DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES AND MANAGEMENT
MA SYLLABUS

Paper No.	Courses	Core/ Open	Credits	Marks
M.A. : Semester I (all core papers)				
PCM-PG-C101	Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies	Core	4	100
PCM-PG-C102	Understanding Violence	Core	4	100
PCM-PG-C103	Indian Thinking on Peace and Conflict	Core	4	100
PCM-PG-C104	Gandhian Perspectives on Non-Violence	Core	4	100
M.A. : Semester II (all core papers)				
PCM-PG-C201	Conflict Response Mechanisms and Techniques	Core	4	100
PCM-PG-C202	Security Discourses: Traditional and Non-Traditional Approaches	Core	4	100
PCM-PG-C203	Gender and Peace building	Core	4	100
PCM-PG-C204	Development, Peace and Security	Core	4	100
M.A. : Semester III (two core and two open papers)				
PCM-PG-C301	Religion, Conflict and Peace building	Core	4	100
PCM-PG-C302	Field Work Methodology	Core	4	100
PCM-PG-O303	Conflict and Cooperation in South Asia	Open	4	100
PCM-PG-O304	Laws of International Peace and Security	Open	4	100
PCM-PG-O305	India and Peace Keeping	Open	4	100
PCSM-PG-O306	Environmental Security and Sustainable Development	Open	4	100
M.A. : Semester IV (two core (including Dissertation) and two open papers)				
PCM-PG-C401	Conflict and Peace in India's North East	Core	4	100
PCM-PG-D402	Dissertation and Viva	Core	4	100
PCM-PG-O403	Political Economy of Natural Resource Conflict in South Asia	Open	4	100
PCM-PG-O404	Role of Civil Society in Peace Building	Open	4	100
PCM-PG-O405	Perspective on Terrorism	Open	4	100
PCM-PG-O406	Media, Conflict and Peace Building	Open	4	100

(**PCM**: Peace and Conflict Studies and Management; **PG**: Post Graduate; **D** denotes Dissertation, **C** denotes Core or Compulsory and **O** denotes Optional or Open papers).

PCM-PG-C101: INTRODUCTION TO PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

Unit I: Lineage of Peace and Conflict Studies
- Philosophical and Ideological Traditions
- War and Peace: Liberalist, Realist and Marxist Perspectives
- Evolution of Peace and Conflict Studies

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

Unit III: Post-conflict Reconstruction and Peace Agreement
- Reconciliation, Reconstruction and Development
- Demilitarisation, Demobilisation
- Actors of Post-conflict Reconstruction
- Peace Agreements

Unit IV: Challenges to Peace in the Contemporary World
- Traditional and non-traditional threats
- From International Conflicts to Intra-state conflicts,
- Ethnic Conflicts and Terrorism

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.
- Galtung, Peace by Peaceful Means: Peace and Conflict, Development and Civilization, SAGE, 1996.
- Jeong, Ho-Won (2001), *Peace and Conflict Studies: An Introduction*, Ashgate
- Lederach John Paul. *Preparing for Peace: Conflict Transformation Across Cultures,* Syracuse University Press, 1995.
- Sandole, Dennis J.D. *Conflict Resolution: Theory and Practices,* Hugo Van der Merwe, 1996.

PCM-PG-C102: UNDERSTANDING VIOLENCE

Unit I: Conceptual overview of Violence
Defining Violence: Difference between Conflict and Violence, the Social Construction of Violence

Unit II: Theories and consequences of Violence
Major Theories of Violence and National Crime Victimization Survey

Unit III: Types and cost of Violence
Types of Violence: Direct, Indirect, Structural, cultural, inmate partner, measurement of economic cost of violence

Unit IV: Levels of Violence
Levels of Violence: Inter-state violence, State violence, Community based and Domestic violence.
Case Studies: Ethnic Violence in Rwanda, Riots in Gujarat 2002, Inter-state violence in Vietnam, ethnic violence in Northeast India.

Readings:
- Agnew, Robert. 1985. "A Revised Strain Theory of Delinquency." *Social Forces*, 64:151 - 167.
- Ashutosh Varshney, *Ethnic Conflict and Civic Life: Hindus and Muslims in India* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2002).
- Ballentine, Karen and Jake Sherman. 2003. *The political economy of armed conflict: beyond greed and grievance*. Boulder, Co.: Lynne Rienner Publishers.
- Barnett, O. W., Miller-Perrin, C. L., & Perrin, R. D. (1997). *Family violence across the lifespan: An introduction*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Begg, Stephen and Niels Tomijima. 2002. *Global Burden of Injury in the Year 2000: An Overview of Methods*. Geneva: World Health Organization.
- Benjamin Valentino, *Final Solutions: Mass Killings and Genocide in the Twentieth Century* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2004).
- Charles Tilly, *The Politics of Collective Violence* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003).
- Cordell, Karl and Stefan Wolff. 2009. *Ethnic conflict: causes, consequences, and responses*. Cambridge; Malden, MA: Polity.
- Derriennic, Jean-Pierre. 1972. "Theory and Ideologies of Violence." *Journal of Peace Research* 9:361-374.
- Foucault, Michel. 1977. *Discipline and Punishment*. New York: Pantheon Books.
- Galtung, Johan. (1969). Violence, Peace, and Peace Research. *Journal of Peace Research*, 6:3, pp. 167-191.

PCM-PG-C103: INDIAN THINKING ON PEACE AND CONFLICT

Unit I: Nature and Origin of Indian Thought
Sources of Indian Political Tradition; Philosophy of *Dharma.*

Unit II: The Philosophical Insight of Indian Culture
The bases of Indian Culture: Historical, Spiritual and Cultural

Unit III: Indian Thinkers and the Concept of Peace
Kautilya, Buddha and Gandhi.

Unit IV: Religious Movements of the Medieval Period
Sufiyana and Bhakti thought.

Reading List:
- Husain Abid S, *The National Culture of India*, NBT: Delhi, 1991
- Altaker, A.S., *State and Government in Ancient India***,** Reprint of 3rd edition, Motilal Banarsidass: Delhi, 1984
- Gandhi, MK, *India of My Dreams*, Navjivan Publishers: Ahmedabad, 1947
- Satprakashananda , S, *Swami Vivekananda's Contribution to the Present Age,* The Vedanta Society of St Louis: Misouri,1978.
- Gethin, Rupert, *The Foundation of Buddhism*, Oxford University Press: New York,1998.
- Luniya, B.N., *Evolution of Indian Cuture*, Lakhmi Narain Agarwal: Agra, 2002
- Barash, David, P., ed., *Approaches to Peace: A Reader in Peace Studies*, Oxford University Press: New York, 2000.

PCM-PG-C104: GANDHIAN PERSPECTIVES ON NON VIOLENCE (GPN)

Unit I: Life and Times of Mohandas Gandhi
Mohan Das Karamchand Gandhi, South African Struggle to Quit India Movement

Unit II: Gandhi's Concept of Political Order
His theory of State, Concept of Swaraj, Philosophy of Sarvodaya.

Unit III: Gandhi's Philosophy and Technique of Satyagraha
 Meaning, Purpose, Preliminaries and Methods.

Unit IV: Gandhi as a world Citizen
 Relevance of Gandhian Thought in the 21st Century.

Reading List:
- Gandhi, M K, *India of My Dreams*, Navjivan Publishers: Ahmedabad, 1947
- Barash, David, P., ed., *Approaches to Peace: A Reader in Peace Studies*, Oxford University Press: New York, 2000.

- Joseph, Sara, Gandhi's Absolutes, in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol.6, No 1 (Jan 2, 1971), p 23.
- Jana, Jaydev, Gandhi and Ram Rajya*, in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol 37, No 18 (May 4-10, 2002), pp. 17-68.
- Bilgrami, Akeel, Gandhi, The Philosopher, in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol 38, No 39, Spl Issue, 2003, pp. 4159-4165.

PCM-PG-C201: CONFLICT RESPONSE MECHANISMS AND TECHNIQUES

Unit I: Prevention and Management of Conflicts-An Introduction
- Introduction to Conflict Resolution
- Theorizing on Conflict in Peace Studies: Kenneth Boulding-Concept of power
- John Burton
- Herbert C. Kelman
- Conflict Transformation- Johan Galtung

Unit II: Methods for Coping with Conflict
- Contemporary armed conflicts-A brief survey
- Symmetric and Asymmetric Conflicts
- Win-lose, lose-lose, win-win outcomes
- Prisoners dilemma & the evaluation of cooperation
- Third Party Intervention-Coercive and Non Coercive

Unit III: Contemporary International Conflicts
- Armed Conflict, Violent Conflict or Deadly Conflict
- Protracted Social Conflict
- Low Intensity Conflict in West Asia: Low intensity conflict in Egypt.
- Issues Involved in Conflict-Governance, Ideology
- Issues Involved in Conflict-Religion, Identity

Unit IV: Bargaining Strategies for Coping with Conflict
- Multi-Track Diplomacy: Track Two Diplomacy
- Nature of the game–Hard Zero Sum Situation, Zero Sum Situation
- Strategies for coping with conflicts: Pre Negotiation & Ripening Attitudes
- Mediation
- Bargaining
- Civil Society dialogue: Meaning & Objectives
- Approaches to Peace: Human Right, sustainable development & Peace.

Select Readings:
- Joseph S Nye Jr. (2003), *Understanding International Conflict: An Introduction to Theory and History*, New York: Longman.

- Banks, Michael and Mitchell Christopher (Eds), 1990, *A Handbook on the Analytical Problem Solving Approach*, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University.
- Bruce Bueno de Mesquita (1980), "Theories of International Conflict: An Analysis and an Appraisal," in Ted R Gurr ed., *Handbook of Political Conflict: Theory and Research*, New York, The Free Press.
- David P. Barash and Webel, *Peace and Conflict Studies*, 2nd edition (Sage, 2009).
- Fisher R.W. & Ury, W. (1991) *Getting to Yes: Negotiating Agreement without Giving In*, New York: Penguin Books.
- Galtung Johan et al. (2002) *Searching for Peace: The Road to Transcend*, Pluto Press.
- George Mitchell, *Making Peace*, University of California Press, 2001.
- Gulrez, M. (2004) *Conflict Transformation in West Asia,* New Delhi, Uppal Publishing House.

PCM-PG-C202: SECURITY DISCOURSES: TRADITIONAL AND NON TRADITIONAL APPROACHES

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

Unit II: Major Approaches
- Traditional approaches
- Non-Traditional approaches
- Constructivism and securitisation

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

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, 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.

PCM-PG-C203: GENDER AND PEACE BUILDING (GPB)

Unit I: Understanding Gender
Why is Gender a Concern?
Processes of Socialization
Understanding Gender in Peace and Conflict Discourse

Unit II: Impact of Conflict Situations on Women
Women across the Cross fire

Unit III: Women in Armed Conflict
Victimhood to Agency

Unit IV: Getting to the Peace Table
Women's Roles in Conflict Prevention
Conflict Resolution and Post Conflict Reconstruction: Case Studies-From Grassroots top the Peace Table, UNSC 1325, Solidarity as Social Capital-Gender Roles and Potentials.

Reading List:
- Candida, March et. al., *A Guide to Gender Analysis Framework,* London: Oxfam, 1999.
- Philipose, Pamela, Bishnoi, Aditi, eds., *Across the Crossfire: Women and Conflict in India*, Women Unlimited: New Delhi, 2013
- Nussbaum, Martha C., *Women and Human Development: The Capabilities Approach*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000.
- Manchanda, Rita, Women, War and Peace in South Asia: Beyond Victimhood to Agency, New Delhi: Sage Publishers, 2001.
- Peteet, Julie M, *Gender in Crisis: Women and the Palestinian Resistance Movement*, Columbia University Press: New York, 1991.
- *Bearing Witness: A Report on The Impact of Conflict on Women in Nagaland and Assam,* Centre for North East and Policy Research and Heinrich Boll Foundation, New Delhi, 2002.

PCM-PG-C204: DEVELOPMENT, PEACE AND SECURITY

Unit I: Concepts and Inter linkages
- Peace, Development and Security, Conflict Sensitive Development: Greed and Grievance.
- Development and Conflict: Two-Way links

Unit II: Differential Role of Globalisation
- Globalization: Contemporary Theories and Trends, Impact of Globalization on Indian Society and Culture
- Regional Approaches to Peace, Conflict and Development, and impact of globalisation
- Uneven Regional Development

Unit III: Human Development and Inclusive Development
- Millennium Development Goals, Targets and Quantifiable Indicators
- Millennium Development Goals: The Indian Scenario
- Women, Development and Conflict
- Conflict Sensitive Approach to Development and Capacity Building

Unit IV: Insurgency, Development and Fragility
- Insurgency and Development: Nepal and North East India
- Vicious Circle of Insurgency and Underdevelopment
- Case of Naxal Violence: Land Reforms, Governance and Development

Reading List:
- Bajpai, K. 2000. '*Human Security: Concept and Measurement*.' Kroc Institute Occasional Paper, no.19, OP.1, August.
- Barbanti. 2004. *Development and Conflict* Theory. Online.
- Black, Jan Knippers. 2007. *Development in Theory and Practices: Paradigms and Paradoxes*, 23-44. New Delhi: Rawat Publication.
- Camilleri, Joseph A., "Globalization of Insecurity: The Democratic Imperative," *International Journal on World Peace*, Vol. XVIII, No.4, December 2001, pp.3-36.
- Coker, Christofer, Globalization and Insecurity, *Adelphi Paper* 345, IISS, London, 2002, pp.1-56.
- Cottrell, J. et al, The Millennium Declaration, Rights and Constitutions, New Delhi: OUP, 2001.
- Das, Gurudas, *Security and Development in India's North East*, New Delhi:OUP,2012.
- Dasgupta, Samir and Kiely, Ray. 2006. *Globalization and After*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Datta Ray, B. (1999): "Autonomous District Councils and the Strategy of Development in North- East India", in A. Bannerjee and B. Kar (eds.), *Economic Planning and Development of North-Eastern States*, Kanishka Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi.
- Dréze, Jean and Sen, Amartya (1999): *Hunger and Public Action*, Oxford University Press, Delhi.

- Fonseka D, Coomaraswamy. Radhika, eds., *Peace Work: Women, Armed Conflict and Negotiations*, Women Unlimited, New Delhi, 2004.

PCM-PG-C301: RELIGION, CONFLICT AND PEACE BUILDING

Unit I: Religion
Concept, Major religions and their Philosophy

Unit II: Conflict and Peace Building
Techniques of conflict transformation and Peace building methods in various religions with special reference to Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Christianity and Islam

Unit III: Clash of Civilizations
A Critical View

Unit IV: Humanism, Multi Culturalism and Inter Religious practices
Case Studies

Select Reading:
- Husain Abid S, *The National Culture of India*, NBT: Delhi, 1991
- Altaker, A.S., *State and Government in Ancient India*, Reprint of 3rd edition, Motilal Banarsidass: Delhi, 1984
- Gandhi, MK, *India of My Dreams*, Navjivan Publishers: Ahmedabad, 1947
- Satprakashananda, S, *Swami Vivekananda's Contribution to the Present Age,* The Vedanta Society of St Louis: Misouri, 1978.
- Gethin, Rupert, *The Foundation of Buddhism*, Oxford University Press: New York, 1998.
- Luniya, B.N., *Evolution of Indian Cuture*, Lakhmi Narain Agarwal: Agra, 2002
- Barash, David, P., ed., *Approaches to Peace: A Reader in Peace Studies*, Oxford University Press: New York, 2000.
- Radhakrishnana, S., *Eastern Religions and Western Thought*, Oxford University Press: London, 1977.

PCM-PG-C302: FIELD WORK 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: Techniques of Data Collection
Identification of Research, Survey Research and Sources of Information : Sources of Information, Classification and Documentation: Techniques of Data Collection (Personal

Observation Method, Respondents Perception, Survey Method, Experimental Method); Data Gaps and Data Pitfalls; Classification and tabulation of Information; Graphical and Diagrammatical Representation of Information;

Unit III: Application of Statistical Tools and Sampling
Comparison and Analysis of Information: Application of averages and measures of Central Tendency such as mean, median and partitioned values. Measures of Dispersion - Standard Deviation and Coefficient of Variation.
Theory of Sampling: Theory of Sampling: Importance of a Sample, Characteristics of a sample, Difference between large sample and small sample, parameters and statistics, Types of Sample (simple random sampling, systematic sampling and stratified sampling).

Unit IV: Steps of Writing Research Proposal and Report
Basic Steps in Research Design/ Research Proposal and writing report: developing statement of a research problem, Identification of Research Problem and Research Design: Formulating a Hypothesis, Difference between a null hypothesis and a hypothesis. References and Bibliography: Different Styles of preparing Bibliography Selection of appropriate style. Steps of writing reports, Conflict Mapping and Report Writing.

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.
- Bryman, Alan. 2008. *Social Research Methods*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Charles Webel and Johan Galtung, *Handbook of Peace and Conflict Studies.* Routledge, UK. 2007.

PCM-PG-O303: CONFLICT AND COOPERATION IN SOUTH ASIA

Unit I: South Asia: Region, Characteristics and Issues
South Asian search for collective self reliance
Socio-economic, cultural and political Constraints
Geo-strategic conflicts, Indo-Centric perception and historical mindsets

Unit II: Major Inter-state Conflicts
Territorial, (India-Pakistan/China)
Refugee, Hunger, Famine and Migration as a Source of Conflict in South Asia

Unit III: Major Intra-State Conflicts
Conflict Over natural Resources,
Internal and International Water;

Intra-state Conflicts and cross border dimensions (Sri Lanka, Punjab, Pakistan, Nepal, Balochistan)

Unit IV: Towards Multi-lateral Cooperation: SAARC

Genesis of SAARC and Institutional Framework

SAARC Summits, Technical Committies and Creations of other implementing institutions.

Areas of Cooperation: (a) Integrated Programme of Action and Cooperation in other economic and finance (b) Socio-cultural Areas, (c) Infrastructure Areas, (d) Natural Resources and Environment, and (e) Science and Technology

Bilateral and Regional Cooperation: Areas of Supplementarities and Conflicts.

Readings:

- Amartya Sen, *Development as Freedom*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2001.
- Ayubur Rahman Bhuyan, *Economic Integration in South Asia: An Exploratory Study*, University of Dacca, Dacca, 1979.
- Bimal Prasad, *Regional Cooperation in South Asia*, Vikas Publishers, Delhi, 1989
- Bose, Sugata & Ayesha Jalal, *Modern South Asia*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1998.
- Clifford Geortz (ed.), *Old Societies and New States;* The Free Press, New York, 1963.
- Dani Rodrik, 'Globalization, Social Conflict and Economic Growth', *The World Economy*, 21 (2), 1998, pp. 143-158.
- Douglas Allen (ed.), *Religion and Political Conflict in South Asia: India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka*, Praeger, Greenwood, 1992.
- Ghosh Partha S., *Conflict and Cooperation in South Asia*, Manohar Publishers, New Delhi, 1981.
- Ghosh, Partha S., *Unwanted and Uprooted: A Political Study of Migrants, Refugees, Stateless and Displaced of South Asia* (New Delhi: Samskriti, 2004).
- Klare, Michael T. (2001), *Resource Wars: The New Landscape of Global Conflict*. New York, NY: Henry Holt and Company.
- Lawrence Saez, *The South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC),* Hoboken: Taylor & Francis, 2012.
- Limao, N., and A. Venables (1999), "Infrastructure, Geographical Disadvantage and Transport Costs." *World Bank Economic Review* 15, pp. 451-479.

PCM-PG-O304: LAWS OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY

Unit I: Origin and Development of Laws of International Peace and Security
- Definition and Development of International Law: Ancient, Middle and Contemporary
- Sources: Custom, Treaties, Principles, Judicial decisions, Writings, and Resolutions of UN

Unit II: Approaches to Laws of International Peace and Security
- Different Schools: Naturalists, Positivists and Grotians
- International Law and Municipal Law: Dualistic, Monistic theories and State Practice

- Subjects: Realists, Fictional and Functional theories

Unit III: Structures and Processes of Laws of International Peace and Security
- UN and Specialized agencies, ICJ, EU, AU
- International Criminal Law: Rome Statute, ICC
- War, War crimes and Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals (MICT)
- Laws of Warfare: Land, Maritime, Aerial and Nuclear
- Non-Proliferation Laws of Weapons of Mass Destruction: Nuclear, Biological and Chemical

Unit IV: Legal Issues in International Peace and Security
- Humanitarian Intervention: Use of Force and R2P: Libya, Syria and Arab Spring
- War on Terror and Counter Terrorism
- Cyber warfare, Outer Space and Global Commons
- Diplomatic Immunity
- India and International Law

Readings:
- Von Glahn, Gerhard (1995), Law among Nations: An Introduction to Public International Law, 7th ed, Addison-Wesley: New York.
- Byres, Micheal (2000), The Role of Law in International Politics, Oxford University: Oxford.
- Higgins, Antonio (2005), Problems and Process: International law and how we use it, Oxford University: Oxford.
- Kratochwil, Friedrich (1989), Rule, Norms, and Decisions, Cambridge University Press: Cambridge.
- Ku, Charlotte and Paul F. Diehl (2010), International Law classic and contemporary readings, Viva Books: New Delhi.
- Agarwal, H.O (2011). International Law human rights, Central Law Publications: Allahabad.
- Ian Brownlie (2009), Basic Documents in International Law, Oxford University Press: New York.
- Sluiter, G. et al. (2013), *International Criminal Procedure: Principles and Rules*, Oxford University Press: Oxford.

PCM-PG-O305: INDIA AND PEACE KEEPING

Unit I: Concept of Peace Keeping
Meaning, Difference between collective security and peace keeping, evolution of peace keeping, The League Experience, The Charter System, Uniting for Peace, The Hammarskjold Framework.

Unit II: Changing Nature of Peace Keeping
Challenges in the 21st Century, India as a founding member of the UN, commitment to peace and principles, Involvement.

Unit III: United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF)
Basic Principles, Comparison between UNEF and the United Nations Operation in the Congo (ONUC)

Unit IV: Major Peace Keeping Operations
United Nations Peace Keeping Operations - An Assessment, Future of Peace Keeping.

Select Reading:
- Joseph Lash,*Dag Hammerskolds Conception of his office'*, International Organisation, Vol XVI , pp.542-566,1992.
- Charles Henry, A. *The Secretary General of the United Nations'* International and Comparative Law Quatrterly,1962
- Anand,RP, *International Police Force*, Studies in World Order, 1972.
- David WainHouse, *International Peace Keeping at the Crossroads*, USA: John Hopkins University, 1973.
- Thakur, R 2011, 'India and the United Nations', Strategic Analysis: Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis, vol. 35, no. 6, pp. 898-905
- Andrzej Sitkowski and Thakur Ramesh,eds**.,** *United Nations Peacekeeping Operations: Ad Hoc Missions Permanent Engagement*, UN Publications, 2002.
- Andrzej Sitkowski,*UN Peace Keeping: Myth and Reality*, USA:Greenwood Publishing Group, 2006.

PCM-PG-O306: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Unit I: Interface between Environment, Conflict and Development
- Environmentalism: Economic, Social and Cultural Issues
- Overview of Environmental Security as a Non-traditional Security issue
- Environmental Justice
- Environmental Security as a Human Right

Unit II: Sustainable Development and Climate Change
- Sustainable development and a critical appraisal
- Climate Change and Global Warming
- Commons, Governmental Policies - State Response, Government Legislation and Impact

Unit III: Environmental Conflict and Security
- Environmental Conflict and Environmental Security: Theories and Issues
- Environmental Politics: 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.

Readings:
- Barnett, Jon. 2001. *The Meaning of Environmental Security*. London: Zed Books.
- Barnett, Jon. 2003. *'Security and Climate Change.' Global Environmental Change*, 13(1): 7-17.
- Brauch, Hans Gunter, et al. 2008. *Globalization and Environmental Challenges: Reconceptualizing Security in the 21st Century*. Berlin: Springer Publication
- Carius, Alexander. 2007. *'Environmental Peacemaking: Conditions for Success.' Environmental Change and Security Project Report*, 12: 59-75.
- Conca, Ken, Alexander Carius, and Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2005. '*Building Peace through Environmental Cooperation.'*
- Dalby, Simon. 2002. Environmental Security. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press.
- Dixon, Thomas Homer. 1999. '*Environmental Scarcity.' In Environment, Scarcity and Violence*, 47-55. Princeton, New Jersey: Princeton University Press.
- Dodds, Felix and Pippard, Tim. 2007. *Human & Environmental Security: An Agenda for Change*. New Delhi: Viva Books.
- Gaan, Narottam. 2004. *Environmental Security: Concept & Dimensions*. New Delhi: Kalpaz Publications.
- Gadgil, Madhav and Ramachandra Guha. *1993. This Fissured Land: An Ecological History of India*. USA: University of California Press.

PCM-PG-C401: CONFLICT AND PEACE IN INDIA'S NORTH EAST (CPNE)

Unit I: Conceptualizing India's North East
Problems of Understanding North East India

Unit II: Demographic Transformations
Economic Development and Social Tensions

Unit III: Identity, Conflict and Territory
Quest for Identity, Ethnicity and Territory

Unit IV: Peace Accords in North East India and Beyond
Major Movements and Accords: An Assessment

Reading List:
- Hazarika, Sanjoy, *Writing on the Wall, Reflections on the North East*, Penguin: New Delhi, 2008.
- Saikia, Jaideep, *Frontiers in Flame*, Viking: New Delhi, 2007.

- Misra, Udayon,*The Periphery Strikes back: Challenges to The Nation State in Assam and Nagaland*,IIAS: Shimla,2000.
- Saikia, Jaideep, *Terror Sans Frontiers*, Vision Books: New Delhi, 2008.
- Tarapot Phanjoubam, *Insurgency Movement in North East India*, Vikas Publishes: New Delhi, 1994.
- Pandey, Nishchal N., *India's North East Region: Insurgency, Economic Development and Linkages with South East Asia*, Manohar: Delhi, 2008.
- Baruah, Sanjib, *Durable Disorder: Understanding the Politics of North East India*, Oxford University Press: New Delhi, 2005.

PCM-PG-D402: DISSERTATION AND VIVA

Dissertation/Case Study Report carries four credits. Students are supposed to prepare a synopsis/research proposal of Dissertation/Case Study Report 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 in front of the Department faculty committee. **The field work for the Dissertation/Case Study Report can only be carried out during the Winter holidays prior to the start of the fourth semester.** Students have to submit the Dissertation/Case Study Report to the department one week before fourth semester examination begins. After the evaluation of external examiner (a faculty from within/outside University other than the department), a viva voce will be conducted in the department to finalize grade of the Dissertation/Case Study Report. The final grade of the Dissertation/Case Study Report will be calculated by taking average of the external and internal examiners' marks.

PCM-PG-O403: POLITICAL ECONOMY OF NATURAL RESOURCE CONFLICT IN SOUTH ASIA

Unit I: Political Economy - Some Theoretical Aspects
 Natural Resources and Economic and Political Development
- Natural Resource as Integral Part of Development Strategy
- Resource Scarcity, Degradation, and Abundance as Facilitators of Conflicts
- Pipelines (Oil/Gas Pipelines): Politics of Existing and Proposed Pipelines

Unit II: Natural Resource Bases in South Asia
 Concept of resource, classification of natural resources
- Factors influencing resource availability, distribution and uses
- Inter-relationships among different types of natural resources
- Concern on Productivity issues
- Ecological, social and economic dimension of resource management

Unit III: Natural Resources and Conflict in South Asia
 Conceptual framework, Types of Natural Resources,

- The Role of Natural Resources in Society,
- The Stakeholders in Natural Resources,
- The Role of Natural Resources in Conflict, Managing or Resolving Conflicts

Unit IV: Natural Resource Management and Challenges
- Politics of Natural Resource Management
- Resource Distribution and Geo-political Implications (Minerals, Energy and Water)
- Oil & Gas Reserves
- Integrated Water Management and Impact on Local, National and Regional Levels,
- Environmental Challenges

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PCSM-PG-O404: ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN PEACE BUILDING

Unit I: Understanding Civil Society
Conceptualizing Civil Society: Concept, Dynamic Feature and Agencies, Robert Putnam and Adam Ferguson's Concept of Civil Society, Civil Society in the Indian context.

Unit II: Civil Society and Peace Building

Civil Society and People's Initiative for Peace: Functions of Civil Society in Peace Building, Multiple tracks of Peace, People's based Initiatives.

Unit III: Civil Society and Democratic Polity
Civil Society: Democratic Perspectives, Civil Society or Constitutional Patriotism, Nature of Civil Society in NE India.

Unit IV: Civil Society, Peace and India's North East
Case Studies of Civil society and Peace Building: Meirapaibee, Naga Hoho, Naga Mothers' Association, Assam Mahila Shanti Sena

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PCSM-PG-O405: PERSPECTIVES ON TERRORISM

Unit I: Understanding Terrorism
- Critical issues in defining Terrorism
- Perspectives on Terrorism
- Motivations and Ideologies

Unit II: Forms and Types of Terrorism
- Four waves of terrorism
- Local, Transnational and Global
- State sponsored Terrorism

Unit III: Dimensions of Terrorism
- Political and Developmental
- Cultural, Social and Personal
- Religious and Ethical

Unit IV: Dealing with Terrorism

- Counter Terrorism and War on Terror
- Conflict Transformation of Terrorism
- Al Qaida/ ULFA/Naxalism

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PCM-PG-O406 : MEDIA, CONFLICT AND PEACE BUILDING

Unit I: Role of Media and Communication in Conflict
- Reporting Conflict: Impact of the global/national/Local Press
- Conflict and Communication: Journalists in Conflicts and Conflict Resolution
- News Media in National and International conflict
- Legal conditions and mandates for media interventions
- Public information, media, and the mandate

Unit II: ICT and Peacebuilding
- ICT for Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding
- Challenges & Future for ICT in Peacebuilding

Unit III: Media and Communication in Conflict Prevention and Peace-Building
- Media's Role in the Escalation of Violent Conflicts

- Media as a Conflict Generator
- Media as Conflict Mitigator / Resolver (Communal riots, terrorism agents?)
- Media and conflict resolution : Phases and Nature of Media for Intervention

Unit III: Peace Journalism:
- Media Content – Formats, Ethics and Functions
- Towards an integrated model for post- conflict support to content
- Media landscape, legislation and institution-building
- International standards for media landscapes
- Media legislation in war-torn societies
- Debate, Case Studies (J & K)

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