



CDS Released 3 Joint Doctrines for Armed Forces

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Chief of Defence Staff released **3 joint doctrines for armed forces** to enhance integration, interoperability, and operational effectiveness **across land, sea, air, space, and cyber domains**.

- **Joint Doctrine for Special Forces Operations: Aims to ensure interoperability of Para Special Forces (Army), Marine Commandos (MARCOS) (Navy), and Garud Commando Force (IAF).**
 - Recommends Joint Service Training Institutes (JsSTIs) as Centres of Excellence.
 - It focuses on advanced joint training for night operations, adverse weather missions, electronic warfare, and precision-guided munition support.
- **Joint Doctrine for Airborne and Heliborne Operations: Stresses on integration of advanced technology, joint services training, and tactical synergy.**
 - Ensures readiness from peacetime engagements to high-intensity conflicts.
- **Multi-Domain Operations (MDO) Doctrine:** It covers integration across land, sea, air, space, cyber, and cognitive domains. Aims to empower decision-making and enhance battlefield responsiveness.

Chief of Defence Staff

- The **CDS** is the highest-ranking military officer in India, serving as the **principal military advisor to the Defence Minister on all tri-service matters** and heading the **Department of Military Affairs (DMA)**.
 - The position was created to enhance jointness and coordination among the three services – Army, Navy, and Air Force.
- CDS is the Permanent Chairman of the Chiefs of Staff Committee and a member of the **Defence Acquisition Council**.

Read more: [Inter-Services Organisations Rules 2025](#)

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