

St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru-27
Course Contents and Course Outcome

Semester	B.A. V Semester (JIP) International Relations & Peace Studies
Course Code	IRP 5121
Paper Title	Core Concepts of Peace and Conflict Studies
No. of Teaching Hours Per Semester	60
Total Number of teaching hours per week	04
Number of Credits	04
W.E. F	June, 2021

Course Objective: This course is designed to introduce students to the core concepts of Peace and conflict studies. The main objective is to enable students understand key elements and concepts of the aforementioned domain. This paper has topics for student self-study (SSS) in each chapter, with guided readings.

I: Introduction

Meaning & Nature of Peace and Conflict
 Origin and Development of Peace and Conflict studies
 Classification of Peace and Conflict Studies
 Peace - Negative and Positive Framework
 Conflict Triangle **(10 hrs.)**

II: Violence and Its Types

Violence- Meaning and History
 Dimensions of Violence
 Types of Violence- Political & Institutional, Economic, Ethnic & Information
 Measuring Violence – Unit of Measurement, Survey Framework, Sampling Frame **(10 hrs.)**

III: Peace Movements

Peace Movements – Introduction and Meaning
 Taxonomy of Peace Movements
 Peace and Other Social Movements
 Challenges to Peace Movements
 Gender & Peace (Case Studies: Mexico, Poland & Australia)
 Climate Change, Sustainable Development Goals & Peace **(15 hrs.)**

IV: Conflict and Peace Initiatives

Structured Violence, Insurgency, War Crimes, Peace Keeping, Peace Building, Conflict Resolution, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Demilitarization, Accompaniment, Civilian Based Defense, De-escalation, Demobilization of Combatants, Intervention. **(15 hrs.)**

V: Dimensions of Violence and Peace

Violence, Insurgency and Peace

Structural and Cultural Dimensions of Violence and Insurgency

Influence of Media on Violence

Populism and Populist Movements around the world.

Age and Demographic trends of movements around the world.(10hrs.)

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**IRP 5121: CORE CONCEPTS OF PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES
LEARNING OUTCOME**

Chapter No	LEARNING OUTCOME
Chapter - I	Students through this module will develop an understanding of the fundamental principles and other nuances of Peace and Conflict studies.
Chapter – II	Students through this module would have been equipped to locate and evaluate, and use information and scholarship on the theme and dimensions of Violence.
Chapter -III	Students through this module would demonstrate familiarity and criticality to global events that relate to pressing issues like movements, gender and climate change. Historicizing and contemporizing events from an evaluative perspective would act as the backdrop for this exercise.
Chapter- IV	Students through this module would understand and different the etymology that accompanies the study of Conflict and Peace around the world.
Chapter –V	Students through this module would have been thoroughly equipped to fathom the dimensions of violence and peace couched in contemporary events occurring globally.

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Chapter	Number of Hours	Total marks for which the questions are to be asked (including bonus questions)
Unit I	10	22
Unit II	15	30
Unit III	15	30
Unit IV	10	30
Unit V	10	30
TOTAL	60	142
Maximum marks for the paper (Excluding bonus question) = 70		

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Course Contents and Course Outcome

Semester	B.A. V Semester (JIP) International Relations & Peace Studies
Course Code	IRP 5221
Paper Title	Theories of Peace and Conflict Studies
No. of Teaching Hours Per Semester	60
Total Number of teaching hours per week	04
Number of Credits	04
W.E. F	June, 2021

Course Objective: This course is designed to introduce students to the main Theories of Peace and conflict studies. The main objective is to enable students understand key elements and theories of the aforementioned domain. This paper also intends to introduce students to Peace research. This paper has topics for student self-study (SSS) in each chapter, with guided readings

I Theoretical Introduction to War and Violence

War- Meaning and Conceptualization

Types of war- New and Old Wars

Theories of War- Diversionary Theory, Bargaining Model, & Preventive War

Balancing Vs. Bandwagon Thesis of War **(10 hrs.)**

II Theories of Peace

Introduction to Theories of Peace

Typologies- Inter-state and Internal Conflicts

Contending Theories and perspectives- Liberal, Marxist, Gandhian, Nehruvian and Feminist **(15 hrs.)**

III Entropy and Practice of Peace

Introduction to Entropy and General Theory of Peace

Actor Entropy and Interaction Entropy

The Dynamics of Entropy

The Non-distributive Peace Factors**(10 hrs.)**

IV Peace-building, Peace-keeping and Peace-making

Etymology of Peace-building, Peace-keeping and Peace-making

International Organizations and Peace-building, Peace-keeping and Peace-making

State and Non-state Actors in Peace-building, Peace-keeping and Peace-making **(15 hrs.)**

V Introduction to Peace Research

What is Peace Research?

The Role of Theory of Peace in doing the research

Main epistemological issues in Social Research

Unit of Analysis, Data Collection and Source Evaluation (**10 hrs.**)

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**IRP 5221: THEORIES OF PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES
LEARNING OUTCOME**

Chapter No	LEARNING OUTCOME
Chapter - I	Students through this module would have dealt with the pressing theme of war and violence that is inherent to every society.
Chapter – II	Students through this module would have dealt with theoretical foundations of Peace.
Chapter -III	Students through this module would critically assess the complexities of Entropy that is an integral component of Peace Studies.
Chapter- IV	Students through this module would be equipped to connotatively differentiate between the concept and process in peace-building, peace-keeping and peace -making.
Chapter –V	Students through this module would be introduced and trained in the art of Peace Research.

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Title of the paper: **Theories of Peace and Conflict Studies**

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Semester	B.A. VI Semester (JIP) International Relations & Peace Studies
Course Code	IRP 6121
Paper Title	Violence and Institutional Frame Work
No. of Teaching Hours Per Semester	60
Total Number of Teaching hours per week	04
Number of Credits	04
W.E. F	November, 2021

Course Objective: The objectives of this course is to enable a Student of International Relations and Peace Studies, understand the dynamics, causes and consequences of Violence in International Politics. It also touches upon the different methods of preventing Violence in international Society and a few Institutions associated with it. This paper has student Self Study topics in each chapter with guided readings.

Chapter 1: Violence: Introduction

Conceptual overview of Violence

Defining Violence

Violence in the Contemporary Global World

Difference between Conflict and Violence (SSS)

Causes for violence

Types of Violence: Direct, Indirect, Structural, cultural, legitimate, ethnic, religious, genocide, war crimes)(10 hrs.)

Chapter 2: Theories of Violence

Liberal

Realist

Just war Theory (SSS)

Marxist

Feminist

Post – Modernist Theory

Critical Theory

Social Constructivism

Institutionalism Theory(15 hrs.)

Chapter 3: State, Society and Violence

Power and violence

Globalization and Violence

Caste and Gender Violence

Human Rights Violation (SSS)

Nuclear weapons and violence

Violence and third world

Violence and Security(15 hrs.)

Chapter 4: Non-state actors and Violence

Religious Extremism

Terrorism (SSS)

Insurgency

Civil-war (10 hrs.)

Chapter 5: Institutions and Prevention of Violence

Models for Resolving Violent Conflicts in the Contemporary Global World

UN Charter

ICJ

ICC

UNHRC (SSS)

EU and African Union

NHRC (10 hrs.)

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IRP 6221: VIOLENCE AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

Learning Outcome

Chapter No	At the end of each chapter of this Course, a student will be able to gain Knowledge, understand, analyze and evaluate about -
CHAPTER I	Conceptual overview of Violence ;Violence in the Contemporary Global World; Causes for violence; Types of Violence:
CHAPTER II	Theories of Violence Liberal ,Realist, Marxist; Feminist Post – Modernist Theory; Critical Theory; Social Constructivism ; Institutionalism Theory
CHAPTER III	Power and violence; Globalization and Violence; Caste and Gender Violence; Nuclear weapons and violence; Violence and Security
CHAPTER IV	Non-state actors and Violence; Religious Extremism;Terrorism;Insurgency; Civil-war
CHAPTER V	Models for Resolving Violent Conflicts in the Contemporary Global World;UN Charter; ICJ; EU ; African Union; NHRC

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Title of the paper: **Violence and Institutional Framework**

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Semester	B.A. VI Semester (JIP) International Relations & Peace Studies
Course Code	IRP 6221
Paper Title	Causes of Conflict
No. of Teaching Hours Per Semester	60
Total Number of Teaching hours per week	04
Number of Credits	04
W.E. F	November, 2021

Course Objective: The objective of this course is to provide a Student of International Relations and peace studies an overview of Conflicts. The course touches upon the issues like the sources of conflict and evolution of conflict studies. It also enables the student to understand the different types of conflict and the theories of conflict. The course in the last part emphasizes upon Conflict prevention, management and resolution with relevant examples. This paper has topics for student self-study (SSS) in each chapter, with guided readings.

Chapter 1: Conflicts: Introduction

Definition of the Concept

Conflicts in the Global world (SSS)

Sources of Conflicts

Evolution of Conflict studies(10 hrs.)

Chapter 2: Types and Nature of Conflicts (Examples)

Inter-state

Intra-state

Extra-systemic

Religious (SSS)

Ethnic

Territorial

Ideological(15 hrs.)

Chapter 3: Theories of Conflict

Liberalist

Realist

Marxist Perspectives (SSS)

Feminist

Post-Modernist Perspectives(15 hrs.)

Chapter 4: Conflict Prevention and Management

Peacemaking-Peacekeeping-Peace-building
Peace Agreements (Case Studies)(SSS)
De-militarization-Democratization (10 hrs.)

Chapter 5: Conflict Resolution and Transformation

Post-conflict Reconstruction (SSS)
Resolutions for Conflicts (10 hrs.)

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