

CORE COURSE – XIII - PEACE STUDIES

Unit 1: Peace in Theory and Practice – Peace as Non-injury, Compassion, Love, Service, Mutual Aid – Multi-dimensional Aspects of Peace – Gandhiji's Contribution.

Unit 2: Conflict Resolution and Peace Making – Definition, Nature and Scope of Conflict – Inner Conflict – Individual Conflict – Peaceful Methods of Conflict Resolution – Negotiation, Mediation, Arbitration, Adjudication, Creative Alternative to Conflicts.

Unit 3: Sociology and Psychology of Peace – Non-violent Social Change – Creating Peaceful Social Structures – Psychology of Crime and Deviant Behaviour – Psychology of Nationalism – Hero worship and Mass Violence – Roots of Violence, Forms of Violence, Suicide, Criminal Violence, Rape, Domestic Violence, Child Abuse, Adolescent Aggression, Political Violence, Inter and Intra Party Violence, Communal Violence, Linguistic Violence, Regional Violence, Religious Conflicts, Assassinations, Terrorism, War.

Unit 4: Peace Education – Education for Peace – Gandhiji's Vision – Peace Education and Media – Growth of Peace Studies – Peace Research and Expanding Horizons of Peace Education – Peace Awards – Role of UNO for Establishment of Peace.

Unit 5: Peace Technology and Shanti Sena – Development of New Tools, Techniques, Mechanisms and Institutions for Building up Peace – Concept of Shanti Sena – Contributions of Gandhiji, Vinoba and Jayaprakash Narayanan – UNO Peace Keeping Force – Nuclear Disarmament.

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:

1. Bhoodward, Peace Research and Peace Action
2. Dinakar, R.R., The Sage of Satyagraha
3. Murthy, K.S., The Quest for Peace
4. Thomas Weber, Conflict Resolution and Gandhian Ethics
5. Vinoba Bhave, Shanti Sena.