DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES AND MANAGEMENT SIKKIM UNIVERSITY, GANGTOK, SIKKIM

M.PHIL AND PH.D COURSE WORK; 2017-18

Course No.	Courses	Core/ Open	Credits	Contact Hours	Marks		
SEMESTER - I (COURSE WORK): Two Core and any one Optional (as no lecture class)							
PCM-RS-C101	Research Methodology	Core	4	48	100		
PCM-RS-C102	Theory of Peace and Conflict	Core	4	48	100		
PCM-RS-O103	Migration, Refugee and Conflict	Open	4	48	100		
PCM-RS-O104	Frontier, Border and Conflict	Open	4	48	100		
PCM-RS-O105	Threats to Global Peace and Security	Open	4	48	100		
PCM-RS-O106	Conflict and Conflict Management in South Asia	Open	4	48	100		
PCM-RS-O107	Northeast India	Open	4	48	100		
PCM-RS-O108	Insurgency, Social Movements and Terrorism	Open	4	48	100		
PCM-RS-O109	International Organisations and Conflict Resolution	Open	4	48	100		
SEMESTER – II: presentation of synopsis before Department's Faculty Committee							
SEMESTER – III: M. Phil students will submit Dissertation at the end of Semester. Ph. D students will continue to write chapters and conduct field visits.							

M. PHIL & PH.D PROGRAMME AND SYLLABI

M. Phil/Ph. D Programme Syllabus Department offers M. Phil and Ph. D programme in Peace and Conflict Studies and Management (PCSM). Admissions to both programmes are open to those students who have completed their Masters in the concerned disciplines as well as all the disciplines of social sciences. The M. Phil programme consists of **24 credits** of which 12 credits are allocated for course work (4 credits each for 3 courses) and 12 credits for dissertations to be completed in two/ three semesters. Students are eligible to pursue dissertation work only if they get 6 as CGPA in the course work.

During the course work, students are suppose to opt two core papers (research methodology and Theory of Peace and Conflict) specific to the discipline and one optional paper by the choice of the

student. Each paper is of 100 marks of which 50 marks allocated for course work that will be assigned by the concerned teacher such as term papers, book reviews, articles review, case studies, class tests, research proposal etc.

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PCM-RS-C101: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Unit-I: Understanding Peace and Conflict Studies

- Understanding Peace and Conflict Studies: Inter-disciplinary Approaches to Peace and Conflict Studies;
- Methods in Peace and Conflict Studies;
- Typology of Conflicts: Intra-state Conflicts, Inter-state Conflicts, Regional Conflicts, Conflict over resources, Genesis of Conflict.

Unit-II: Research Methods, Census and Data Collection

- Conceptualization, Operationalisation, and Measurement
- Census, Data and Survey Research
- Qualitative and Quantitative Designs & Methods
- Data Collection, Data Analysis and Computer Application
- Statistical Tools and Data Analysis
- Conflict Mapping and Report Writing

Unit-III: Tools and Techniques of Research

Qualitative Research:

- Focussed Group Interviews,
- In-Depth Interviews,
- Content Analysis and
- Triangulation

Quantitative Research:

- Questionnaire,
- Interview Schedule and
- Observation Schedule

Unit-IV: Process of Preparing of Research Proposal

- Statement of a Problem
- Review of Literature
- Research Objective
- Hypothesis
- Chapterisation/Preparing Tentative Chapters
- References and Bibliography: Different Styles of preparing Bibliography Selection of appropriate style

Selected Readings:

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- M. Dogan and S. Rokkan (eds), *Quantitative Ecological Analysis in the Social Sciences*, Cambridge Massachusetts, MIT Press, 1969.
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- T. L Burton and G.LCherry, *Social Research Techniques*, London, Unwin Hyman, 1989.

PCM-RS-C102: THEORY OF PEACE AND CONFLICT

Unit-I: Major Approaches to Peace and Conflict Studies

- Philosophical and Ideological Traditions of Peace and Conflict Studies
- War and Peace: Liberalist, Realist and Marxist Perspectives
- Evolution of Peace and Conflict Studies
- Theory, Research and Practice in Positive and Negative Peace

Unit-II: Conflict Analysis: Structures and Processes

- Conflict: Sources, Typology and Nature
- Actors, Structures and Level in Conflict Management, Resolution and Transformation
- Peacemaking, Peacekeeping, and Peacebuilding

Unit-III: Post-conflict Reconstruction and Peace Agreement

- Reconciliation, Reconstruction and Development
- Social and Psychological Factors [PTSD-Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder]
- Demilitarisation, Demobilisation and Actors of Post-conflict Reconstruction
- Peace Agreements: Partial and Comprehensive

Unit-IV: Issues in Peace and Conflict Studies

- Clashes of Civilisation and Religious Conflicts
- Security analysis: National security to Human security
- Globalisation and Uneven Development
- Gender in Peace Process and Conflict Discourse

- Bercovitch, J., & Jackson, R. Conflict resolution in the twenty-first century: Principles, methods, and approaches. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2009.
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- Hugh Miall. 2004. Conflict Transformation: A Multi-Dimensional Task. Berghof Handbook for Conflict Transformation.
- Marina Ottaway, "Rebuilding State Institutions in Collapsed States," in Jennifer Milliken, ed., State Failure, Collapse and Reconstruction, 245-266.
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- R. J. Crampton, *The Balkans Since the Second World War* (Longman, 2002)
- Roland Paris, "International Peacebuilding and the 'mission civilisatrice'," Review of International Studies, 28 (2003), 637-656.
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- Theissen, Gunnar. 2004. "Supporting Justice, Co-existence and Reconciliation after Armed Conflict: Strategies for Dealing with the Past."
- Cobb, Sara. Speaking of Violence: The Politics and Poetics of Narrative in Conflict Resolution (Explorations in Narrative Psychology), Oxford University Press, 2013.

PCM-RS-O103: MIGRATION, REFUGEE AND CONFLICT

Unit-I: Basic Concepts, Typology and Sources

- Voluntary and Forced Migration
- Refugees and Internally Displaced People [IDPS]
- Development Induced Migration
- Conflict Induced Migration
- Resource Crisis, Environmental Degradation and Natural Disaster, Hunger, Famine and Migration

Unit-II: Conflict Induced Migration and Vulnerability

- Civil War [Lebanon, Srilanka, Rwanda-Burundi]
- Collapse of State [Somalia]
- Persecution of Minorities [Iran, Turkey, Pakistan, Srilanka
- Vulnerability: Gender, Children and Indigenous People

Unit-III : Responses : International Agencies [UNHRC]

- International Law and Protocols
- Humanitarian Intervention
- Protection of IDPs [UN Guiding Principles]
- State Responses [Relief, Rehabilitation, Repatriation]
- Regional Responses

Unit-IV: Consequences

- Refugee Flow as Source of Bilateral Conflicts: Cases of Bhutanese in Nepal, Bangladeshis in Assam and Afghan Refugees in Pakistan
- Globalisation, Migration and Xenophobia
- Life in refugee Camps and refugee Soldier

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PCM-RS-O104: FRONTIER, BORDER AND CONFLICT

Unit-I: Nature, Scope and Trends

- Boundaries, Borders and Frontiers | Conceptualizing Frontier, Boundary, Border and Borderland
- Border as a Source of Conflict
- Decolonisation and Border Conflict
- Maritime Boundaries The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
- Land-locked Sates and their Right to Transit: Cases of Nepal, Bhutan and India's North Eastern States

Unit-II: Political Economy of Borderlands

- Border Trade: Legal and Illegal [Case Studies of India-Tibet, India-Myanmar and Trade across the Line of Control (LOC)]
- Smuggling and Flow of Small Arms and Counterfeit Goods
- Human and Narco-trafficking
- Transport and Communication Networks
- Society and economy of Borderland People

Unit-III: Managing Borders

- Control Mechanisms
- Open Border
- Evolving Trends: Towards a Borderless world, De-territorialisation and Re-territorialisation

Unit-IV: Border and Intra-state Conflict

- Divergence Between Ethnic and Administrative Boundary
- Demand for Homeland and Reorganisation of States

- Andrew Inkpen and Kannan Ramaswamy, *Global Strategy: Creating and Sustaining Advantage across Borders*, Oxford University Press, USA; illustrated edition edition, 2005.
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- Helen Deresky, International Management: Managing Across Borders and Cultures, Prentice Hall, 2007.

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- Kamala Kempadoo, Trafficking And Prostitution Reconsidered: New Perspectives On Migration, Sex Work, And Human Rights, Paradigm Publishers, 2005.
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- Paul B. Stares, Global Habit: The Drug Problem in a Borderless World, Brookings Institution Press, 1996.

PCM-RS-0105: THREATS TO GLOBAL PEACE AND SECURITY

Unit-I: Defining Threats: Traditional and Non-traditional

Unit-II: Approaches

- Neorealist
- Critical
- Feminist
- Constructivist

Unit-III: Emerging Threats

- Migration
- Diseases
- Energy
- Environment
- Racial and Gender Discrimination
- Human and Drugs Trafficking
- Small Arms
- WMDs
- Ethnic Strife and Religious Extremism

Unit-IV: Managing the Threats

- Unilateral and Multilateral Management
- Green Political Thought
- Engendering Development
- New Technology

- Anthony McGrew and Nana K. Poku. Globalization, Development and Human Security, Polity, 2007.
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PCM-RS-0106: CONFLICT AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT IN SOUTH ASIA

Unit-I: Typology of Conflicts

- Intrastate Conflicts
- Interstate Conflicts
- Regional Conflicts

Unit-II: Genesis of Conflicts

- State Formation Process and Colonial Legacy
- Decolonisation, Partition and its Fallout
- National Identity and its Contestation
- Problems of State building
- Economic and Social Inequality
- International Systemic Factors

Unit-III: Interstate and Intrastate Conflicts

Interstate:

- Territorial Conflicts
- Conflict Over Resources
- Refugees, Stateless People and Internally Displaced People [IDPs]

Intrastate:

- Identity Related Conflicts
- Communal, Sectarian and Linguistic Conflicts
- Anti systemic Conflicts [Maoist Movement]

Unit-IV: Managing Conflicts

- Bilateral Initiatives
- Regional Initiatives
- Constitutional Mechanisms
- Civil Society Initiatives
- Role of Media

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- David, Gellner. Local Democracy in South Asia: Microprocesses of Democratization in Nepal and its Neighbours, Sage Publications, 2008.

PCM-RS-O107: NORTHEAST INDIA

Unit-I: Conceptualising the "Northeast"

- Colonialism and mapping of the Northeast
- Northeast in the cusp South and South East Asia

Unit-II: Colonial Legacy and the Northeast

- 'Colonial Modernity'
- Special Institutional Arrangements (6th Schedule, Inner Land Permit, Forest Act, Tribal Policy, AFSPA)
- Centre's Policy Towards Northeast

Unit-III: Question of Nationality and Identity Formation

- Multiple Nationalisms
- Issues of Freedom, Autonomy and Self-determination
- Land as Source of Identity and Conflict
- Political Economy of Development

Unit-IV: Peace Making and Peace Building

- Peace Accords: Examples from Assam and Mizoram
- Role of Civil Society

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PCM-RS-O108: INSURGENCY, SOCIAL MOVEMENT AND TERRORISM

Unit-I: Concepts

- Protest
- Rebellion
- Movement
- Insurgency
- Terrorism

Unit-II: Typology

- Systemic: Language Movement, Reorganisation of States
- A systemic: Separatist Movements [Kurds in Turkey, Tamils in Srilanka, JKLF]
- Anti-systemic [Maoist Movement in India]

Unit-III: Factors

- Internal: Social, Economic and Political
- Role of Neighbours and "Rogue" States
- External: An Instrument of Foreign Policy
- Global: Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation [LPG]
- Cultural Homogenisation and Religious Extremism
- Communication and Information Technology

Unit-IV: Responses and Impact

- National: Counterinsurgency Methods, State Initiative and Role of Civil Society
- International: Legal, Political, Military and Role of INGOs
- Negative Impact: Instability [Pakistan], Fragmentation [Afghanistan, Liberia] and Militarisation [Columbia
- Positive Impact: Social Transformation and Democratisation [South Africa, Mozambique, Namibia, Angola]

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PCM-RS-0109: INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Unit I : International Organisations: An Overview

- League of Nations
- United Nations
- Political and Security Organisations: NATO, AU, SAARC
- Regional Organisations: EU and ASEAN
- Global Civil Society Groups and Epistemic Community: International Crisis Group, ICRC, Doctors across Borders, Amnesty etc.

Unit II: UN and Peacekeeping

- Charter and Resolution
- Composition, Operation and Funding of peacekeeping
- Areas of Peacemaking Operation
- Nature of Peacebuilding Initiative
- India's Role in UN Peacekeeping

Unit III: UN and its Agencies in Conflict Resolution

- UNSG [Cyprus, Congo]
- Security Council
- General Assembly
- ICJ: Greece, Turkey, USA, Argentina
- Methods: Direct Talks, Proxy Talks, International Peace Conference and Multilateral Dialogue
- Coercive Methods: Sanction and Humanitarian Intervention

Unit IV: UN in Peacebuilding and Post-conflict Reconstruction

- Agents: UNHCR,HRC,UNESCO
- Areas: Relief, Rebuilding of Infrastructure, Rehabilitation to refugees and IDPs, Policing, Democratisation and Security

- Boudreau, Thomas, Sheathing the Sword: The U.N. Secretary General and the Prevention of International Conflict, New York, Greenwood Press, 1991.
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