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GENERAL ELECTIVE-GEOGRAPHY OF CONFLICT AND PEACE STUDIES (GE 11)

| Course title & Code | Credits | Duration (per week) | | | Eligibility Criteria | Prerequisite |
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| | | Lecture | Tutorial | Practical/ Practice | | |
| GEOGRAPHY OF CONFLICT AND PEACE STUDIES | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | Class 12th | NIL |

Learning Objectives:

- Develop an understanding about the Geography of Conflict and Peace Studies as an academic discipline. The course is organised around three principal themes: Introduction to Geography of Conflict and Peace Studies, Conflict Resolution, Peace building and Peace-making in spatial context.

Learning Outcome:

At the end of the course the students shall understand -

- Core Concepts of Geography of Conflict and Peace Studies
- Conflict and peace related different perspectives
- International and Intra state Conflicts with case examples
- Historical experiences of Conflict Resolution at global and regional level
- Peace making and Peace Building Process
- They will also gain knowledge to explain and analyse world politics around different geographical contexts.

Course Content:**Unit 1: Introduction: (8 hrs)**

- Conflict and Peace: Definitions, Cause based classification of conflicts, Emergence of Conflicts and Peace Studies in Geography, Global Indices of Conflict and peace -Global peace Index, Global Conflict Risk Index

Unit 2: Philosophical perspectives on Conflict and peace: (10 hrs)

- Marxist, Socialist, Gandhian: key concepts, Global and Indian Experiences

Unit 3: International and Inter state Conflicts: (9 hrs)

- Conflicts in the International System: Treaty of Versailles and World War II, Intra-state river water and boundary disputes, Contemporary wars-Bio Warfare, Resource wars

Unit 4: Peace making and Peace Building: (9 hrs)

- Concept, Process, approaches; India 's Soft Power and peace-making, India's participation in UN peace keeping

Unit 5: Conflict Resolution - Global and National case studies: (9 hrs)

- Geneva Convention, Hague Conventions of 1899 and 1907, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) , Formation of League of Nations, Establishment of United Nations ; National Panchsheel Principles , Indian Peace Accords

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