

**Certificate Programme in
Peace Studies and Conflict Management (CPSCM)**

Assignments

July 2025 and January 2026 Sessions

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Dear learner,

As explained in the Programme Guide, you will have to do a Tutor Marked Assignment for each course for the Certificate Programme. This booklet contains the assignments of three courses of **Certificate Programme in Peace Studies and Conflict Management (CPSCM)**.

You need to submit all the assignments within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination. Before you attempt the assignments, please read the instructions carefully provided in the Programme Guide.

It is important that you write the answers in your own words. Your answers should be within the approximate range of the word-limit set for a particular section. Remember, writing answers to assignment questions will improve your writing skills and prepare you for the term-end examination.

All assignments, including these, have to be **submitted to the Coordinator of your Study Centre**. Remember to obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignments submitted and retain it. If possible, keep a Xerox copy of the assignments with you.

The Study Centre will have to return the assignments to you after they are evaluated. Please insist on this. The Study Centre will note down the marks awarded for each assignment and forward them to the Student Evaluation Division (SED) at IGNOU, New Delhi.

Submission:

The completed assignments should be submitted as per the following schedule

Last date of Submission	Whom to submit
For July 2025 Session April 30, 2026 for January 2026 Session September 30, 2026	The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you

CONFLICT AND PEACE: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE (BGP- 003)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: BGP-003
Assignment Code: BGP-
003/ Asst/TMA/2025-26
Marks: 100

Answer five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each section. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.

SECTION- I

1. Critically analyse the nature and evolution of conflicts in the international arena. How have the causes and actors of conflict changed in the post-Cold War era?
2. Examine the transition from war to dialogue in conflict resolution. Discuss the significance of non-violent initiatives in resolving international conflicts.
3. Discuss the concept of globalisation and evaluate its implications for peace, inequality, and conflict in the contemporary world.
4. Analyse the various coercive methods of conflict resolution, both short of war and through war. Evaluate their effectiveness and limitations in the international system.
5. Examine the nature, causes, and implications of border disputes in the contemporary world, with special reference to South Asia.

SECTION- II

Write a short note on each part of the following questions in about 250 words:

6.
 - a) Impact of global warming and climate change on conflict generation.
 - b) Relationship between environmental degradation and peace.
7.
 - a) Causes and types of conflicts over natural resources.
 - b) Importance of sustainable resource management in preventing conflicts.
8.
 - a) Terrorism and its major characteristics in the contemporary world.
 - b) Strategies adopted to counter terrorism globally.
9.
 - a) Pacific settlement of disputes and its various methods.
 - b) Role of the United Nations in peacekeeping operations.
10.
 - a) Human security and its dimensions in the global context.
 - b) Challenges posed by migration and dislocation in maintaining peace.