

CPSCM

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

Assignments

July 2023 and January 2024 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 marks 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
September 30, 2023 for July 2023 Session March 31, 2024 for January 2024 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/2023-24
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 Negative and Positive peace.
2. Write a note on peace for development.
3. Critically examine the Alternative Discourse School of peace building.
4. Discuss the challenges to peace building.
5. Define Conflict.

SECTION- II

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

6. a) Sources of Conflict –I
b) Anatol Rapoport's classification
7. a) Instinct Theory
b) Conflict Resolution
8. a) Conflict and state
b) Media in post –conflict society
9. a) Role of the UN in world peace
b) Deprivation and Conflicts
10. a) Forms/kinds of inter-religions dialogue
b) Dialogue

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

Course Code: BGP-002
Assignment Code: BGP-002/
Asst/TMA/2023-24
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 Vedic perspective on peace.
2. Write a note on peace movements in India.
3. Trace the history of communalism in independent India.
4. Describe typologies of families.
5. Elaborate upon the importance of economic equality.

SECTION- II

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

6. a) Rural –urban divide in Neo –liberal period
b) Meaning of Quality of Life (QOL)
7. a) Importance of access to natural resources
b) Confrontation
8. a) Role of Law
b) Moral persuasion
9. a) UN’s Role in conflict resolution and peace keeping
b) Inter –state Conflicts
10. a) Management of ethnic conflicts
b) Extremism

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

Course Code: BGP-003
Assignment Code: BGP-003/
Asst/TMA/2023-24
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 types of conflicts in the international arena.
2. Analyse the changing nature of conflicts.
3. Examine dialogue as a means of conflict resolution.
4. Write a note on good offices and mediation in conflict resolution.
5. Examine the effects of globalisation.

SECTION- II

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

6. a) Global Warming and Green House Gases (GHGs)
b) Role of resources and environment in fueling conflict
7. a) Causes of terrorism
b) Coercive methods of dispute settlement
8. a) UN Charter
b) United Nations Peace Keeping
9. a) Concept of Human Security
b) Origin of the idea of Borders
10. a) River Water sharing in India
b) Concept of Ethnicity