

Centre of Excellence for Himalayan Studies announces

(ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSE)

CHINESE FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (CIS)

SPEAK THE LANGUAGE OF SECURITY AFFAIRS.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
10 SEPTEMBER 2026**



WHO SHOULD JOIN?

Students and professionals interested in international security, geopolitics, defence, intelligence, strategic studies and Indo-Pacific affairs.

(No prior Mandarin needed)



COURSE AT A GLANCE

Duration	8 weeks • 32 contact hours
Format	Online, live classes
Start Date	Mid-September 2026
Eligibility	Undergraduate degree
Fee	₹16,520 (Incl. GST)
<i>(A discount applies for members of government services.)</i>	

Qualifying for the next level requires attendance of 28 of 32 contact hours and passing the final assignment

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Certificate from Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence.

A university-backed Mandarin course built specifically for security & defence professionals.

Live, online and beginner-friendly, no prior Mandarin required.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Foundations of Mandarin for Security Communication - the essential building blocks.

Social, Academic & Analytical Communication.

Chinese for Security Affairs & Global Threats - geopolitics, defence cooperation, cyber security.

Applied Mandarin for Security Meetings & Crisis Scenarios - simulated briefings and crisis response.



WHY THIS COURSE?

- Learn through real scenarios: security briefs, simulated briefings, consultations & crisis communication.
- Just 1 hour a day, 4 days a week - built for busy schedules.
- 8 weeks in: ~80 characters, 150 words/phrases, and the building blocks of Chinese sentence structure.



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