

Subject: Political Science

Semester: IV

Course Title: Peace and Conflict Studies

Credits: 04

(SEC)

Unit-I: Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies

(06 Lectures)

- a) Peace and Conflict: An Introduction
- b) Conceptual foundations with reference to John Galtung

Unit-II: Approaches to Study Peace

(06 Lectures)

- a) Political Economy Approach
- b) Gandhian Approach

Unit-III: Conflict Management and Conflict Resolution

(06 Lectures)

- a) Confidence Building Measures
- b) Conflict Resolution

Unit-IV: Case Study

(06 Lectures)

- a) Jammu and Kashmir
- b) Post 9/11 Afghanistan

Suggestive Readings:-

1. O. Ramsbotham, T. Woodhouse and H. Miall, (2011) 'Understanding Contemporary Conflict', in *Contemporary Conflict Resolution*, (Third Edition), Cambridge: Polity Press.
2. W. Zartman, (1995) 'Dynamics and Constraints In Negotiations In Internal Conflicts', in
3. William Zartman (ed.), *Elusive Peace: Negotiating an End to Civil Wars*, Washington: The Brookings Institute.
4. M. Lund, (2001) 'A Toolbox for Responding to Conflicts and Building Peace', in L. Reyhler and T. Paffenholz, eds., *Peace-Building: A Field Guide*, Boulder: Lynne Rienner.
5. L. Schirch, (2004) *The Little Book Of Strategic Peacebuilding*, London: Good Books.
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