

## **SEMESTER 2**

### **Psy-09 CONFLICT, PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

#### **Objective**

The course seeks to develop an understanding of the processes of peace and conflict in International relations and to promote skills in applications of the principles in conflict resolution in the global context.

#### **Unit I**

Concept of Peace- Positive and Negative Peace; Peace at Inter, Intra, Global Levels; Factors Influencing Peace/Obstacles to Peace

Concept of Nonviolence- Principled Vs Pragmatic Factors

Influencing Nonviolence

Factors Influencing Aggression

Nonviolence Direct Action

#### **Unit II**

Conflict Resolution: Approaches to Conflict Resolution; Types of Conflict Resolution Issues and Dimensions in Conflict-Family, Community, Arms, Gender, Ethnic, Religion, Ideology, Socioeconomic Issues

#### **Unit III**

Conflict Management:

Prevention of Out Break of Conflicts

Conflict Transformation (Personal & Societal Factors)

Skills for Management, Resolution, Transformation and Evaluation of Conflict + Processes & Skills in Healing Stress & Trauma in Post Conflict Society

#### **Unit IV**

Conflict & Peace in International Relations: -

International Negotiations

Role of Culture and Cross. Cultural Communications in International Negotiation Skill Development in International Negotiation

Communication Dynamics

Group Decision-Making

Third Party Intervention Human Rights Issues.

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