



BS (4 Years) for Affiliated Colleges

Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
GS-309	Gender, Peace and Security	3	VI
Year	Discipline		
3	Gender Studies		

The course aims to have an understanding of the concept of peace and security in the global system. It also aims to develop a critical approach among students to look at the major security threats and its implication for gender.

Course Contents

Introduction to the Concept of Security

- Traditional Approach
- Citizen Centered Approach
- Feminists Re-visioning of Security
- UN Agenda for International Peace and Security

Global Issues of Peace and Security: Gender Perspective

- Weapons of Mass Destruction
- Arm Trade
- Terrorism
- Poverty, Hunger and Famine

Effects of Armed Conflicts: Gender Perspective

- Non-Tangible Effects
- Gender-Based Violence
- Trafficking
- Displacement and Camps
- Refugees

International Laws on Gender, Peace and Security

- International Humanitarian Law
- Geneva Conventions and other Documents
- General and Specific Provisions for Women

Gender and Peace Process

- Formal and Informal Peace Processes
- Women, Peace and Security Agenda: UN Resolutions

Basic Readings:

- Farah Faizal & Swarna Rajagopalan (2005). **Women, Security, South Asia: A Clearing in the Thicket**. New Delhi :Sage
 - Inger Skjelsbaek and Dan Smith (2001). **Gender, Peace and Conflict**. London: Sage
 - J. Ann Tickner (1992). **Gender in International Relations: Feminist Perspective on Achieving Global Security**. Columbia University Press; New York
 - **Security Council Report. UN Documents for Women, Peace and Security**. Available on <http://www.securitycouncilreport.org/un-documents/women-peace-and-security/>
 - Pak Institute for Peace Studies (2009). **Radicalization in Pakistan: Socio-Cultural Realities**. *Conflict and Peace Studies*. Vol. 1, No. 2
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