

SYLLABUS,

Peace and Conflict Management

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MODULE ONE

1. Concepts and Theories in Peace and Conflict Studies

- Theories
- Causes of Conflicts
- Conflict Analysis
- Peace Processes

2. Definition of Conflict

- Meaning of Conflict
- Types and Modes of Conflict
- Conflict Resurgence and Escalation
- Concept of Peace

3. Fundamentals of Peace Studies

- Communication
- Ethnicity
- Factors for National Integration
- Civil-Military Relations and the promotion of Peace in Democratic Nigeria

4. Issues in Conflict Management

- Religion, Peace and Conflicts in Nigeria
- Peace Education
- African Endogenous Peace Institutions
- Small Arms, Children and Girls in Armed Conflicts.
- Post Conflict Reconstruction

5. Discourse in Peace and Conflict Management

- Peace Building
- Gender and Peace Building
- Human Rights
- International Peace Institutions
- Conflict Prevention

MODULE TWO

1. Peace Education

- Basic Definitions of Education And Peace
- History And Overview of Peace Education
- Conflict Transformation, International Co-operation, Networking And Virtuality
- Conflict Prevention And Peacebuilding
- Gender Education
- Anti-Prejudice Education
- Leadership And Peace
- Civic Education
- Human Rights
- War And Strife In Africa: Issues In Peace Keeping 1
- Enforcement of Peace
- The Concept of Unity
- Peace Education As A Field of Theory And Practice
- The Dimensions of Peace Education
- Peace Education And Teacher In-Service Training
- Fundamental Intentions of In-Service Training.
- Peace Pedagogy In Teacher In-Service Training
- The Peace-Pedagogical Course Programme
- Community Peacebuilding Practices.
- Participants In Peace Pedagogy Programmes
- Management And Sustenance of Peace
- Peacebuilding Agents
- Community Peacebuilding Practices
- Civil Societies and The Military In Promoting Peace

2. Conceptual Foundations of Democracy and good governance

- Defining democracy and good governance
- Democracy, good governance: the rule of law
- Democracy, good governance: economic development
- Democracy, good governance: building a peaceful society

MODULE THREE

1. The Institutional Dimensions of Democracy and good Governance

- Constitutionalism as the foundation
- The separation of powers
- The principle of checks and balances
- The multi party system

2. The Attitudinal and Behavioural Ingredients of Democracy and Good Governance

- Tolerance for divergent and opposing views liberalism

- A pluralistic concept of society
- Popular and majority opinions
- Peaceful resolution of disputes

3. Key barriers to Democracy and good Governance in African states

- Economic underdevelopment and mass poverty.
- Centralisation of economic and political power
- Corruption in its various ramifications
- Negative historical antecedents.

4. Building Democracy and good Governance in Nigeria

- A focus on the people
- Decentralisation of economic and political power
- Ensuring accountability
- The application of due process.

MODULE FOUR

1. Understanding Conflict

- Definition Causes and Types of Conflict
- Conflict Theories (Sociological Perspective)
- Conflict Theories (Psychological Perspective)
- Dynamics of Conflict
- Conflict Analysis

2. Understanding War

- Meaning/Definition of War, Causes of War, War and State of Hostility
- Theories of War
- Theories of Just War
- Wars in Traditional African Society
- Appraisal of Contemporary and Traditional African War making and Conflict Resolution
- Political Structures
- Political Structures in Pre-Colonial Nigeria
- Political Structures in Colonial Nigeria
- Political Structures in Post-Colonial Nigeria
- Analysis of Political System
- Process of War Making (with Particular Reference to Yorubaland)
- Weapons of War in Yorubaland
- Origin and Causes of Conflict in Pre-Colonial Nigeria
- Origin and Causes of Conflict in Colonial Nigeria
- Origin and Causes of Conflict in Post-Colonial Nigeria 1960-1970
- Causes of Conflict and Peace Processes in Nigeria 1970-1993

- British Intervention before 1900: Treaties and Agreements
- Treaties and Agreements in the Niger-Delta
- Treaties and Agreement in Yorubaland

3. International Law, War and Conflict

- Origin and Nature of Law of Nations
- Criticisms about Why International Law Should be Regarded as Law
- International Humanitarian Law and War Crimes
- The International Criminal Tribunal/Court
- The Impact of Conflict / War and Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Peacebuilding

4. The Settlement of Disputes

- The Peaceful or Amicable Settlement of Disputes in International Law I
- The Peaceful or Amicable Settlement of Dispute in International Law II
- The Coercive or Forcible Means of Dispute Resolution/Settlement in International Law
- The Coercive or Forcible Means of Dispute Resolution
- The Coercive or Forcible Means of Dispute Resolution (Intervention)

MODULE FIVE

1. CULTURE, VALUES AND WAR

- Meaning of War
- Culture of War: Conceptual Definition
- Evolution of Culture of War
- Sources of the Culture of War
- The United Nations and Culture of War
- Violence Modelling and Violent Behaviour
- Agents of Violence Modelling
- Ethnicity and Value of War/Violence
- Religion and Value of War/Violence
- Ideology and Value of War/Violence
- Morality of War and Just War
- Philosophy of Pacifism
- The Dimensions of War
- Laws of War and War Crime
- Culture of Peace
- Peaceful Resolution of Conflict
- Peacekeeping
- Peace Building
- Gender Perspective in Peace Building

2. Dynamics of Conflict

- Relationship between Perception and Conflict
- Language Barriers in Conflict and Resolution
- Early Warning and Early Response Mechanism
- Arms Control and Demilitarisation
- Peace and Education

3. Concept and Practice of Peace building

- Meaning of Peacebuilding
- Tasks and Elements of Peace Building
- Restorative Justice as a Peacebuilding Mechanism
- Gender Justice and Mainstreaming Gender in Peacebuilding
- The Pattern of Arms Proliferation, Production and Distribution
- International Instruments of Disarmament
- Disarmament
- Demobilization
- Trauma Management
- The Post Conflict Environment and the Phase of the Peace Process
- Roles of Donor in Post conflict Peacebuilding
- Roles of International Organizations in Post Conflict Peacebuilding
- Roles of Traditional Institutions in Post Conflict Peacebuilding
- Local Capacity Building Coordination
- Repatriation of Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons
- Human Rights Protection for Refugees and IDPs
- Reckoning with War Crime and Past Abuses
- Independent Judiciary and post conflict Reconstruction
- Constitution: Making and Amendment Process(es)

4. FRAMEWORK OF PERCEPTION AND CONFLICT

- Perception: Definition and Features
- Distinction between Perception and other concepts
- Conflict: Meaning and Features
- Relationship between Perception and Conflict
- Perspectives in Conflict Transformation

MODULE SIX

1. THEORIES OF ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN SOCIETY

- Meaning and Types of Psychological Theories
- Psychological theories of Aggression/Violence
- Perspectives in Child Aggression
- Theories of Attribution
- Social-Psychological contexts of Genocide and Ethno-national conflicts

- Social-Psychological determinants of racism
 - Social Psychology of Terrorism
- 2. TOWARDS A PEACEFUL SOCIETY**
- Theories of Inter-Group Relations
 - Introduction to Peace and Conflict Impact Assessment (PCIA)
 - Dimensions of Nonviolence
 - Conflict Handling Strategies
 - Conflict Handling Strategies
 - Understanding Tolerance and Intolerance
- 3. CONCEPT OF PHILOSOPHY AND GREAT PERSONALITIES OF PEACE**
- Understanding Philosophy and Great Personalities of Peace
 - Philosophies on Conflict Resolution
 - Effect of Religion on Philosophies and Great Personalities of Peace
 - Philosophical diplomacy by a minority group to the dominance of the majority group
 - Aspects of International law relating to the invocation of Philosophies and Great Personalities of Peace
- 4. PHILOSOPHIES: AFRICAN, WESTERN AND EASTERN CONCEPTS**
- Nature of African Philosophy
 - Nature of Western Philosophy
 - Nature of Eastern Philosophy
 - Confucius and the impact of the Philosophy of Confucianism
 - Philosophy of Non-Violent Resistance

MODULE SEVEN

- 1. GREAT PERSONALITIES OF PEACE IN NIGERIA**
- Biographical sketch of DR. Nnamdi Azikiwe, Chief Obafemi Awolow, Sir Ahmadu Bello, Mrs Funmilayo Ransome Kutti and Margaret Ekpo.
 - Political philosophy of DR. Nnamdi Azikiwe, Chief Obafemi Awolow, Sir Ahmadu Bello, Mrs Funmilayo Ransome Kutti and Margaret Ekpo.
 - Ideals of peace of facilitation by DR. Nnamdi Azikiwe, Chief Obafemi Awolow, Sir Ahmadu Bello, Mrs Funmilayo Ransome Kutti and Margaret Ekpo.
 - Enduring lessons from DR. Nnamdi Azikiwe, Chief Obafemi Awolow, Sir Ahmadu Bello, Mrs Funmilayo Ransome Kutti and Margaret Ekpo.
 - Challenges face by DR. Nnamdi Azikiwe, Chief Obafemi Awolow, Sir Ahmadu Bello, Mrs Funmilayo Ransome Kutti and Margaret Ekpo.
- 2. GREAT PERSONALITIES OF PEACE IN AFRICA**
- Biographical sketch of Nelson Mandela, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, Ahmed Sekou Toure, and Hellen Johnson Sirleaf of Liberia

- Political philosophy of Nelson Mandela, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, Ahmed Sekou Toure, and Hellen Johnson Sirleaf of Liberia
- Ideals of peace facilitation by Nelson Mandela, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, Ahmed Sekou Toure, and Hellen Johnson Sirleaf of Liberia
- Enduring lessons from Nelson Mandela, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, Ahmed Sekou Toure, and Hellen Johnson Sirleaf of Liberia
- Challenges faced by Nelson Mandela, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, Ahmed Sekou Toure, and Hellen Johnson Sirleaf of Liberia

3. GREAT PERSONALITIES OF PEACE IN THE WORLD

- Biographical sketch of John Fitzgerald Kennedy and Golda Meir of Israel
- Political philosophy of John Fitzgerald Kennedy and Golda Meir of Israel
- Ideals of peace facilitation by John Fitzgerald Kennedy and Golda Meir of Israel
- Enduring lessons from John Fitzgerald Kennedy and Golda Meir of Israel
- Challenges faced by John Fitzgerald Kennedy and Golda Meir of Israel

4. THIRD PARTY INTERVENTION IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION

- Status of Public Policy in Third Party Conflict Resolution in Nigeria
- Concepts, Definitions and Nature of Third Party Intervention In Conflict Resolution
- Environments of Conflict Resolution
- Methods of Conflict Resolution, Concepts and Philosophical Basis of Third Party Intervention in Conflict Resolution
- Obligations of Parties in Conflict in Third Party Conflict Resolution
- Processes, Advantages and Disadvantages of Third Party Intervention in Conflict Resolution

5. Third Party Personality, Roles, Expertise and Attributes in Third Party Conflict Resolution

- The Legal and Moral Personality of Third Party Conflict Mediation
- Roles of Third Party in Mediation Process
- Professional Expertise of Third Party Mediation Process
- Personal Attributes of Third Party in Conflict Resolution
- The Importance of Communication in Third Party Conflict Resolution

6. Case Studies of Third Party Intervention in Conflict Resolution

- Kenya and Somalia: Somalia and Ethiopia
- The Peace Process and Third Party Mediation in Tajikistan (1994-1997)
- Peace Makers or Spoilers: Third Party Mediation in Conflict over Nagorno Karabagh
- Why and where “Power Mediation” Matters in Third Party Conflict Resolution
- Suggested Methods of Preventing Ethnic/Religious Conflict in Nigeria and