

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hrs/Week	Credits
GIR 5012:	Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies	4 LEC	4

This is a skill development course.

Course Rationale

This course is intended to provide a basic understanding of the field of peace studies and conflict resolution, a field that has strong affinities with political science and international relations. On completion of this course, the learners are expected to achieve the capability to analyse the meaning of peace, meaning of violence and its various forms, nature of conflict and strategies for resolving / transforming conflicts.

Course Outcomes

By the end of this course, learners should be able to:

Discuss key theories relating to peace and the origins of violence and conflict

Demonstrate knowledge of key theories relating to typologies of conflict

Demonstrate an understanding of major debates concerning the various approaches in the conflict resolution field, including: conflict prevention, management, resolution and transformation.

Discuss how to apply peace and conflict studies theory to real-life case-studies

Demonstrate knowledge of skills relating to negotiation and mediation

Course contents

1. Meaning of Peace- Eastern and Western; Meaning of Violence and its various forms; Peace Studies and other social sciences; Evolution of Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution as an academic discipline; methodology of peace studies.
2. Peace education; peace culture; peace movements; peace and justice; peace and development; peacekeeping, peacemaking and peacebuilding

3. Meaning of conflict; analysis of conflict ; stages of conflict; theories of conflict- inherent and contingent; meaning of conflict management, resolution and transformation; concepts in conflict resolution literature- symmetric conflict, asymmetric conflict, fractionating , ripe moments, hurting stalemate, spoilers. The idea of conflict prevention
4. Methods of Resolution of conflict; negotiation, facilitated problem solving, mediation
5. Methods of transformation of conflict: reconciliation; forgiveness; restorative justice; transformative and insider-partial models of mediation; Gandhian approach to conflict transformation

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