

**MALAVIYA CENTRE FOR PEACE RESEARCH**  
**Faculty of Social Sciences**  
**Banaras Hindu University**

**SYLLABUS**

**One Year PG Diploma in Conflict Management and Development (Total 40 Credits)**

**Course Objectives:**

The one year PG Diploma course in “*Conflict Management and Development*” offers a state of the art opportunity for students and practitioners from diverse fields concerned with peace, security and community development. Assisted by highly trained faculty from within and outside the country, this unique course is proposed to take the students step-by-step through the process of analyzing the links between development, peace, faith and security in an increasingly globalized world- A world in need of creative and pragmatic thinkers in developing pedagogy and understanding of how to handle a conflict situation and transform conflicts towards positive social change. Students will develop important conflict management knowledge and skills that are increasingly sought after in today's job market. A primary goal of this course is to assist students who want to become agents of social change to promote peace and reduce violence. The main objective of the course is to equip the students with field work skills to analyze and handle today's conflicts and to engage with peace building and conflict prevention as both critical pedagogy and active vocation.

**Semester I (Core Papers) (20 Credits: Each Paper Consist 4 Credits)**

MSC-411	Paper I	: Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies: Foundational Theories I
MSC-412	Paper II	: Understanding Conflict & Violence: Foundational Theories II
MSC-413	Paper III	: Gandhi's Way to Peace: The Global Legacy
MSC-414	Paper IV	: Conflict Handling Mechanism: Applied Theories
MSC-415	Paper V	: Field Work: Training and Experience

**Semester II (Core Papers) (20 Credits: Each Paper Consist 4 Credits)**

MSC-421	Paper VI	: International Organization & Conflict Resolution
MSC-422	Paper VII	: Contemporary International Conflicts
MSC-423	Paper VIII	: Anatomy of Internal Conflicts in India
MSC-424	Paper IX	: Conflict and Community Development
MSC-425	Paper X	: Report Writing on an Assigned Field Work

## Detailed Syllabus Semester-I

### (Core Papers)

#### **Paper I : Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies: Foundational Theories I**

1. Origin, Growth and Development of Peace Studies
2. Peace Research, Conflict Resolution Studies, Conflict Mapping : Tools and Techniques
3. Understanding Positive and Negative Peace
4. Peace, Development, Faith and Security: An Integrated Focus
5. Indian Perspectives on Peace: Gandhi and Beyond

### Recommended Readings

- Bercovitch, Jacob, et.al. 2009. *The Sage Handbook of Conflict Resolution*. New Delhi: Sage Publication.
- Bose, Anima. 1987. *Dimensions of Peace and Non-violence: The Gandhian Perspectives*.
- Coser, Lewis. 1956. *The Functions of Social Conflict*. New York: Free Press.
- Deutsch, Morton. 2006. 'Justice and Conflict.' In *The Handbook of Conflict Resolution: Theory and Practice*, edited by Coleman, Deutsch, and Marcus. San Francisco: John Wiley and Sons
- Fisher Simon, et.al. 2000. *Working with Conflict: Skills and Strategies for Action*. London: Zed Books.
- Galtung, Johan. 1985. 'Twenty-five Years of Peace Research: Ten Challenges and Some Responses.' *Journal of Peace Research* 22(2): 141–158.
- Galtung, Johan. 1996. *Peace by Peaceful Means: Peace, Conflict, Development and Civilization*. New Delhi: Sage Publication.
- Jeong, Ho-Won. 2000. *Peace and Conflict Studies: An Introduction*. London: Ashgate Publication.
- Johnston, Douglas and Sampson Cynthia, eds. 1994. *Religion: The Missing Dimension of Statecraft*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Johnston, Douglas, ed. 2003. *Faith Based Diplomacy: Trumping Realpolitik*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Juergensmeyer, Mark. 2003. *Gandhi's Way: A Handbook of Conflict Resolution*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Lederach, John Paul, 2003, *Little Book of Conflict Transformation: Intercourse*. PA: Good Books.
- Lederach, John Paul. 1995. *Preparing for Peace: Conflict Transformation Across Cultures*. New York: Syracuse University Press.
- Pruitt & Kim. 2004. *Social Conflict: Escalation, Stalemate, and Settlement*. 3rd Edition. Boston: McGraw-Hill.
- Ramsbothan, Woodhouse and Miall, ed. 2011. *Contemporary Conflict Resolution*, Chapter 1 & 4. USA: Polity Press.
- Sandole, Dennis J.D. and van der Merwe, Hugo. 1993. *Conflict Resolution Theory and Practice: Integration and Application*. Manchester: Manchester University Press.
- Smock, David R. 1995. *Perspectives on Pacifism: Christian, Jewish and Muslim Views on Non-violence and International Conflict*, Washington, D.C.: United States Institute of Peace Press.
- Sponsel, Leslie E and Thomas Gregor, eds. 1994. *The Anthropology of Peace and Non- Violence*. Bouldert, Colo: L.Riener
- Upadhyaya, P. 2009. 'Peace and Conflict: Reflections on Indian Thinking.' *Strategic Analysis*, 33(1).
- Wallensteen, Peter. 1988. *Peace Research: Achievements and Challenges*. London: Westview Press.
- Wallensteen, Peter. 2007. *Understanding Conflict Resolution: War, Peace and Global System*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Weber, Thomas. 1991. *Conflict Resolution and Gandhian Ethics*. New Delhi: Gandhi Peace Foundation.

- Weber, Thomas. 2006. *Gandhi, Gandhism and the Gandhians*. New Delhi: Lotus Publication.
- Wehr, Paul. 2006. 'Conflict Mapping.' In *Beyond Intractability*. Online: [http://www.beyondintractability.org/essay/conflict\\_mapping/](http://www.beyondintractability.org/essay/conflict_mapping/)
- William W. Wilmot, & Joyce L. Hocker. 2001. *Interpersonal Conflict*. New York: McGraw Hill.

## **Paper II : Understanding Conflict & Violence: Foundational Theories II**

1. Understanding Conflict: Theoretical Constructs
2. Violent and Non-Violent Conflicts
3. Sources of Conflict
4. Types of Conflict: Ethnic Conflict, Clash of Civilization and Environmental Conflict
5. Structural and Cultural Violence

### **Recommended Readings**

- Arendt, Hannah. 1970. *On Violence*. New York: Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
- Fukuyama, F. 1989. 'The End of History.' *National Interest*, no. 16. Summer.
- Huntington, Samuel P. 1996. *The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order*. New York: Simon and Schuster.
- Jeong, Ho-Won. 2008. *Understanding Conflict and Conflict Analysis*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Kriesberg, Louis. 1998. *Constructive Conflicts: From Escalation to Resolution*. New York: Rowman and Littlefield
- Parsons, A, 1995, *From Cold War to Hot Peace*, London: Micheal joseph
- Pruitt & Kim. 2004. *Social Conflict: Escalation, Stalemate, and Settlement*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Boston: McGraw-Hill.
- Rothman, Jay. 1997. *Resolving Identity Based Conflicts in Nations, Organization, and Communities*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass Publishers.
- Roy, Beth. 1994. *Some Trouble with Cows: Making Sense of Social Conflict*. Berkley: University of California Press
- Smith, Anthony. 1986. *The Ethnic Origins of Nations*. Oxford: Basil Blackbell.
- Thucydides. *The Peloponnesian War, The Melian Dialogues* (Book 5, Chapter 17)
- Ury, William. 2000. *The Third Side: Why We Fight and How We can Stop*. New York: Penguin

## **Paper III : Gandhi's Way to Peace: The Global Legacy**

1. Understanding Sources of Conflict: Gandhi in Global Perspective
2. Fasting, Mediation, Dialogue, Negotiation, Reconciliation
3. *Satyagrah* as a Creative Technique of Conflict Resolution
4. Gandhi's Approach to Development : *Hind Swaraj*
5. Shanti Sena; A Nonviolent Peace Force

### **Recommended Readings**

- Anand, Y.P. 2006. *Mahatma Gandhi and Satyagraha: A Compendium*. New Delhi: National Gandhi Museum.
- Bondurant, Joan Valérie. 1988. *Conquest of Violence: The Gandhian Philosophy of Conflict*. USA: Princeton University Press
- Bose, Anima. 1987. *Dimensions of Peace and Non-violence: The Gandhian Perspectives*.
- Dalton, Dennis. 2001. *Mahatma Gandhi: Nonviolent Power in Action*. Columbia: Columbia University Press.
- Galtung, John. 1996. *Peace by Peaceful Means, Chapter 5*. New Delhi: Sage Publication.

- Gandhi, M.K. 1927. *My Experiment with Truth*, Ahmadabad: Navjeevan Publishing House
- Gandhi, M.K. 1948. *Non-violence in Peace and War*, 2 vol. Ahmedabad: Navjeevan
- Gandhi, M.K. 2006. *Hind Swaraj*. Ahmedabad: Navajivan Publishing House.
- Hardiman, David. 2003. *Gandhi in his Time and Ours*. New Delhi: Permanent Black
- Herman, A.L. 1969. 'Satyagraha: A New Indian Word for Some Old Ways of Western Thinking.' *Philosophy East and West*, 19(2): 123-142.
- Juergensmeyer, Mark. 2003. *Gandhi's Way: A Handbook of Conflict Resolution*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Mukherjee, Subrata and Sushila Ramaswamy. 1999. *Facets of Mahatma Gandhi: Non-Violence and Satyagraha*, Vol. 1. New Delhi: Deep and Deep Publications
- Parekh, Bhikhu. 1989. *Gandhi's Political Philosophy: A Critical Examination*. Basingstoke: Macmillan.
- Singh, Savita. 1991. *Global Concern with Environmental Crisis and Gandhi's Vision*. New Delhi: A.P.H. Publishing Corp.
- Weber, Thomas. 1991. *Conflict Resolution and Gandhian Ethics*. New Delhi: Gandhi Peace Foundation.
- Weber, Thomas. 2006. *Gandhi, Gandhism and the Gandhians*. New Delhi: Lotus Publication.

#### **Paper IV : Conflict Handling Mechanism: Applied Theories**

1. Conflict Handling Mechanism: Force, Adjudication, Arbitration, Negotiation, Mediation, Reconciliation
2. Conflict Management to Conflict Transformation
3. Citizen's Diplomacy
4. Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
5. Role of Civil Society and NGO's in Peace Processes

#### **Recommended Readings**

- Aall, P. 2001. 'What do NGOs Bring to Peacemaking?' In *Turbulent Peace: The Challenges of Managing International Conflict*, edited by C. Crocker, F.O. Hampson, and P. Aall, 365-383. Washington, DC: United States Institute of Peace Press.
- Abiew, F.K., and T. Keating. 2004. 'Defining a Role for Civil Society.' In *Building Sustainable Peace* edited by T. Keating and W.A. Keating and W.A. Knight, 93-117. Edmonton: University of Alberta Press.
- Banks, Michael and Mitchell Christopher, eds. 1990. *A Handbook on the Analytical Problem-Solving Approach*. USA: George Mason University
- Barnes, C., ed. 2005. 'Weaving the Web: Civil-Society Roles in Working with Conflict and Building Peace.' In *People Building Peace II: Successful Stories of Civil Society*, edited by P. van Tongeren et al., 7-24. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publisher.
- Bercovitch, J. and Rubin. 1992. *Mediation in International Relations: Multiple Approaches to Conflict Management*. London: St. Martin's.
- Burton, John and et.al. 1993. *Conflict: Practices in Management, Settlement and Resolution*. New York: St. Martin's Press.
- Chandhoke, N. 2003. *The Concept of Civil Society*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Fisher, Roger and William Ury. 1991. *Getting to Yes: Negotiating Agreement Without Giving In*. New York: Penguin Book
- Fisher, Ronald J. 1990. *The Social Psychology of Intergroup and International Conflict Resolution*. New York: Springer-Verlag.
- Kaldor, M. 2003. *Global Civil Society: An Answer to War*. Cambridge, UK: Polity
- Kaviraj, S., and S. Khilnani, eds. 2002. *Civil Society: History and Possibilities*. Delhi: Cambridge University Press.

- Lederach, J.P. 1997. *Building Peace: Sustainable Reconciliation in Divided Societies*. Washington, DC: United States Institute of Peace Press.
- Paffenholz, T. and C. Spurk. 2006. 'Civil Society, Civic Engagement, and Peacebuilding,' Social Development Papers, Conflict Prevention and Reconstruction paper no. 36. Washington, DC: World Bank.
- Stutzman Jim, ed. 1995. *Mediation and Facilitation Training Manual : Foundations and Skills for Constructive Conflict Transformation*, MCS Akron

## **Paper V : Field Work: Training and Experience**

1. Field Work and Ethnography
2. Working with People
3. Data Collection and Analysis
4. Culture Sensitivity
5. Local Case Studies of Peacebuilding in Banaras

### **Recommended Readings**

- Campbell, William. 1978. *Form and Style: Theses, Reports, Term Papers*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin and Company.
- Desai, Vandana & Potter B. Robert, eds. 2006, *Doing Development Research*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Druckman, Daniel. 2005. *Doing Research: Methods of Inquiry for Conflict Analysis*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Jayaram, N. 2009. *Manual of Style*. Mumbai: Tata Institute of Social Sciences. Online. www.tiss.edu
- Johnson, Linda. 2005. 'Narrative Analysis.' In *Doing Research: Methods of Inquiry for Conflict Analysis*, edited by Druckman, Daniel. London: Sage Publications.
- Kumar, Nita. 1988. *The Artisans of Banaras: Popular Culture and Identity 1880-1986*. USA: Princeton University Press
- Kumar, Nita. 2000. *Lessons from Schools: The History of Education in Banaras*. New Delhi: Sage Publications
- Shapiro, Ilana. 2006. *Extending the Framework of Inquiry: Theories of Change in Conflict Interventions*. Germany: Berghof Research Center for Constructive Conflict Management.
- Srivastava, Vinay Kumar. 2004. *Methodology and Field work*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- *The Chicago Manual of Style*. 2010. 16th ed., University of Chicago Press.

## **Semester II**

### **(Core Papers)**

## **Paper VI : International Organization & Conflict Resolution**

1. Role of UN in Conflict Resolution
2. Agenda for Peace, Responsibility to Protect (R2P) and Beyond
3. Conflict Prevention, Peacemaking, Peace keeping, Peacebuilding
4. Role of Multinational Organization in Peacebuilding (ASIAN, SAARC, NATO, ECOWAS, AU, etc..)
5. Human Rights and Humanitarian Intervention

### **Recommended Readings**

- Annan, Kofi. 2002. *Strengthening of the United Nations: An Agenda for Further Change*. Report of the Secretary General. UN Doc. A/57/387, September 9

- Boudreau, Thomas. 1991. *Sheathing the Sword: The U.N. Secretary General and the Prevention of International Conflict*. New York: Greenwood Press
- Boutros-Ghali. 1992. *An Agenda for Peace*. New York: United Nations
- Brahimi, Lakhdar. 2000. *Report of the Panel on United Nations Peace Operations*. Brahim Report. UN Doc. A/55/305, August 21
- Evans, Gareth. 1993. *Cooperating for Peace: The Global Agenda for the '90s and Beyond*. New York, Allen and Unwin Publishers.
- Krasno, Jean E. , ed. 2005. *The United Nations Confronting the Challenges of a Global Society*. New Delhi: Viva Books Pvt. Ltd.
- Meadows, Donella. 2008. *Thinking in Systems: A Primer*. Vermont: Chelsea Green Publishing.
- Miall, Hugh. 1992. *The Peacemakers: Peaceful Settlement of Disputes Since 1945*. New York: St. Martin's Press.
- Ramsbothan, Woodhouse and Miall, ed. 2011. *Contemporary Conflict Resolution*, Chapters 6, 7, 9, 14. New York: Polity Press.
- Ratner, Steven R. 1996. *The New UN Peacekeeping: Building Peace in Lands of Conflict after the Cold War*, New York: St. Martin's Press
- Sisk, Timothy. 1996. *Living Together? International Intervention and Power-Sharing in Ethnic Conflicts*. Washington, DC: U.S. Institute of Peace Press.
- United Nations. 1992. *Handbook on the Peaceful Settlement of Disputes Between States*. New York, United Nations.
- Wallensteen, Peter & Frida, Moller. 2003. *Conflict Prevention: Methodology for knowing the Unknown*, Uppsala Peace Research Papers No. 7. Sweden: Uppsala University
- Whitworth, Sandra. 2006. *Men, Militarism and UN Peacekeeping: A Gendered Analysis*. New Delhi: Viva Books Pvt. Ltd.

**Paper VII : Contemporary International Conflicts  
(Select any THREE of the Following)**

1. Rwanda
2. Afghanistan
3. Kosovo
4. Palestine
5. Kashmir
6. Syria

**Recommended Readings**

- Bose, Sumantra. 2005. *Kashmir: Roots of Conflict, Paths to Peace*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
- Bush, Kenneth D. 2003. *The Intra-group Dimensions of Ethnic Conflict in Sri Lanka: Learning to Read Between the Lines*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Field, M.M. Merry and R.C. Remy, eds. 1995. *Teaching About International Conflict and Peace*. New York: State University of New York Press.
- FILM: Paradise Now. Warner Brothers, 2005.
- Finkelstein, Norman G. 2003. *Image and Reality of the Israel-Palestine Conflict*. New York: Verso.
- Gourevitch, Philip. 1998. *We Wish to Inform You That Tomorrow We Will be Killed with Our Families: Stories From Rwanda*. New York: Picador.
- Habibullah, Wajahat . 2008. *My Kashmir: Conflict and the Prospects for Enduring Peace*. Washington, DC: USIP.
- Jeffery J. Roberts. 2003. *The Origins of Conflict in Afghanistan*. Westport: Praeger Publishers.

- Nye, Joseph S. 2007. *Understanding International Conflicts: An Introduction to Theory and History*. New York: Longman.
- Philip Clark, 2009, *After Genocide: Transitional Justice, Post-Conflict Reconstruction, and Reconciliation in Rwanda and Beyond*. New York: Columbia University Press.
- Rashid, Ahmed. 2009. *Descent into Chaos: The U.S. and Disaster in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Central Asia*. New York: Penguin.
- Schofield, Victoria. 2010. *Kashmir in Conflict: India, Pakistan and the Unending War*. New Delhi: Viva Books.
- Sidhu, Waheguru Pal Singh, et al. ed. *Kashmir: New Voices, New Approaches*. New Delhi: Viva Books.
- Thompson, S. W., and K. M. Jensen, eds. 1991. *Approaches to Peace: An Intellectual Map*. Washington, D.C: United States Institute of Peace.
- Volkan, Vamik. 1997. 'Chosen Traumas: Unresolved Mourning.' In *Bloodlines: From Ethnic Pride to Ethnic Terrorism*, 36-49. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

## **Paper VIII : Anatomy of Internal Conflicts in India**

1. Colonial Legacy, Communalism, Secularism and Religious Tolerance
2. Ethnic, Communal, and Caste Violence
3. Self Determination
4. Building Peace Through Multiculturalism: The Indian Experience
5. Refugee, Hunger, Famine and Migration as a Source of Conflict

### **Recommended Readings**

- Bailey, Rayna. 2010. *Immigration and Migration*. New Delhi: Viva Books.
- Bhargava, Rajeev, ed. *Multiculturalism, Liberalism, and Democracy*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Bhargava, Rajeev, ed. 2005. *Secularism and Its Critics*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Bookman, Milica Z. 2008. *Tourists, Migration & Refugees*, Chapter 4 and 5. New Delhi: Viva Books.
- Hassan, Zoya, et al. eds. 2000. *Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Held, David, et al. 1999. *Global Transformations: Politics, Economics and Culture*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Jayaram, N, et al. 1996. *Social Conflict*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Johnston, Douglas, et al. 1994. *Religion: Missing Dimension of Statecrafts*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Kakar, Sudhir. 1996. *The Colours of Violence*. New Delhi: Penguin Books.
- Keyman, E. Fuat. 1997. *Globalization, State, Identity Differences: Towards a Critical Relation*. New Jersey: Humanities Press.
- Messina, Anthony M. & Gallya Lahav, ed. 2006. *The Migration Reader: Exploring Politics and Policies*. New Delhi: Viva Books Pvt. Ltd.
- Verma, Pawan Kumar. 2006. *Becoming Indian: The Unfinished Revolution of Culture and Identity*. New Delhi: Penguin.

## **Paper IX : Conflict and Community Development**

1. Development and Conflict: Two-Way links
2. Issues of Governance and Development
3. Globalization: Contemporary Theories and Trends, Impact of Globalization on Indian Society and Culture
4. Conflict over Natural Resources: Land, Water and Forest

5. Conflict Sensitive Approach to Development and Capacity Building
6. Case of Naxal Violence: Land Reforms, Governance and Development

### **Recommended Readings**

- Anderson, Mary. 1999. *Do No Harm: How Aid Can Support Peace – Or War*, pp. 1-3, 119-129. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers.
- Banuri, T., S. Rafi Khan and M. Mahmood, eds. 1997, *Just Development Beyond Adjustment with Human Face*. Karachi: Oxford University Press.
- Barbanti. 2004. *Development and Conflict Theory*. Online. [http://www.beyondintractability.org/essay/development\\_conflict\\_theory/?nid=1158](http://www.beyondintractability.org/essay/development_conflict_theory/?nid=1158)
- Baylis, John, et al. 2008. *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, (Introduction & Chapter 1). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Chanda, Nayan. 2007. *Bound Together: How Traders, Preachers, Adventurers, and Warriors Shaped Globalization*. New Delhi: Penguin Book.
- Dasgupta, Samir and Kiely, Ray. 2006. *Globalization and After*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Dreze, Jean, et al. 1998. *India-Economics Development and Social Opportunity*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Elseinhana, Hartmut. 1991. *Development and Underdevelopment: The History, Economics and Politics of North-South Relations*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Engineer, Asgar Ali. 1991. *Sufism and Communal Harmony*. Jaipur: Printwent..
- *Human Development Report: 1994 Onwards*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Krishnaraj, Matithreji, et al. 1998. *Gender, Population and Development*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Stiglitz, Joseph. 2006. *Making Globalization Work: The Next Steps to Global Justice*. New York: Allen Lane.
- Weiss, T. G., et al. 1996. *NGOs, The UN and Global Governance*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner.
- *World Development Reports: 1994 Onwards*. New York: Oxford University Press.

### **Paper X : Report Writing on an Assigned Field Work**

### **Recommended Readings**

- Bryman, Alan. 2008. *Social Research Methods*. New York: Oxford University Press
- Greenbaum, Thomas L. 1998. *The Handbook for Focus Group Research* (Second Edition). London: Sage Publications.
- Johnson, Linda. 2005. *Narrative Analysis*. In *Doing Research: Methods of Inquiry for Conflict Analysis*, edited by Druckman, Daniel. London: Sage Publications.
- Kothari, C.R. 200. *Research Methodology: Methods & Techniques*. New Delhi: New Age International Publishers.
- Kumar, Ranjit. 2005. *Research Methodology: Step by Step Guide for Beginners*. New Delhi: Pearson Publications.
- Srinivas, M.N, et al. 1979. *The Fieldworker and the Field*. Bombay: Oxford University Press.