SEMESTER-III

Course Code: SEC-232

Course Title: CONFLICT RESOLUTION

(Total Credit- 3/ Total Marks 75)

Course Objectives

To understand the nature of conflict situations and resolution methods using an interdisciplinary approach. It is designed to provide a vibrant learning environment about political and social conflict resolutions.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course students are able to

- examine the innovative ways of understanding conflict issues by imparting knowledge and skills of managing and resolving conflicts through various relevant techniques.

Unit I: Introduction of Concepts

- Concepts: Conflicts, Conflict Management, Conflict Resolution and Conflict Transformation, Peace Building.

Unit II: Understanding the Sources of Conflict

- Sources of Conflict: Ideology, Economic, Ethnic and Religious factors.

Unit III: Application of Method of Conflict Resolution

- Methods of Conflict Resolution: Negotiations, Trust Building, Mediation, Gandhian Methods- Satyagraha, Ahimsa

Internal Test/Assignment/Seminar/	19 Marks
External	56 Marks

Suggested Readings

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