

## PGV4002PV PEACE STUDIES AND PEACE MAKERS

(THEORY)

2HRS/WK

### LEARNING OUTCOMES:

On successful completion of the course, the student will be able to

- Comprehend the concept and relevance of peace, prowess of nonviolent action and the need for peaceful resolution of conflict.
- develop skills to analyze the causes and effects of violence.
- identify contributions of peace makers and draw inspirations and motivations for peaceful transformation

### COURSE CONTENT:

#### UNIT I: PEACE: 8HRS

Theories and Praxis –Negative peace – peace as absence of war - and abolition of war, elimination of structural violence, Disarmament and peace with justice, Peace and nonviolent liberation techniques- Positive Peace - Peace as love, mutual aid, positive interpersonal relations, peaceful resolution of conflict, alternative defense, building just society, living with nature and preserving life and eco system

#### UNIT II: PEACE MAKERS IN POLITICAL & ECONOMIC SPHERES: 8HRS

Asoka, Socrates, St. Francis of Assisi, Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, J.C. Kumarappa, Vinoba Bhave,,Jeyaprakash Narayan, Cesar Chavez, Mubarak Awad, Dalai Lama, Nelson Mandela, Lech Walesa, Aung San Sun Kyi, Mikhail Gorbachev, Shinin Ebadi and Mohamed Yunis.

#### UNIT III: PEACE MAKERS IN SOCIAL, RELIGIOUS & CULTURAL SPHERES: 7HRS

Moses, Buddha, Mahavir, Jesus, Mohammed, Avvaiyar, Fuji Guruji, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, Bishop Desmond Tutu, Ambedkar, A.T. Ariyaratne and Mother Teresa.

#### UNIT IV: PEACE MAKERS IN ENVIRONMENT, WAR RELATED ISSUES: 7HRS

Asoka, Chief of Seattle, Henry David Thoreau, Leo Tolstoy, Albert Einstein, Thich Nhat Hanh,

Petra Kelly, Sundaria IBahuguna, Medha Patkar, Vandana Siva, and Wangari Maathai.

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