegam

• 250 acres vast campus away from hustles and bustles of urban life in the pursuit of learning, research and training excellence in security and police
• Campus meant for high level of physical fitness, endurance and personality with sports and gym driven facilities and initiatives
• All-integrated campus with residential facilities, mess, wifi, amenities and shops, primary medical center
• Non-smoking, non-alcohol environment and observance of high standards of discipline, ethics and values
• Nearby airport – Ahmedabad; Railway Station – Gandhinagar, Ahmedabad; Bus Stations: Dahegam, Gandhinagar, Ahmedabad, Chiloda Crossing (National Highway 8); University transportation facilities at regular intervals to and from Gandhinagar, Ahmedabad, Dahegam, Chiloda Crossing and also facilities for Railway from Ahmedabad and Dahegam.
About Institute of Research and Development

Research is an integral part of the activities of RSU. The Institute conducts researches within its academic programmes under all the schools to study & explore semi-structured & unstructured problems to provide scientific, optimal & innovative solution in order to maintain peace and harmony in society and country.

Institute offers M.Phil., Ph.D., PDF programs, internship, trainings, and consultancies, carries out Research Projects funded by University and External Agencies and has cells like Intellectual Property Rights Cell and Publication House. We publish books on Police Science, International Research Journal on Police Science, University Magazine, Conference proceedings, etc. The institute is also having well developed and sophisticated research labs in forensic science, behavioral forensics and Cyber Security as well as developed various internal security products, which were copyrighted and registered for Patents.

The institute regularly organize Seminar, Conferences, ToT's, Workshops, Awareness Programs and Value Added Courses, etc. Recently we had organized National level Research Methodology workshop sponsored by ICSSR, International Conference on Police Science & National seminar on IPR and Cyber Security.

Team

Our team of researchers comprises of faculty members of the constituent schools of the University, visiting faculty, research scholars, doctoral scholars, graduate and undergraduate students who collaborate with each other on research projects across the Institute.

Research Vision

To emerge as a world-class Research based University dedicated to undertake action oriented research and generate effective intellectual knowledge towards National Level Security Policy thereby contributing towards global security, peace and harmony.

Research Mission

Developing technical and optimized value added solutions and enhancing research excellence by facilitating innovative ideas to transform and develop world class security architecture to combat emerging threats and challenges.
Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) Programme- 2020-21

Overview
The objective of the Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) Programme at Raksha Shakti University is to support high quality research to scholars with a doctoral degree and an outstanding academic record. Prospective candidate must have demonstrated a high level of potential and commitment for conducting full time research on specific themes and issues.

Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) studies are aimed and expected to contribute to theoretical and conceptual advancement in different disciplines, innovative product development and help to generate field work based empirical data and contribute towards policy making in national security.

Seats for PDF Programme 2020-21
Seats for Academic Year 2020-21: 05 in Law/IT/Interdisciplinary areas. University reserve rights to fill or not to fill the declared seats.

Reservation of Seats in PDF
As per University/ UGC Norms

Fellowship
Post-Doctoral Fellowship is a full time research work at RSU. Post-Doctoral Fellows will receive a consolidated amount of Rs. 40,000/- per month for a maximum period of two years and contingency amount Rs.1,00,000/per annum.

Eligibility
Applicants (irrespective of age) should have secured a minimum of 55% aggregate marks or equivalent in the Masters degree and should have obtained a Ph.D. degree in the broad areas of Internal Security, national security or any interdisciplinary area with major aspect of Internal Security, national security.

Candidates who have completed their Ph.D. in the last five years and have demonstrated high quality research and publication record are particularly encouraged to apply. Also, candidate needs to submit two reference letters along with application.

Date of Interview
Will be announced on RSU Website at www.rsu.ac.in

Selection
Candidates will be selected based on an evaluation of their application, Research proposal and a personal interview by selection committee.
Application format

Applicant must apply online on RSU Admission portal and must upload/submit research proposal in two parts as given below:

A. Abstract of the research proposal (about 250 words).
B. Detailed research proposal. An indicative outline for the detailed research proposal is given below:

- **Title**: The research proposal should have a clear, meaningful and concise title reflecting the scope of the investigation.
- **Introduction**: The research proposal should begin with the introduction of research consisting clearly the research problem to be investigated in the light of its theoretical and/or empirical context in the relevant area.
- **Objectives of the Study**: The general aim of the study as well as its specific objectives should be clearly stated in the proposal.
- **Research Questions or Hypotheses**: Given the conceptual framework and the specification of dimension, the specific questions to be answered through the proposed research should be sharply formulated. In the case of an explanatory research design, specification of variables and relationship among them through specific hypotheses must form a part of the research proposal.
- **Review of Literature (National & International)**: The proposal should summarize the current status of research in the area and major findings, including the researcher's own work in the area. Existing empirical findings also to be included. The overview should clearly demonstrate the relevance as well as inadequacy of existing findings or approaches and provide a rationale for the proposed study.
- **Research Methodology**: The researcher must describe in detail the scope and coverage of study and approach and methodology with adequate justification. Emphasis should be given to bringing out innovativeness in approaches proposed to be followed. The detailing of the methodology may include research design, data to be collected and empirical and analytical methods to be used. The description of the methodology must be clearly linked to the aims of the research and the research questions/hypotheses of the study.
- **Relevance and Anticipated Outcomes**: The proposal should include a statement on the relevance of the study and the anticipated outcomes. It should clearly reflect the significance of the research problem, the contribution which the proposed study is expected to make to theory and to methodology as well as its practical importance and advancement to society and policy making.
- **Tentative Chapterisation**: Detailed chapterisation to be mentioned in the research proposal.

Joining

After getting the Award Letter, the candidate has to submit a joining report in prescribed format forwarded through the Mentor to office of the IR&D and office of the Registrar.

The Fellow is expected to join within 3 months from the date of receipt of award or as may be specified in award letter. No extension on joining date is permissible.

For Foreign Nationals

PDF is open to candidates from across the globe, However, University retains the discretion to give preference to the candidates from developing, SAARC and other neighbouring countries.
Details of Facilities available at the RSU

**Hostel Fee:** Rs. 24,000/- per annum for single room plus one-time security deposit Rs. 2,000/- for Indian Students. $ 500 per annum for single room plus one-time security deposit $ 100 for foreign students, Hostel accommodation optional and subject to availability.

**Mess Fee:** It will range between Rs. 3,000/- to Rs. 4,000/- depends upon on the caterer. The mess fee has to be paid directly to the caterer.

The university is also having few other facilities/shops inside the campus on chargeable basis such as food café, milk and ice-cream parlor, juice center, glossary shop, saloon, health center etc.