

CPSCM

**Certificate Programme in
Peace Studies and Conflict Management
(CPSCM)**

Assignments

July 2020 and January 2021 Sessions



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Dear learner,

As explained in the Programme Guide, you will have to do a Tutor Marked Assignment for each course for the Certificate Programme. This booklet contains the assignments of three courses of **Certificate Programme in Peace Studies and Conflict Management (CPSCM)**.

You need to submit all the assignments within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination. Before you attempt the assignments, please read the instructions carefully provided in the Programme Guide.

It is important that you write the answers in your own words. Your answers should be within the approximate range of the word-limit set for a particular section. Remember, writing answers to assignment questions will improve your writing skills and prepare you for the term-end examination.

All assignments, including these, have to be **submitted to the Coordinator of your Study Centre**. Remember to obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignments submitted and retain it. If possible, keep a Xerox copy of the assignments with you.

The Study Centre will have to return the assignments to you after they are evaluated. Please insist on this. The Study Centre will note down the marked awarded for each assignment and forward them to the Student Evaluation Division (SED) at IGNOU, New Delhi.

Submission:

The completed assignments should be submitted as per the following schedule.

Last date of Submission	Whom to submit
March 31, 2021 for July 2020 Session September 30, 2021 for January 2021 Session	The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you

**INTRODUCTION TO PEACE AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT (BGP-001)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

Course Code: BGP- 001

Assignment Code: BGP- 001/Asst/TMA/2020-21

Marks: 100

Answer five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each section. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.

SECTION- I

1. Explain the meaning and concept of peace.
2. Discuss the importance of peace for human survival and development.
3. Critically examine the conflict management and theory of peace building.
4. Explain the meaning and concept of conflict.
5. Explain the nature of conflict in South Asian Region.

SECTION- II

Write a short note on each part of the following questions in about 250 words:

6.
 - a) Types and levels of conflicts
 - b) Methods of conflict resolution
7.
 - a) Responsibility and role of government in conflict resolution
 - b) Role of media in the task of conflict resolution
8.
 - a) Arms Race and Disarmament
 - b) Human Security and Land Reforms
9.
 - a) Meaning and concept of Inter-religious Dialogue
 - b) Importance of dialogue among parties in conflict
10.
 - a) Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-1968)
 - b) Vinoba Bhave (1895-1982)

**INDIAN PERSPECTIVES ON PEACE AND CONFLICT (BGP-002)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

Course Code: BGP- 002

Assignment Code: BGP-002/ Asst/TMA/2020-21

Marks: 100

Answer five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each section. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.

SECTION- I

1. Trace the evolution and concept of peace movements in Indian perspective.
2. Describe the nature of religious pluralism in India.
3. Describe Gandhi's thought on Rural-Urban Divide.
4. Examine the factors responsible for the breakdown of the joint family in India.
5. Explain the nature of government policy and programme to reduce economic disparity.

SECTION- II

Write a short note on each part of the following questions in about 250 words.

6.
 - a) Approaches to determine quality of life
 - b) Sustainable management of natural resources
7.
 - a) Principle of Structural Violence
 - b) Role of judiciary in protecting the Fundamental Rights of the Indian citizens
8.
 - a) Gandhi's non-violent resistance movement
 - b) The Role of United Nations to resolve conflicts and peace keeping
9.
 - a) Inter-state conflicts in Asia
 - b) Ethnic conflicts in India
10.
 - a) Difference between Imposed and Consensual Peace
 - b) Means of Justice in India

**CONFLICT AND PEACE: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE (BGP-003)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

Course Code: BGP- 003

Assignment Code: BGP-003/ Asst/TMA/2020-21

Marks: 100

Answer five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each section. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.

SECTION- I

1. Discuss the nature and patterns of conflicts in international arena.
2. Explain the non-violent initiatives in conflict resolution.
3. Discuss the main challenges of globalisation and its relevance for the peace and security at international level.
4. Critically examine the concept and consequences of global climate change.
5. Explain the importance of water as a resource for mankind and environment.

SECTION- II

Write a short note on each part of the following questions in about 250 words:

6. a) Coercive methods of conflict resolution
b) International Court of Justice
7. a) Features of peace keeping
b) Human security
8. a) Meaning and origin of the concept of geographical borders
b) United Nations to resolve conflicts and peace keeping
9. a) Ethnic issues in democratic India
b) Migration and displacement
10. a) Nature of conflicts and terrorism
b) Importance of regional organisations