

# PRESERVE (BASIC)

COURSE ON **TERRORISM, VIOLENT  
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### **COURSE ON TERRORISM, VIOLENT EXTREMISM AND RADICALIZATION**

**COURSE NAME:** PRESERVE (Preventing and Securing against Radicalization and Violent Extremism)

**LEVEL:** BASIC

**PARTICIPANTS:** ENTRY LEVEL TO MIDDLE LEVEL OFFICERS

**DURATION:** ONE WEEK

#### **Course Description:**

This basic course on Terrorism, Violent Extremism and Radicalization (PRESERVE) will cover six modules and will run for one week. The course focuses on the following:

- a) Introduction to theories of Terrorism, Violent Extremism and Radicalization
- b) Introduction to the history of Terrorism, Violent Extremism and Radicalization
- c) Introduction to the interplay between domestic politics, regional conflicts and international rivalries; the current challenges to religious and political extremism and its impact in the world; and conflict in the Middle East
- d) Introduction to the role of ideologies and social movements in Africa, Middle East and Asia; nationalism; militarism; political Islam; State and non-state actors including al Shabab, Boko Haram, Hizbollah, Hamas and Islamic State of Iraq and Syria/Levant (ISIS/L).

## Course Objectives

Learners should be able to:


- a. Explain the complexities of Terrorism, Violent Extremism and Radicalization with the objective of preventing the same.
- b. Understand the basic knowledge on the religious and political process, their role in the ideologies underpinning Terrorism, Violent Extremism and Radicalization.
- c. Relate with basic knowledge on violent extremism; State and non-state actors including al Shabab, *Boko Haram*, Hizbollah, Hamas and the emergence of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria/Levant ISIS/L.
- d. Analyze typology of terrorism.
- e. Explain the role of religion and politics in violent extremism, process of radicalization; drivers of radicalization into violent extremism; and early warning signs of a radicalized youth and a radicalizer.
- f. Expand their knowledge of ideological issues around religious extremism.


## Course Outline


1. Theoretical and conceptual challenges of definition of basic concepts: Terrorism, Violent Extremism, Radicalization, and approaches to Terrorism.
2. Progression of Terror: Historical Foundations, Contemporary Typologies of Terrorism and Violent Extremism.
3. Gender and Terrorism.


4. Basics of geopolitics, inter/intra-States and intra-Religious dynamics and trends Terrorism, Violent Extremism and Radicalization.
5. Early Signs of Radicalization and Recruitment into Violent Extremism.
6. Counter-Terrorism (CT) and Countering Violent Extremism (CVE).
7. Media and Terrorism.



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