**PCS-3603 Peace Leadership in South Asia**

**Credit Hours 03**

**Course Description**

The South Asian region is home to almost a quarter of the world's population. The region has

witnessed a spike of intrastate conflicts and interstate tensions in recent times. It is therefore

important to explore various dimensions of conflicts in particular the availability of peace

leadership in south Asia in countries such as Afghanistan, Pakistan and India.

**Learning Objectives**

The concept of peace in south Asian context is explained

The place of religion in social structure in South Asia is deliberated upon.

Most important political Peace leaders are discussed

Social reformists and Development Leaders in social sector are discussed

Some important projects like Grameen Bank, AKRSP, SRPS etc are discussed and its

impact on peace building evaluated

**Course Contents**

• Prospects for peace in South Asia

• Conflict resolution in South Asia

• Contemporary perspectives on peace leadership in South Asia

• Cases in relation to peace leadership b/w India and Pakistan

• Peace leadership with reference to Afghanistan and its South Asia neighbors

**Required Readings**

Broadhead, Philip J. and Keown, Damien V.. 2006. Can Faiths Make Peace? Holy Wars and the

Resolution of Religious Conflicts, I.B.Tauris.

Dossani,Rafiq and Henry S. Rowen eds. 2005. Prospects for peace in South Asia. Stanford

University Press Stanford, California

ManasChatterji, B.M. Jain. 2008, Introduction: historical and contemporary perspectives on

South Asia, inManasChatterji, B.M. Jain (ed.) Conflict and Peace in South Asia (Contributions

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