



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON



National Security in the Digital Age: Artificial Intelligence, Cyber, Space, and Hybrid Warfare



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Conference Highlights

- Keynotes Address by Eminent Experts
- Paper Presentations from Researchers & Academicians
- Interdisciplinary Knowledge Sharing
- E-Certificate for All Participants
- Publications Opportunities

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About the College

Established in 1962, Tuljaram Chaturchand College, Baramati, is a premier institution affiliated with Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. The college offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes across multiple disciplines and is committed to academic excellence, research, innovation, and holistic student development. Accredited with an 'A++' Grade by NAAC (CGPA 3.51), the college is recognized under the UGC College with Potential for Excellence (CPE) scheme and supported by prestigious initiatives such as RUSA, DST-FIST, DBT Star College Scheme, and ISO 21001:2018 Certification. With state-of-the-art infrastructure, a vibrant research culture, and a strong commitment to value-based education, the college continues to promote academic excellence, innovation, and nation-building.

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About the Conference

The department of Defence and Strategic Studies, of Tuljaram Chaturchand College, Baramati, in collaboration with Bharati Publications, is pleased to organize a one-day Online International Conference on 6th October 2026 on the topic “National Security in the Digital Age: Artificial Intelligence, Cyber, Space, and Hybrid Warfare.” The nature of national security has undergone a profound transformation in the twenty-first century. Traditional military threats are increasingly intertwined with emerging challenges such as artificial intelligence, cyber warfare, space militarization, information warfare, autonomous weapons, and hybrid conflicts. These developments require innovative policy frameworks, interdisciplinary research, and strategic collaboration among scholars, policymakers, defence professionals, and technology experts.

The conference aims to provide a national platform for academicians, researchers, defence experts, policymakers, students, and industry professionals to exchange ideas, present research findings, and deliberate on contemporary issues shaping India's security environment and the evolving global strategic landscape. It seeks to foster meaningful discussions on the opportunities and challenges posed by technological advancements while exploring strategies for strengthening national resilience and security preparedness.



Objectives of the Conference

- To examine the impact of Artificial Intelligence on national security and defence.
- To explore emerging challenges in cyber security, cyber warfare, and digital resilience.
- To discuss strategic implications of space security and the militarization of outer space.
- To analyse the nature and evolution of hybrid warfare and multi-domain operations.
- To encourage interdisciplinary research on contemporary defence and strategic studies.
- To promote dialogue among academicians, researchers, defence practitioners, policymakers, and students.
- To provide a platform for presenting innovative research and policy recommendations for strengthening national and global security.

About AES

Established in 1961, Anekant Education Society (AES), Baramati, is a leading educational trust committed to quality, value-based education and holistic development. Founded on the Jain philosophy of "Siddhiranekantat" and guided by the principle of Anekantwad (the doctrine of multiple perspectives), the Society promotes academic excellence, ethical values, research, innovation, and social responsibility. The Society manages several reputed institutions, including Tuljaram Chaturchand College, Baramati, and serves over 10,000 students with the support of 320 faculty members. Recognized as a Jain Religious Minority Institute by the Government of Maharashtra, AES continues to contribute significantly to higher education, skill development, and nation-building through its commitment to excellence and inclusive growth.

About the Department

The Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Tuljaram Chaturchand College, Baramati, is committed to excellence in teaching, research, and academic activities in the fields of defence, strategic affairs, and national security. The department offers undergraduate programme, combining academic learning with practical exposure through expert lectures, seminars, workshops, field visits, and interactions with defence and police personnel. The department actively promotes interdisciplinary research and organizes national and international conferences on contemporary security issues, including Artificial Intelligence, cyber security, space security, and hybrid warfare. It also prepares students for careers in the Armed Forces, CAPFs, Police Services, Civil Services, and other national security-related fields while fostering leadership, discipline, and social responsibility.

The conference welcomes original research papers, case studies, conceptual papers, and policy-oriented discussions from scholars, researchers, defence personnel, practitioners, and students across diverse disciplines related to defence, strategic studies, international relations, political science, public policy, information technology, cyber security, law, and allied fields.



Sub-Themes

- Artificial Intelligence and National Security – AI applications, autonomous systems, ISR, ethics, and legal issues.
- Cyber Security and Cyber Warfare – Cyber threats, resilience, cyber intelligence, and digital sovereignty.
- Space Security – Space militarization, satellite security, ASAT technologies, and space governance.
- Hybrid Warfare – Information warfare, disinformation, grey-zone conflicts, and multi-domain operations.
- Emerging Military Technologies – Quantum computing, robotics, hypersonic weapons, and IoMT.
- National Security and Strategic Policy – Defence reforms, national security strategy, diplomacy, and resilience.
- Intelligence and Internal Security – Intelligence, counter-terrorism, border management, and internal security.
- Maritime and Indo-Pacific Security – Maritime strategy, naval modernization, and Indo-Pacific geopolitics.
- International Relations and Geopolitics – Great power competition, regional security, and strategic balance.
- Legal, Ethical, and Governance Issues – International law, AI governance, privacy, and digital security.
- Defence Innovation and Indigenous Technologies – Defence innovation, Atmanirbhar Bharat, PPPs, and start-ups.
- Disaster Management and National Resilience – Disaster response, critical infrastructure, climate, and biosecurity.
- Future Warfare and Security Studies – Cognitive warfare, human-machine teaming, and future battlefield concepts.
- Open Theme – Contemporary issues in Defence, Strategic Studies, National Security, International Relations, Peace and Conflict Studies, Defence Technology, and allied interdisciplinary fields.

Submission Guidelines for Research Papers

1. Original and unpublished research papers, review papers, case studies, and policy-oriented papers are invited from academicians, researchers, defence professionals, practitioners, and students.
2. The manuscript should be relevant to the conference theme or any of the listed sub-themes.
3. The paper must be original and should not have been published or presented elsewhere.
4. All submissions will undergo a peer-review process, and the decision of the Editorial/Review Committee shall be final.
5. The manuscript should be written in English.
6. The full paper should be 3,000–6,000 words, including references, tables, and figures.
7. The manuscript must include:
 - a. Title of the Paper
 - b. Name(s) of Author(s)
 - c. Affiliation and Designation
 - d. E-mail Address and Mobile Number of the Corresponding Author
 - e. Abstract (250–300 words)
 - f. 4–6 Keywords
8. Manuscripts should be prepared in MS Word (.doc/.docx) format using:
 - a. Font: Times New Roman
 - b. Font Size: 12 pt
 - c. Line Spacing: 1.5
 - d. Margins: 1 inch (2.54 cm) on all sides.

9. Manuscripts written in Hindi or Marathi should be prepared in MS Word (.doc/.docx) format using:
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Font Size: 14
Line Spacing: 1.5
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10. References and citations should follow the APA 7th Edition style.
11. Similarity (plagiarism) should not exceed 10% (excluding references and quotations).
12. Authors are responsible for obtaining permission for any copyrighted material used in their manuscripts.

Publication Opportunity in Book and Journal

- At least one author of each accepted paper must register for the conference for the paper to be included in the conference proceedings.
- Selected high-quality papers, after the review process and subject to the publisher's policies, may be considered for publication in an edited book or peer-reviewed journal with an ISBN/ISSN.
- Authors should submit their papers through the conference registration portal or the designated conference email before the submission deadline.
- The organizing committee reserves the right to accept or reject any submission that does not conform to the conference guidelines or falls outside the scope of the conference.
- Few selected paper shall also be published in a peer reviewed International Journal of Academic Research and Development (IJAR&D), ISSN-2395-1737. If paper is selected and author is willing to get it published.

The publication fee is separate from the registration fee and will be applicable only to papers accepted for publication. Detailed information regarding the publication fee, payment procedure, and applicable timelines will be communicated individually to the corresponding authors of the selected and accepted papers.

Note: Authors are advised to carefully proofread their manuscripts before submission. No major changes will be accepted after the final submission deadline.

Registration Fee for the Conference

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Research Scholars/Students : Rs. 400/-

Faculty/Academician : Rs. 600/-

E-certificate shall be given to all participate and paper presenter



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Important Dates

Abstract Submission:	10 September 2026
Notification of Acceptance:	15 September 2026
Full Paper Submission:	30 September 2026
Last Date for Registration:	30 September 2026
Conference Date:	06 October 2026

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