# DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES AND MANAGEMENT

## PG REVISED SYLLABUS : 2017-18

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PCM-PG-C101: INTRODUCTION TO PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES (IPCS)

Unit I: Lineages of Peace and Conflict Studies
- Philosophical and Ideological Traditions
- War and Peace: Realist, Liberal and Marxists Perspectives
- Evolution of Peace Studies as a Discipline
- Interdisciplinary Nature of Peace Studies

Unit II: Structures and Processes of Conflict Analysis
- Conflict: Nature, Sources and Typology
- Conflict: Actors, Structures and Levels
- Conflict Management, Resolution and Transformation
- Peacemaking, Peacekeeping, and Peacebuilding

Unit III: Justice and Reconciliation in Post-conflict Reconstruction
- Security, Demilitarization, Demobilization and Reconstruction
- Justice and Reconciliation
- Actors of Post-conflict Reconstruction
- Peace Agreements and Sustainable Peace

Unit IV: Relevance of Peace Studies in India
- South Asian Peace Perspectives
- Traditions and Lineages of Peace Studies in India
- Peace, Democracy and Human Security in India
- Peace Values in Indian Constitution

Select Readings:

**PCM-PG-C102: RELIGION, CONFLICT AND PEACE BUILDING (RCPB)**

**Unit I: Understanding Religion**
- Definition and Classifications of Religions
- Scriptures, Institutions and Historical Evolution: Orthodoxies and Heterodoxies
- Sociological Theories of Religion
- Inter-faith Practices and Ecumenical Movements

**Unit II: Religion and Violence**
- Violence in “God’s Name”
- ‘Clash of Civilizations’ and Ethno-Religious Violence
- Messianic Movements with Special Reference to India
- Religion and Globalization

**Unit III: Religion and Conflict in India**
- Religion, Religiosity and Communal Violence
- Cultural Integration
- Religion and Sexual Politics
- Religious Freedom, Conversion and Reconversions Movements

**Unit IV: Faith-based Peacebuilding and Actors**
- Religion and the Value of Peace
- Religion and Education: Advocacy, Education, Intra-faith and Inter-faith Dialogue, Transitional Justice
- Mediation by Religious Leaders

**Selected Readings:**

**PCM-PG-C103: GENDER AND PEACE (GP)**

**Unit-I: Understanding Gender:**
• Definitions and Concepts
• Women in Different Cultures
• Liberal, Marxist and Feminist Perspectives on Women and Peace
• Post-Modern Challenges

Unit-II: Women and Peace-Making
• Militarization of Societies
• Women in Conflict Zones
• Ethnic Cleansing and Gender violence
• Masculinities and Violence

Unit-III: Victimhood to Agency
• Global Peace initiatives: UNSC1325, 1820,
• CEDAW, UN Women
• Engendering Development
• Gender Budgeting

Unit-IV: Women and Justice in South Asia
• Asian Peace initiatives: Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan and Sri Lanka
• Women, Customary Law and Civil Society
• Women’s Movements in India
• Eco Feminist Activists: Vandana Shiva, SharmilaRege and Iromsharmila

Selected Readings:
• Chenoy, A. Militarism and women in South Asia, Kali for women, 2002.
• Choudhury, Sanghamitra. Women and Conflict in India, Routledge, UK, 2016.
• Skjelsbaek, Inger and Dan Smith (eds.) Gender, Peace and Conflict, New Delhi, Sage Publications, 2001.
Unit I: Introducing Gandhi
- Life of Gandhi
- Influences on Gandhi
- Gandhian Movements
- Global Peace and Global Order - Ends and Means

Unit II: Philosophy of Gandhi
- Political Philosophy of Peace: Non-violence, Practical Non-violence and Truth
- Ways to Peace: Tolerance, Harmony and Forgiveness
- Sarvodaya, Duties, Swaraj, Swadeshi, Religion, Human Nature
- Critique of Modern Civilisation

Unit III: Gandhian Techniques of Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Conflict Resolution Techniques: Fasting, Long March, Dialogue, Negotiation, Mediation, Reconciliation
- Case Studies: Self-Employed Women’s Association (SEWA), Calcutta and Noakhali Riots
- Gandhian Interventions in the Conflicts of the North-East and Kashmir, Sri Lanka, Israel-Palestine, Tibet and Myanmar

Unit IV: Post-Gandhian Movements
- Gene Sharp-Non Violent Political Action
- Case Studies: Civil Rights Movements in the United States, Green Peace Movements in Europe, Anti-Apartheid Movement in South Africa; Solidarity Movement in Poland
- Activists and Pacifists: Sundarlal Bahuguna, Anna Hazare, Medha Patkar, Baba Ampte, Martin Luther King Jr., Petra Kelly

Select Readings:
PCM-PG-C201: CONFLICT RESPONSE, MECHANISM AND TECHNIQUES (CRMT)

Unit I: Approaches to Conflict Resolution
- Conflict Resolution: Definition, Concepts and Evolution
- Perspectives: Western, Eastern, Indigenous and Hybrid
- Conflict Resolution Theory (Kenneth Boulding, John Burton, Herbert C. Kelman)
- Conflict Transformation Theory (John Paul Lederach, Johan Galtung, Peter Wallensteen)

Unit II: Conflict Analysis: Models and Resolutions
- Influence of Decision Making, Game theory and Creative Problem Solving Techniques
- Conflict Mapping, Skills and Styles for Resolving Conflict
- Conflict Resolution Models: Escalation and de-escalation model; the hourglass model; Conflict Tree, the Dynamic Conflict Model; Hot Buttons; the Retaliatory Cycle; Intensity Levels

Unit III: Dispute Settlement Mechanisms
- Pacific Means and chapter VI of UN Charter
- ICJ, ICC and Arbitration
- Coercive Means and chapter VII of UN Charter
- Alternative and Indigenous Conflict Resolution Mechanisms

Unit IV: Conflict Prevention Strategies
- Non-Violent Political Action; Problem Solving Steps and Processes
- Best Alternative Negotiated Agreement (BATNA); Parent Effectiveness Training (PET) and Teacher Effectiveness Training (TET)
- Early Warning, Early Response System and Multi Track Diplomacy
- Conflict Prevention Policies, Capacity Building and International Organizations

Essential Readings:

**PCM-PG-O202: SECURITY DISCOURSES: TRADITIONAL AND NON-TRADITIONAL APPROACHES (NTS)**

**Unit I: Understanding Security Discourses**
- Origin and Evolution of Security Studies
- Traditional Approaches
- Constructivism and Securitization
- Critical Security Studies

**Unit II: Discourses on Non-traditional Threats**
- Human Security
- Gender and Security
- Proliferation of Small Arms and WMDs
- Tragedy of the Modern Commons

**Unit III: Institutions and Security Discourses in India**
- National Security Appraisal
- Nuclear and Space Programmes
- Defense Indigenization and “Make in India”
- Impact of South Asian Militarization on India

**Unit IV: Emerging Security Issues**
- Organized Crimes
- Terrorism
- Refugees and Migration
- Cyber Security Challenges

**Select Readings:**


**PCM-PG-C203: INDIAN THINKING ON PEACE AND CONFLICT (ITPC)**

**Unit I: Peace Traditions in Hinduism**
- Idea of Peace in Vedic era
- Notion of Peace in Upanishads
- Theory of Knowledge and Laws of Karma
- Reality, Bondage, Birth and Rebirth

**Unit II: Ancient and Medieval Thinkers**
- Shantiparva and Bhagavad Gita
- Manusmriti and *Arthashastra*
- Dara Shukoh, Akbar
- Ziauddin Barani and Alberuni

**Unit III: Socio-Cultural Movements**
- The Brahm Samaj and the Arya Samaj
- Theosophical Society and Ramakrishna Mission
- Aligarh Movement and Tablig Movement
- Parsi Movements and Sikh Reform Movements

**Unit IV: Social Reformers in Modern India**
- Raja Rammohun Roy and the Reinterpretation of Religions
- Aurobindo Ghosh: Theory of Evolution
- Tagore’s Critique of Nationalism
- B R. Ambedkar: Constitutionalism and Critique of Casteism
- Women Pioneers: Tarabai Shinde, Chandraprova Saikiani, Aruna Asaf Ali

**Select Readings:**
- Appadorai, *Indian Political Thinking through the Ages*, Delhi, Khanna Publishers, 1992
- Mehta, V.R. *Indian Political Thought*, New Delhi, Manohar, 1996.
- Satprakashananda, S. *Swami Vivekananda’s Contribution to the Present Age*, Missouri, The Vedanta Society of St Louis.

**PCM-PG-C204: DEVELOPMENT, PEACE AND SECURITY (DPS)**

**Unit I: Concepts and Inter linkages**
- Peace, Development and Security: Changing Parameters
- Conflict Sensitive Development: Beyond Greed and Grievance.
- Post-Conflict Development and Actors

**Unit II: Development in the Age of Globalisation**
- Contemporary Theories and Trends
- Peace Economics - Economic Dimensions of Peace and Development
- Regional Approaches to - Development
- Impact of Globalization on Indian Economy, and Culture

**Unit III: Inclusive Development**
- Human Development: Concepts of Capability and Entitlement
- Millennium Development Goals to Sustainable Development Goals
- Engendering Development and Participatory Development
- Capacity Building Programmes in India

**Unit IV: Insurgency, Development and Fragility**
- Insurgency and Development
- Insurgency and Development in North East India and Bordering Countries
- Maoist Violence and the Question of Land Reforms
- Population Displacement and Protection Regimes

**Select Readings:**

PCM-PG-C301: METHODOLOGY OF PEACE RESEARCH (MPR)

Unit I: Introduction to Social Science Research
• Relevance of Social Science Research
• Research: Definitions, Characteristics and Types
• The research process
• Theories and Paradigms in Social Science Research

Unit II: Understanding Peace Research
• Philosophical Contexts
• Narratives and Story Telling
• Interdisciplinary and Systems thinking
• Conflict Mapping

Unit III: Preparing an Empirical Research Design
• Research Problem, Formulation of Objectives and Hypotheses
• Data Collection Methods and Techniques
• Scale Reliability and Validity (Co-relations)
• Sampling
• Proposal and Report Writing: Reference and Bibliography

Unit IV: Data, Interpretation and Analysis
• Types of Research
• Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis
• Ethnographic Research
• Ethical issues, Processing and Presentation of Data

Selected Readings:
PCM-PG-E302: BUDDHISM AND JAINISM IN PEACE STUDIES (BJPS)

Unit I: Traditions of Jainism and Buddhism
- Shraman Culture
- 24 Tirthankars- Lord Rishabh to Lord Mahavir
- Life of Buddha and Disciples
- Cosmology and Reality

Unit II: Precepts, Principles and Arts of Jainism
- Nine truths (Nav-tattva) of Jainism.
- Theory of Karma, Non-Violence; Non-Possession; and Anekantavad
- Impact of Jainism on Society: Women, Vegetarianism and Charity
- Jaina Architecture-Ellora Cave, Khajuraho and Mt Abu Temple

Unit III: Precepts, Principles and Arts of Buddhism
- Four Noble truths (Ariya-Sacca):-
- Eight Fold Paths:- Moral Conduct, Concentration and Wisdom
- Schools of Buddhism (Hinayana: Sautranti and Vaibhasika, Mahayana: Sunyavada and Vijnanavada)
- Buddhist Architecture-Stupas, Bodhgaya temple, Ajanta Cave, Sanchi Stupa
- Politics of Sangha:- Monks and Nuns, Laymen and Laywomen

Unit IV: Scriptures and Rituals of Jainism and Buddhism
- Agamas: - Anga Agamas and Angabahya Agamas
- Tipitaka (a) Vinaya, (b) Sutta, and (c) Abhidhamma
- Ritualism and meditation in Buddhism
- Duties, Rituals and Penances in Jainism

Selected Readings:

PCM-PG-O303: CONFLICT AND COOPERATION IN SOUTH ASIA (CCSA)

Unit I: South Asia as a Region
• Search for Collective Self-Reliance
• Socio-Economic, Cultural and Political Constraints
• Geo-Strategic Conflicts
• Indo-Centric Perception and Historical Narratives

Unit II: Bilateral Conflicts and Tensions
• Territorial Disputes
• Migration and Refugees
• Conflict over Water Resources
• Cross-Border Terrorism in South Asia
• Bilateral Modes of Conflict Resolution in South Asia

Unit III: Major Intra and Inter-State Conflicts
• Conflict over Hydel Projects and Grids
• Internal and International Water Disputes
• Intra-state Conflicts and Cross-Border Dimensions
• Human Trafficking and Smuggling
• Travelling Diseases and Epidemics

Unit IV: Towards Multi-lateral Cooperation and Challenges
• Genesis of SAARC
• Institutional Framework of SAARC
• SAARC Social Charter
• Discourses on Cooperation and Conflicts
• Bilateral and Regional Cooperation and Conflicts

Select Readings:
Unit I: Origin and Evolution
- Development and Evolution
- Nature of International Law
- Sources of International Law
- Codification of International Law

Unit II: Approaches
- Schools: Naturalists, Positivists and Grotians
- International Law and Municipal Law
- Subjects of International Law
- Law of Treaties

Unit III: International Legal System
- Diplomatic Modes of Conflict Resolution
- International Court of Justice (ICJ) and International Criminal Court (ICC)
- Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals (MICT)
- International Laws of War and Non-Proliferation

Unit IV: Emerging International Legal Issues
- Humanitarian Intervention: Use of Force and R2P
- Managing Military Technology Change and War on Terror
- Regulation of Global Commons
- India and International Law

Select Readings:
- Rosenzweig, Paul. Cyber warfare: how conflicts in cyberspace are challenging America and changing the world, Praeger, Santa Barbara, 2013.

**PCM-PG-E305: MEDIA, CONFLICT AND PEACEBUILDING (MCP)**

**Unit I: Understanding Media**
- Definition and Concepts
- Types of Media
- Cultural Globalization and Media
- Impact of Social Media

**Unit II: Media and Society**
- Theories of Media
- Transformative Role of Media
- Media, Market and Sensationalism
- Good News and Bad News

**Unit III: Conflict and Media**
- Conflict and Communication
- Media’s Role in the Escalation of Violent Conflicts
- Reporting Conflict: Impact of the global/national/Local Press
- Media legislation in War-torn societies

**Unit IV: Media and Peacebuilding**
- Media Content – Formats, Ethics and Functions
- Media for Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding
- Journalists in Conflicts and Conflict Resolution
- Peace Journalism and New Media

**Select Readings:**
PCM-PG-E306: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (ESSD)

Unit I: Interface between Environment, Conflict and Development
- Environmentalism and Peace: Economic, Social and Cultural Issues
- Environmental Security and Environmental Justice
- Right to Development and Post-Developmental Thinking
- Environmental Movements

Unit II: Sustainable Development and Climate Change
- Sustainable development: a critical appraisal
- Climate Change and Global Warming
- Global Commons: Policies and Response
- Environmental Legislations and Their Impact

Unit III: Environmental Conflict and Global Security
- Global Security and Environmental Conflicts: Theories and Issues
- Global Regimes of Environmental Security: From Kyoto to Copenhagen and Beyond

Unit IV: Natural Disaster and its Management
- Natural Disaster and its Management: Organization, Structure and Role of National Disaster Management Authority in India
- Environmental Peacekeeping, Cooperation and Resolution: Cases of Narmada River Dispute, Ganga Action Plan, Amazonian Deforestation and Nile River Management, Chipko Movement, Three Gorges Dam, Jharkhand Movement around Sal Forest right and Dal lake.
- Environment and Indigenous Knowledge

Select Readings:
Unit I: Understanding Northeast India
- Evolution of the Northeast as a Region
- Geographical Features - Porous Borders and Natural Resources
- Demography - Tribal Ethnicity and Identities
- Perspectives: Marxist and Neo-Marxist, Liberal, Foucauldian

Unit II: Peace Accords and Development
- Peace Accords
- Role of Civil Society
- Development and Peace
- Institutional Experiments: NEC and MDONER

Unit III: Democracy and Human Security
- Fifth and Sixth Schedules
- Ethno-Political Movements and Territorial Disputes
- Human Rights and AFSPA
- Policies and Programmes

Unit IV: Contemporary Challenges
- Transformation from Frontier to Corridor
- Undocumented Migration and Anti-foreigners’ Movements
- Conflict-induced Displacement
- Insurgencies and Violence

Select Readings:
Unit I: Governance and Disaster Management
- Concept and Scope of Disaster Management
- Classification of Disasters
- Global Trends of Disasters
- Emerging Risks of Disasters

Unit II: Institutions, Policies and Programmes
- Global Institutions in Governance and Disaster Management
- Disaster Management Policies and Programmes
- Best Practices in Disaster Management

Unit III: Disaster Management in India
- History of Disasters in India
- National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)
- Role of Governments (National, State and local)
- Institutions and Civil Society in Post Disaster Management
- Social Construction of Disaster

Unit V: Case Studies
- Bhopal Gas Tragedy 1984
- Earthquakes and Tsunami
- Oil Spills and Nuclear Disasters
- Sikkim Earthquake 2011

Suggested Readings:
- Gupta, M. C. Manual on natural disaster management in India, NIDM, New Delhi
- Sahni, Pardeep (eds.) Disaster Mitigation Experiences and Reflections, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 2002.

PCM-PG-E311:INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION (IGCR)

Unit I: Understanding Governance
- Governance: Meaning
- Multilateralism and Governance
- Pieces of Global Governance
- Actors in Global Governance

**Unit II: International Organization**
- Origin and Evolution of International Organizations
- Regional Organizations
- Charter and the Major Organs of the UN
- UN and humanitarian intervention

**Unit III: UN and Peacekeeping**
- UN Security Council and Peacekeeping
- Historical Evolution of Peacekeeping Operations
- Forming, Planning and Financing Peacekeeping Operations

**Unit IV: UN and Post-conflict Reconstruction**
- ECOSOC and Peacebuilding
- Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding Agents: UNHCR, HRC, UNESCO
- Areas: Relief, Rebuilding of Infrastructure, Rehabilitation to refugees and IDPs, Policing, Democratization and Security
- Case studies: Timor-Leste, Haiti and Sudan

**Select Readings:**

**PCM-PG-C401: DISSERTATION AND VIVA-VOCE**

Dissertation carries four credits. Students are supposed to prepare a synopsis/research proposal of Dissertation by the end of third semester. Department faculty committee will allot a supervisor to each student at the end of third semester. Before making field visit, students need to get approval/confirmation of their Synopsis/Research proposal from the department through a presentation before the Department Research/faculty committee. The field work for the Dissertation can only be carried out during the winter holidays prior to the start of the fourth semester. Students have to submit the Dissertation to the department one week before fourth semester examination begins. After the evaluation of external examiner (a
A viva voce will be conducted in the department to finalize grade of the Dissertation. The final grade of the Dissertation will be calculated by taking average of the external and internal examiners’ marks.

**PCM-PG-E402: INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW AND REFUGEE LAW (IHLRL)**

**Unit I : Introduction to International Humanitarian Law**
- Definition, Historical Background and Origins of IHL
- Fundamental rules of IHL applicable in armed conflict, Relationship between jus ad bellum and jus in bello
- Development of the Geneva Conventions and Additional Protocols,
- International Human Rights Law (IHRL)

**Unit II : Protection of Defenceless**
- The General Obligations of Humane Treatment
- Role of ICRC, Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked persons, Combatant Status,
- Protection of POW’s
- Women and Children and Other Vulnerable Groups

**Unit III : Law of Non-International Armed Conflicts**
- Historical Development and Conditions of Application
- Common Article, Additional Protocol II to the Geneva Conventions of 1949
- Implementation of International Humanitarian Law

**Unit IV: Refugee Law**
- Origin and Development of International Refugee Principles
- The Definition of Refugee including the Exclusion and Cessation of Refugee Status
- Regional Conventions, Statute and Role of the UNHCR
- Asylum and the Principle of Non-Refoulement, Durable Solutions

**Select Readings:**
PCM-PG-E403: POLITICAL ECONOMY OF NATURAL RESOURCE CONFLICT IN SOUTH ASIA (PNRS)

Unit I: Political Economy - Some Theoretical Aspects
- Political Economy of Natural Resources and Model of Development
- Natural Resource as an Integral Part of Development Strategy
- Resource Scarcity, Degradation, and Abundance as Factors of Conflicts

Unit II: Natural Resources in South Asia
- Classification of Natural Resources
- Availability, Distribution and Use of Natural Resources
- Intra and extra regional Cooperation in Natural Resources
- Ecological, Social and Economic Dimension of Resource Management

Unit III: Natural Resources and Conflict in South Asia
- Cross-Border Interconnections
- SARRC Power Exchange: Bilateral, Third Country Options and Regional Power Pool Options
- Issues of Conflict in Pipe Lines: Iran-Pakistan-India; Turkmenistan-Afghan-Pak-India; Myanmar-Bangladesh-India
- Potential Benefits of Energy Trading in South Asia

Unit IV: Natural Resource Management and Challenges
- Initiatives in Promoting Regional Energy Trade
- South Asian Power grid infrastructure, Feasibility of Interconnections
- India’s initiatives towards South Asian Grid
- Emerging Challenges

Selected Readings:

PCM-PG-E404: INDIA AND INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING (IIP)

Unit I: Understanding Peacekeeping
- Collective Security and Peacekeeping
- Evolution of Peacekeeping
- The Charter System
- Uniting for Peace

Unit II: UN Peacekeeping
- UN Security Council and Peacekeeping
- Changing Nature of Peacekeeping Operations
- Forming, Planning and Financing Peacekeeping Operations
- Case Studies: Congo, Kosovo, Middle East

Unit III: India in UN Peacekeeping
- India and UN
- India’s Contribution to UN Peacekeeping
- India’s Policy on UN Peacekeeping Operations
- Past Missions and Current Missions

Unit IV: Armed Forces in Peacekeeping Operations
- Role of the Indian Security Forces
- UN Peacekeeping and Human Rights Issues
- Peacekeeping Operations and the Question of Immunity

Select Reading:

**PCM-PG-E405: SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, INSURGENCY AND TERRORISM (SMIT)**

**Unit I: Theories and Concepts**
- Critical issues in defining concepts
- Theories of social movements
- Insurgency and terrorism: Concept and Perspectives
- Terrorism and Terrorists: Sources, Motivations and Ideologies

**Unit II: Forms and Types**
- Typology of Social Movements
- Varieties of Terrorism
- Transnational Linkages and Global Terrorism
- Insurgency and Civil War

**Unit III: Factors and Dimensions**
- Global: Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation [LPG]
- Communication and Information Technology
- Counter insurgency Operations
- State Sponsored Terrorism and Terrorism as State Policy

**Unit IV: Dealing with Terrorism**
- Global and Regional initiatives
- Counter Terrorism and ‘War on Terror’
- Religious Radicalism and Global Terror
- Ethnicity and Class as Bases of Terrorism in India

**Select Readings:**


**PCM-PG-E406: POLITICAL THOUGHT ON VIOLENCE (PTV)**

**Unit I: Philosophies of Violence**
- Niccolo Machiavelli- *The Prince*; Giorgio Agamben- *The State of Exception*
- Jacques Derrida- *Force of Law*; Hannah Arendt- *On Violence*
- Georges Sorel- *Reflections on Violence*
- Frantz Fanon’s *The Wretched of the Earth*; and *Black Skin, White Masks*
- *Ecological Model (Heise, 1998)*

**Unit II: Ideologies and Revolutionary Traditions**
- Anarchism, Absolutism, Communism, Conservatism, Fascism, Nationalism
- French Revolution and Russian Revolution
- Revolutions in Latin America
- Revolutions in Africa

**Unit III: Violence and Democracy**
- Just War Traditions
- Cooperation, Competition and Conflict in Democracy
- Violent Pluralism and Ethnic Cleansing
- National Crime Victimization Survey and War on Terror

**Unit IV: Democracy and Violence in India**
- Dissent; Autonomy and Revolutionary Movements in India
- Structural Violence: Caste and Racialism
- Development and Violence: Capitalism and Growth of Violence
- Violence against Women, Children, Minorities and Dalits

**Essential Readings:**

**PCM-PG-E407: INDIGENOUS MECHANISMS OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION IN SIKKIM (IMCRS)**

**Unit I: Indigenous Mechanism of Conflict Resolution (IMCR)**
- IMCR: Origin and Evolution
- Global Perspectives of IMCR
- WIPO/UNESCO Initiatives
- Sanctions, Awards and Scope of Restorative Justice

**Unit II: Traditional Knowledge and Customary Laws in India**
- Role of Culture and Traditions in Conflict Resolution
- Environmental Conservation through Traditional Practices
- Traditional Knowledge and Customary Laws in India

**Unit III: Indigenous Knowledge and Practices in Northeast India**
- Indigenous Knowledges and Practices
- Traditional institutions of Dispute Settlement in Tribal Communities
- Women and IMCR
- Democratization in Traditional Societies

**Unit IV: Violence and Peace in Sikkim**
- Tribal Social Structures in Sikkim
- Rituals, Ceremonies, Storytelling and Narratives in Tribal Communities
- Dams, Development and Displacement: Case Study of Dzongu
- Case study of Dzumsa

**Select Readings**

**PCM-PG-E408:BORDER AND BORDER CONFLICTS (BBC)**

**Unit I: Nature, Scope and Trends**
- Conceptualizing Frontier, Boundary, Border and Borderland
- History of Border making in South Asia
- Border as a Source of Conflict and livelihood
- Land-locked States 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
- Social and economic Processes in the Borderlands

**Unit III: Border Management**
- Open/ Closed Borders
- Border Fencing and Securitization of Borders
- Border Negotiations and Border Treaties
- Evolving Trends: Towards a Borderless world, Means of Coping with Cross-Border Influences – Border Haats, Joint Patrol, Hot Pursuits and Covert Operations

**Unit IV:Border and Intra-state Conflict**
- Divergence between Ethnic and Administrative Boundary
- Demand for Homeland and Reorganisation of States
- Border Security Force and Border Management
- Case Studies: Bhutan- Pakistan Transit Trade, APTTA-Afghanistan-Pakistan Transit Trade Agreement

**Select Readings:**

**PCM-PG-E409: THEORY AND PRACTICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS (TPHR)**

**Unit I : Concepts and Perspectives of Human Rights**
• Notion and Classification of Rights
• Evolution of Human Rights
• Human Needs Theory of Abraham Maslow, John Burton,
• Marshall Rosenberg and Manfred Max-Neef

**Unit II :International Bill of Rights and Regimes**
• Human Rights Movements and International Bill of Rights
• International Covenant on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD)
• Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)
• International Convention of the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (ICPRMW) and United Nations (UN)

**Unit III :Institutions of Human Rights in India**
• Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy
• National Human Rights Commission of India (NHRC)
• National Commission for Scheduled Caste and National commission for women
• National Commission for Minorities

**Unit IV: Issues and Concerns in Human Rights**
• Rights of Migrant Workers and Traffic Persons
• Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons
• Rights of the Disadvantaged Groups
• Rights of the Accused, Prisoners and Capital Punishment
Select Readings:


**PCM-PG-E410:CIVIL SOCIETY AND PEACE BUILDING (CSP)**

**Unit I: Understanding Civil Society**
- Civil Society: Concept and Nature
- Theories of Social Capital: James Coleman and Robert Putnam
- The Limits of Civil Society
- Civil Society in the Indian context

**Unit II: Civil Society and Peace Building**
- Role of Civil Society in Peace Building (select case studies)
- Tracks of Peace Negotiations: Peace as a Multi-Track Process,
- Popular Initiatives of Peace

**Unit III: Civil Society and Democratic Polity**
- Peace and Democracy: Complex Interconnections
- Democracy and the Problem of Exclusions
- Civil society in Postcolonial Democracies
- Global Civil Society

**Unit IV: Locating Civil Society in Northeast India**
- Types of civil society in Northeast India
- Case studies- Meirapaibee,
- Naga Hoho, Naga Mothers’ Association,
- Assam Mahila Shanti Sena

**Select Readings:**
- Chatterjee, Partha (ed.), *State and Politics in India*, Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1998.

**PCM-PG-E411:JUSTICE, CRIME AND PUNISHMENT (JCP)**

**Unit I: Perspectives on Justice**
- Philosophies of Justice
- Liberty, Equality and Justice
- Dimensions of Justice
- Procedural Justice and Substantive justice

**Unit II: Crime and Punishment**
- Causes of Crime and Theories of Punishment
- Victim Offender Relationship
- Retributive vs. Restorative Justice
- Transitional vs. Transformative Justice

**Unit III: Criminal Justice System in India**
- Criminal Justice and Constitution of India
- Administration of Justice in India
- Prevention, Investigation, Prosecution
- Punishment and Correction

**Unit IV: Emerging Issues in Indian Criminal Justice**
- Drug abuse and Juvenile Delinquency
- Capital Punishment
- LGBT, Sex Work, Prostitution and Trafficking
- Rights of Prisoners and Incarceration

**Select Readings:**