Skill Enhancement Course
(SEC)
Conflict and Peace Building

Total Marks – 100　　　　　　　　**Semester Exam – 70**

Credits - 4　　　　　　　　　　　**Sessional Exam - 30**

Programme/Class	B.A.	Semester	VI
Subject	Political Science		
Course Code	BPS-S601	Course Title	Conflict and Peace Building

Course Learning Outcomes

- The course will enhance students' understanding on the meaning, nature and significance of peace, conflict management, conflict resolution and conflict transformation.

- The student will also learn the importance of resource sharing in the conflict zones.

- The paper will develop students' knowledge on ideological and socio-culture dimensions of conflict at local, sub-national and international levels.

- Students will also learn about negotiation and mediation skill for conflict resolution throgh active listening, different tracks of diplomacy and Gandhian methods

Units	Topic	No. of Lectures
Unit 1	Concepts 　a. Understanding Conflict 　b. Conflict Management, Conflict Resolution and Conflict Transformation 　c. Peace Building : Meaning and Concept	8
Unit 2	Dimensions of Conflict 　a. Ideology 　b. Economic/Resource Sharing Conflicts 　c. Socio-Cultural Conflicts (Ethnic, Religious, Gender-based)	8
Unit 3	Levels of Conflict 　a. Local	9

	b. Sub – National	
	c. International	
Unit 4	Conflict Responses: Skills and Techniques a. Negotiations: Trust Building b. Meditation : Skill Building Active Listening c. Track I, Track II & Multi Track Diplomacy d. Gandhian Methods	9

Suggestive Reading

O. Ramsbotham, T. Woodhouse and H. Miall, (2011) Understanding Contemporary Conflict'in Contemporary Conflict Resolution, (Third Edition), Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 94-122.

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C. Mitchell, (2002) Beyond Resolution: What Does Conflict Transformation Actually Transform ? , in Peace and Conflict Studies, 9:1, May, pp. 1-23.

S. Ryan, (1990) Conflict Management and Conflict Resolution, in Terrorism and Political Violence, 2:1, pp. 54-71 .

D. Sandole, (2003) Typology in S. Cheldelin, D. Druckman and L. Fast (eds.) Conflict: From Analysis to Intervention, London: Continuum, pp. 39-54.

P Wallenstein, (2007) Understanding Conflict Resolution (2nd ed.). London: Sage Publications.

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