DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES AND MANAGEMENT
M.PHIL/ PH.D SYLLABUS

Course No.	Courses	Core/ Open	Credits	Marks
PCM-RS-C101	Research Methodology	Core	4	100
PCM-RS-C102	Theory of Peace and Conflict	Core	4	100
PCM-RS-O103	Migration, Refugee and Conflict	Open	4	100
PCM-RS-O104	Frontier, Border and Conflict	Open	4	100
PCM-RS-O105	Threats to Global Peace and Security	Open	4	100
PCM-RS-O106	Conflict and Conflict Management in South Asia	Open	4	100
PCM-RS-O107	Northeast India	Open	4	100
PCM-RS-O108	Insurgency, Social Movements and Terrorism	Open	4	100
PCM-RS-O109	International Organisations and Conflict Resolution	Open	4	100

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:

- Banks Michael and Mitchell Christopher eds. (1990), *A Handbook on the Analytical Problem-solving Approach*, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University.
- Blalock, H.M., A.B. eds. (1968), *Methodology in Social Research*, New York.
- Bridget Somekh and Cathy Lewin (2005), *Research Methods in the Social Sciences,* Sage Publication.
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- Charles Webel and Johan Galtung, *Handbook of Peace and Conflict Studies.* Routledge, UK. 2007.
- Creswell, John W. (2003), *Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative, and Mixed Method Approaches,* Sage Publication.
- De D. A. Vaus, *Surveys in Social Research, (2nd edn.),* London, Unwin Hyman, 1991.
- F.M Frohock, *The Nature of Political Inquiry*, Homewood Illinois, Dorsey Press, 1967.
- H. N. Blalock, *An Introduction to Social Research*, Englewood Cliffs NJ, Prentice Hall, 1970.
- Holt, Rodert T., and Turner, John E. Eds. (1970), *The Methodology of Comparative Research*, New York.

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

Readings
- Bercovitch, J., & Jackson, R. Conflict resolution in the twenty-first century: Principles, methods, and approaches. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press,2009.
- Crocker, C.A. and F.O. Hampson, et al. Leashing the Dogs of War: Conflict Management in a Divided World. USIP Press: Washington D.C., 2007.
- Lederach, J.P. The Moral Imagination: The Art and Soul of Building Peace. Boston: Oxford University Press.
- Pruitt, D.G. and S.H. Kim. Social Conflict: Escalation, Stalemate, and Settlement. Boston: McGrawHils, 2004.
- Wallensteen, P. Understanding Conflict Resolution. London: SAGE Publications,2007
- Burton, John and et.al. *Conflict: Practices in Management, Settlement and Resolution,* St. Martin's Press, 1993.
- Fisher, Roger and William Ury, *Getting to Yes: Negotiating Agreement without Giving In*, Penguin Book,1991.
- Galtung, Peace by Peaceful Means: Peace and Conflict, Development and Civilization, SAGE, 1996.

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

Readings:
  - Carnoy, Martin. *Political Theory and the State.* Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1984.
  - Caroline B. Brettell, James F. Hollifield (eds). *Migration Theory: Talking Across Disciplines,* Routledge, 2000.
  - David Lehmann. *Development Theory: Four Critical Essays,* Taylor & Francis Group, 1978.
  - Edward Barbier. *Natural Resources and Economic Development,* Cambridge University Press, 2005.
  - Jacqueline Vaughn. *Conflicts over Natural Resources: A Reference Handbook,* Published by ABC-CLIO, 2007.
  - John Fernie, Alan Pitkethly. *Resources: Environment & Policy,* Harper & Row Publication, 1985.
  - Klaus F. Zimmermann. *Migration and Economic Development,* Springer Publication, 1992.
  - Michael P. Todaro. *Migration and Economic Development: A Review of Theory, Evidence, Methodology, and Research Priorities,* Published by Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi, 1976.

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

Readings:
- Andrew Inkpen and Kannan Ramaswamy, *Global Strategy: Creating and Sustaining Advantage across Borders*, Oxford University Press, USA; illustrated edition edition, 2005.
- Haijiang Yang, *Jurisdiction of the Coastal State over Foreign Merchant Ships in Internal Waters and the Territorial Sea*, Springer, 2006.
- Helen Deresky, *International Management: Managing Across Borders and Cultures,* Prentice Hall, 2007.
- John A. Quelch and Rohit Deshpande, *The Global Market: Developing a Strategy to Manage Across Borders*, Jossey-Bass, 2004.
- Juliet Fall, *Drawing the Line: Nature, Hybridity And Politics In Transboundary Spaces*, Ashgate Publishing, 2005.
- Kamala Kempadoo, Trafficking And Prostitution Reconsidered: New Perspectives On Migration, Sex Work, And Human Rights, Paradigm Publishers, 2005.
- Michael McNicholas, *Maritime Security,* Butterworth-Heinemann, 2007.
- Mohammed Ayoob, India and Southeast Asia: Indian Perceptions and Policies, Routledge, 1990.
- Paul B. Stares, Global Habit: The Drug Problem in a Borderless World, Brookings Institution Press, 1996.

PCM-RS-O105: THREATS TO GLOBAL PEACE AND SECURITY

Unit I: Understanding Threats
- Origin and Evolution of Security Studies
- National, International and Human security
- Regime security, Collective security and Alternatives

Unit II: Major Approaches
- Traditional approaches
- Copenhagen school
- Constructivism
- Peace Studies and Critical theory

Unit III: Non-traditional Threats
- Non-traditional threats of Copenhagen school

- Nexus between Crime and Terrorism
- Human and Drugs Trafficking
- Proliferation of Small Arms and WMDs
- Tragedy of the modern Commons

Unit IV: Managing the Threats
- Unilateral and Multilateral Management
- Green Political Thought
- Engendering Development
- New Technology

Readings:
- Anthony McGrew and Nana K. Poku. *Globalization, Development and Human Security*, Polity, 2007.
- Ayoob, Mohammed, "Defining Security: A Subaltern Realist Perspective" in Keith Krause & Michael C. Williams (ed.), Critical Security Studies: Concepts and Cases (Menneapolis: University of Minnesota Press)
- Baldwin, David A., "Security Studies and the End of the Cold War," World Politics,Vol.48 (No.1), October 1995, pp.117-141
- Barry Buzan, People, States and Fear : The National Security Problem I International Relations (Sussex: Wheatsheaf Books Ltd, 1983).
- Bill McSweeney, 'Identity and Security: Buzan and the Copenhagen School', Review of International Studies, vol.22, no.?, 1996.
- Buzan & Waever, 'Slippery? Contradictory? Sociologically Untenable? The Copenhagen School Replies', Review of International Studies, vol.23,
- D. John Shaw. *World Food Security: A History since 1945*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2007.
- Dalby, S. 1992. Security, modernity, ecology: the dilemmas of post-cold war security discourse. *Alternatives no.* 17: pp.95-134.
- Jon Barnett. *The Meaning of Environmental Security: Ecological Politics and Policy in the New Security Era,* Zed Books, 2001.
- Tadjbakhsh and Anuradha Chenoy. *Human Security: Concepts and Implications*, Routledge, 2008.

PCM-RS-O106: 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

Readings:
- Agwani, M.S., *et al*. (eds.), South Asia*: Stability and regional Cooperation,* Chandigarh: Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, 1983.
- Alavi, Hamza and John Harriss (eds.), South Asia Houndmills: Macmillan, 1989.
- Amit, Shastri and A. Wilson. *The Post-Colonial States of South Asia: Democracy, Development and Identity*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2001.
- Ashok, bandarage. *The Separatist Conflict in Sri Lanka: A Political-Economic Analysis*, Routledge, 2008.
- Aziz, Abdul and David D. Arnold (eds.), *Decentralised governance in Asian countries* New Delhi: Sage, 1996.
- Bahadur, Kalim (ed.), South Asia *in transition: Conflicts and tensions,* New Delhi: Patriots, 1986.
- Ben, Crow. *Markets, Class and Social Change: Trading Networks and Poverty in Rural South Asia,* Palgrave Macmillan, 2001.
- Bose, Sugata (ed.) South Asia *and world capitalism,* Delhi: OUP, 1990.
- Chauhan, R.S., *Society and state building in Nepal: From ancient times to mid-twentieth century* New Delhi: Sterling, 1989.
- 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

Readings:
- B.P. Singh. The Problem of Change: A Study of North-East India, Oxford University Press, 1996.
- Baurah, Sanjib (), *Durable Disorder: Understanding the Politics of North East,*
- Braja Bihari Kumar. Tension and Conflict In North East India, Cosmo Publications, 1995.
- Girin Phukon. Inter Ethic Conflict in North East India, South Asian Publishers, 2006.
- Jalad Baran Ganguly. An Economic History of North East India, 1826-1947, Akansha Publishing House, 2006.
- Jayaram, N. And Satish Sabharwal (ed.), Social Conflict, Oxford University Press, 1996, Delhi
- JR Mukherjee. An Insider's Experience of Insurgency in India's North-East, Anthem Press, 2007.

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]

Readings:
- Ashutosh Varshney, "Ethnic Conflict and Civil Society" World Politics, April 2001, 362-98.
- Bard E. O'Neill, *Insurgency and Terrorism: From Revolution to Apocalypse,* 2nd edition, revised, Potomac Books, 2005.
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- Brigitte L. Nacos Mass-Mediated Terrorism Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. 2002.

PCM-RS-O109: 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

Readings:
- Boudreau, Thomas, *Sheathing the Sword: The U.N. Secretary General and the Prevention of International Conflict*, New York, Greenwood Press, 1991.
- Chester A. Crocker, Fen Osler Hampson, and Pamela Aall, eds. *Turbulent Peace: The Challenges of Managing International Conflict.* Washington: United States Institute of Peace.
- Diehl, Paul F. ed. The Politics of Global Governance: International Organizations in an Interdependent World. 2nd ed., Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2001.
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