COURSE: GANDHIAN APPROACH TO PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION (MGPE-008) TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (TMA)

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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. Explain why Gandhi undertook his mission and journey to Noakhali. Do you agree with his rationale?
- 2. What in your understanding are the elements and concepts fundamental to the Gandhian approach to conflict resolution?
- 3. It is said that Gandhi's concept of *ahimsa* is different from pacifism. Do you agree?
- 4. 'Satyagraha is viable, autonomy producing method of conflict resolution.' (Thomas Weber). Do you agree?
- 5. Examine critically the role of education in promoting a peaceful social order.

SECTION-II

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

- 6. a) People's participation in peace process
 - b) Specific sources of Conflict
- 7. a) Relevance of dialogue and negotiation in the contemporary world
 - b) Difference between Direct and Structural Violence
- 8. a) Concept of positive peace
 - b) Gandhi's views on fasting and its relevance today
- 9. a) Gandhi's views on the 'ethics of strikes'
 - b) Gandhi's vision of Community Peace
- 10. a) Role of Tolerance in the making of a Harmonious Society
 - b) Idea of Shanti Sena and its role in conflict resolution