



## **NELSON MANDELA CENTRE FOR PEACE & CONFLICT RESOLUTION**



*Teaching Conferences Workshops Courses  
Internships Fellowships Outreach*







## ABOUT THE CENTRE

The Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace & Conflict Resolution was launched in 2004 and was one of the first centres for peace and conflict resolution to be established at an Indian university. Initially, it taught a certificate course followed by a diploma course. In 2007, it introduced a two-year full-time MA course in Conflict Analysis and Peace-Building, as well as a Ph.D. in Conflict and Peace Studies.

While the chief focus of the Centre is comparative and contemporary studies, it also aims to fill a gap in Indian academic life – the lack of serious and purposeful analysis of types and sources of conflict in our country and neighbourhood, and the methods of dealing with them that India has adopted.



### Objectives of the Centre

- To research and document Indian approaches to the promotion of peace, at home and abroad.
- To develop a curriculum of peace and conflict studies based on national, regional and global experiences.
- To build capacity for conflict prevention and resolution in government and civil society agencies.
- To promote a community of academic expertise in conflict prevention, management, and post-conflict peace-building.

### Location & Facilities

The Centre is well located on the main campus giving access to its students to all the facilities (Central library, conference halls, Career and Counselling, Placement Cell, sports facilities, banks, ATMs, canteens, etc) available on the campus. The Centre has a library and students from other departments have easy access to the Centre's library. The Centre also has a large conference hall.



## ACTIVITIES

The Centre has worked towards establishing an active programme of research, curriculum development, extension activities, teaching, seminar/conferences and training courses for faculty, administration and civil society. Over the years, the Centre expanded its policy-oriented research, hosted visiting fellows, organized interactions with eminent leaders in peacemaking, launched a Walter Sisulu Memorial Lecture series, run training programs for professionals, and developed an internship program for MA students.

The Centre has also entered into partnerships with other University Centres/Departments and institutions working in the field of peace and conflict studies.

### Walter Sisulu Memorial Lectures

The Walter Sisulu Memorial Lectures was initiated in 2007 in the name of one of the fathers of the South African independence movement. These Lectures have been delivered by eminent peacemakers and scholars like, Ms. Arundhati Roy, noted writer and political commentator; Prof. Jairus Banaji, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London; Ms. Medha Patkar, founder of the Narmada Bachao Andolan (NBA) and the National Alliance of People's Movements; Prof. Richard Falk, UNCHR Special Rapporteur on the Palestinian Territories; Ms. Asma Jahangir, human right activist from Pakistan; and Mr. Ahmed M. Kathrada, a veteran of the South African liberation struggle and an African National Congress leader.



Fifth Walter Sisulu Memorial Lecture, "*Trajectories of Fascism: The Extreme-Right Movements in India and Elsewhere*", March 18, 2013

Speaker: Prof. Jairus Banaji, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London



Sixth Walter Sisulu Memorial Lecture, "*The Doctor and the Saint: The Gandhi-Ambedkar Debate*", March 4, 2014

Speaker: Ms. Arundhati Roy, noted writer and political commentator





*"Shortly after her own emancipation from British colonial rule, India was amongst the first and very few countries at the time to openly declare at the United Nations her abhorrence at the system of racist colonial rule in South Africa and her support for the legitimate struggle of the people of our land for their freedom.*

*Today, four years after the historic victory of the ANC in the April 1994 elections, our two countries and peoples stand shoulder to shoulder in the struggle for a better life for the peoples of the world.*

*Needless to say, as our Indian brothers and sisters can testify, this new struggle is much harder than the one we fought before.*

*It is therefore imperative that those of us who have been charged with the heavy responsibilities of being the midwife of the transformation should remain focused, loyal and dedicated to the cause to which Gandhi, Nehru, Tambo and Dadoo so selflessly gave of themselves.*

*A new millennium beckons.*

*What does this new era hold in store for the poor in Alexandra, Mumbai, Mowbray, Johannesburg and Calcutta?*

*Will the new millennium bring hope instead of despair to the "wretched of the earth"?*

*Half the battle shall have been won if indeed our efforts as leaders of our countries, parties and communities can at least inspire hope in our people for a better life.*

*The battle shall have been won if by 2099 our great great grandchildren shall be able to enjoy the benefits of a good education and decent housing.*

*The battle shall have been won if by the turn of the next century poverty, squalor, degradation and disease shall remain but a distant and fading memory.*

*We have it in our power to make the twenty-first century the Afro-Asian century."*

**Walter Sisulu, Padma Vibhushan Award Ceremony, 1998**



## ACTIVITIES

### Policy-oriented Research

The Centre has held national and international conferences, seminars and workshops on Afghanistan, Jammu and Kashmir, Communalism, Manipur and Chhattisgarh, bringing together academics, policy-makers, stake holders, activists and analysts, to find ways in which each of the conflicts can be resolved, transformed or at least mitigated.



### Capacity Building

An important objective of the Centre is to build capacity for conflict prevention and resolution in government and civil society agencies. The Centre has consistently undertaken capacity building training programmes and workshops since its inception. It has received funding from Heinrich Boll Foundation and UNITAR for conducting training programmes in 2009 and 2010 respectively. The Centre has organized three (in 2012, 2007 & 2005) 3-week Refresher courses in Conflict Studies (first of its kind) and four (1-2 day) Orientation Programs in Peace and Conflict Studies for teachers from different universities and colleges in India. Besides, it has held a four-day Orientation Program in Peace Studies for students from Loreto College, Kolkata.



Two-day workshop on “Non-Violent Approaches to Development”, organized jointly by Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, JMI and Save the Children, Bal Raksha Bharat (SC BR); November 20-21, 2014



Three-week Training Programme on “Conflict Analysis and Peace Building”, organised by NMCP CR in collaboration with Rotary Education Foundation, Rotary International District 3010; December 3-22, 2012





### Afghanistan Focused Programs

Since 2009, the Centre has consistently organized programs focused on Afghanistan: two International Seminars (in February 2012 and March 2009), a Simulation, an Afghanistan-India-Pakistan Student Exchange Program and an international training program for young Afghan Professionals (October 2009).

### Extension Lectures

The speakers in the Extension Lecture and the Gandhi Chair Lecture Series included several scholars, practitioners and peace activists. The Mahatma Gandhi Chair Lectures were introduced in 2011-12. These have been delivered by Prof. Andre Beteille, Mr. Wajahat Habibullah, Prof. Rajeev Bhargava, Prof. Partha Ghosh, Prof. Dhruv Raina, Prof. Amita Singh, Prof. Balveer Arora, Mr. B G Verghese, among others.



Extension Lecture, *"India: Transitional Puzzles and Pains"*, under M K Gandhi Chair Lecture Series; April 11, 2013  
Speaker: Mr. B G Verghese, eminent journalist and author

### Eminent Persons Interactions

The Centre has hosted a series of Public Lectures and interactions with international experts including Mr. Kjell Bondevik, former Norwegian Prime Minister; Mr. Peter Hain, UK Secretary of State for Northern Ireland; Ms. Eleanor Randolph, New York Times; Ms. Samia Nkrumah, Member of Parliament, Ghana; Ms. Navanethem Pillay, former Judge International Criminal Court (Appeals Division) and presently United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; Mr. David Malone, former Canadian High Commissioner to India; Lord John Thomas Alderdice, Member of Parliament & Commissioner, Independent Monitoring Commission, Northern Ireland; Dr. Raymond Sorrel Suttner, University of South Africa & Former Ambassador of South Africa to Sweden.

### Collaborations

The Centre has collaborated with different external institutions and partners in the area of peace and conflict studies. The University for Peace (UPEACE), Costa Rica; Save the Children, Bal Raksha Bharat (SC BR); International Committee of the Red Cross; Rotary Education Foundation, Rotary International District 3010; Centre for Dialogue and Reconciliation, Gurgaon; the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), Geneva; HURIGHTS, Osaka; Centre for South Asian Studies, Geneva; National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT); Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata; Delhi Policy Group; Science Po, Paris; International Centre for Peace Studies, New Delhi; Control Arms Foundation of India; Women in Security, Conflict Management and Peace (WISCOMP), New Delhi; United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF); Heinrich Boll Foundation (HBF); Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva; Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), are some of the partners/donors facilitating research, curriculum development, organizing of conferences and seminars, faculty exchange and student exchange programmes, capacity building training programmes, hosting of working groups and other outreach activities undertaken by the Centre.



## ACTIVITIES

### Curriculum Development - European Union Asia Link Project

The Centre, as the lead partner, undertook a three-year project on “Peacemaking and Peace-Building in Europe & South Asia (Human Resource and Curriculum Development)” from March 2008 to February 2011. The three partner institutions in the project were the Centre for International Studies, Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland; Centre d'études des crises et conflits internationaux (CECRI), Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL), Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium; & Department of Social Sciences, Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Lahore, Pakistan. The project aimed at enlarging European peace studies in Asia and South Asian peace studies in Europe.



*Third Workshop, Curriculum Development,  
New Delhi; January 24-25, 2010*



*Workshop, Peace-Building and Conflict Resolution in  
South Asia and Europe, Dublin, Ireland; January 18-21, 2011*

As part of the project, four Course Modules and reading material on issues of conflict and peace in Europe and South Asia were prepared through joint curriculum development, faculty exchanges, and “test run” programs held in partner universities in Europe and South Asia. Six Workshops were organised and 25 research papers were written by experts from Europe and South Asia. A peace network of 25 institutions has also been created. Through the peace network, the Centre has shared its expertise with upcoming departments and centers in the area of Peace and Conflict Studies in formulating curriculum and also with regard to teaching. Five faculty members undertook faculty exchange programmes as part of the project and visited the three partner institutions.





## ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

### MA in Conflict Analysis and Peace-Building

The MA in Conflict Analysis and Peace-Building is a comprehensive course focusing on the policies, practices and tools required to contain, manage or resolve contemporary conflicts and prevent them from recurring.

Core aims of the Course are to equip students with the analytical and field skills to engage in peacemaking and peace-building on the ground, both at home and abroad; and to bring Indian traditions of conflict resolution into the mainstream of conflict analysis and peace studies.

#### Compulsory Papers

Conflict Analysis  
State, Citizenship and Governance  
Multilateral Institutions and Conflict Resolution  
Skills for Conflict Transformation  
Research Methodology and Field Work  
Issues of Conflict and Peace in South Asia  
Peacemaking  
Colonialism, Modernity and Social Movements  
Methodological Issues in Conflict Studies  
Peace-Building  
Indian Strategic Thought

### Objectives of the Course

- To develop analytical methods that take into account the type of conflict, capabilities in the region, and the potential for escalation or resolution;
- To provide a thorough grounding in the areas, institutions and processes of peacemaking, collective security and peace-building today;
- To equip students with the tools for solving conflicts, from conflict prevention and peace settlements to conflict transformation and post-conflict reconstruction.

#### Optional Papers

Religion, Violence and Peace  
International Humanitarian Law  
Development and Security  
World Order in the 21st Century  
Media, Conflict and Peace  
South Asia: Selected Case Studies  
Humanitarian Protection  
Nationalism, Multiculturalism and  
Minority Rights  
Gender, Conflict and Peace-Building  
M.A. Thesis



### ***Profile of MA Students***

The Centre has trained students from different parts of India especially the conflict regions of Northeast and Kashmir. The Centre has also had students from Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Thailand and Afghanistan (one Afghan student opted for the PG Diploma course in 2006 and one/two Afghan students have joined the MA course almost every year since 2007). Two Tibetan students, one in 2010 and another in 2013 have also been part of the MA course. Since 2010, under the Student Exchange Programme, five French students have come from Science-Po, Paris, opting for two semesters in the MA course.

### ***MA Course Field Trip***

An important component of the MA course is a weeklong fieldwork trip to conflict areas. Students have received immense exposure through fieldwork. In 2008, the first batch of MA students went to Sri Lanka for fieldwork trip. Students have also gone to Assam, Jammu and Kashmir and Dharamshala for their fieldwork.

### ***MA Thesis***

In the MA course, students may opt to write a thesis on a theme relevant to the field of peace and conflict studies, in lieu of a paper.

### ***Post Graduate Diploma***

After the successful completion of the first Certificate Course, the Centre launched a one-year Post-

Graduate Diploma in Conflict Analysis and Peace-Building in 2005-2006, which was further refined in the second Post-Graduate Diploma Course in 2006-2007.

### ***Certificate Course***

The Centre conducted a four-month Certificate Course in Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution in 2004-2005, which comprised of three months of teaching and one month of fieldwork.



### ***Ph.D. in Peace and Conflict Studies***

In 2006, the Centre introduced a Ph.D. in Peace and Conflict Studies. Three Ph.D. scholars have submitted their respective dissertations in 2013 and 2014 on Images of Violence in Indian Cinema, the Soldier-Society Bond and Multilateral Initiatives for Peace Building in Afghanistan. Few Ph.D. scholars are receiving the ICSSR Fellowships while a few others are receiving the Non-NET Fellowships. One scholar is receiving the Junior Research Fellowship.





## ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

### Internships

Students of the Centre have held internships in the Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi; National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi; Central Information Commission, New Delhi; Delhi Policy Group; Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi; Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi; Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi; Médecins Sans Frontières; Global India Foundation, Kolkata; Amnesty International, New Delhi; Control Arms Foundation of India, New Delhi; South Asia Forum for Human Rights, New Delhi; Human Rights and EU Desk, Tibetan Government-in-Exile, Central Tibetan Administration, Dharamsala; Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi; Action Aid, Srinagar; Open Democracy; India Alliance for Child Rights and Global Network of Religions for Children; NGO Pratham; and Aman Biradari, Gujarat.

### Fellowships

In 2006, the South Asian Fellowship programme was instituted and 8 students from the South Asian region who attended the PG Diploma course in “Conflict Analysis and Peace-Building” received these Fellowships.

Between 2007-2011, the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi gave 3-4 fellowships every year to the Masters students of NMCPDR.

### Simulations

- Jammu & Kashmir
- Constitutional Amendments drafted under the Dayton Agreement (Bosnia-Herzegovina)
- Conflict Resolution in Afghanistan: Government-Media Interface
- Frameworks for a Kashmir Settlement
- Role of the International Community in Conflict Management/ Resolution
- Renegotiating Bosnian Constitution Five Year after Dayton Agreement
- Ending the Violence: The Good Friday/Belfast Agreement





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 2014-2015

- International Workshop, *Non-Violent Approaches to Development*; November 20-21, 2014  
(Funded by Save the Children, Bal Raksha Bharat (SC BR))
- Art Exhibition, *Peace and Non-Violence*, an exhibit of drawings by young artists, winners of the International Youth Art Contest on Peace and Non-violence; November 11-17, 2014  
(Collaboration, Mahatma Gandhi International Foundation, Montreal, Canada)
- Co-curricular/Extra-curricular Event, *Peace Festival*, comprising of four events: *Documentary Screening (Caught in Crossfire*, a film by Save the Children, India); *Creative Writing (Bilingual - Hindi & English)*; *Turncoat (Debate Competition)*; *Talk (Israeli Negotiations regarding the construction of the Security Barrier* by Prof. Robert Lloyd, Fulbright-Nehru Scholar); October 16, 2014  
(Collaboration, Subject Association of Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace & Conflict Resolution, Jamia Millia Islamia; Save the Children, India and Public Affairs Section, American Embassy, New Delhi, India)
- Extension Lecture, *Memory & Violence*, under MK Gandhi Chair Lecture Series; September 25, 2014  
Speaker: *Prof. Partha Ghosh, Senior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library & Former Professor of South Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi*

### 2013-2014

- Film/Documentary Screening, *Search for Freedom* (tracing the dramatic social and political history of Afghanistan from the 1920s to the present through the stories of four remarkable women), directed by Munizae Jahangir, followed by a discussion; March 24, 2014  
(Collaboration, MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia)
- Extension Lecture, *Tension between the International Ethos of Science and the Building of National Science*, under MK Gandhi Chair Lecture Series; March 20, 2014  
Speaker: *Prof. Dhruv Raina, History and Philosophy of Science and Education, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi*
- Extension Lecture, *Co-existence and the Ethics of Development*, under MK Gandhi Chair Lecture Series; March 6, 2014  
Speaker: *Prof. Amita Singh, Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi*
- Sixth Walter Sisulu Memorial Lecture, *The Doctor and the Saint: The Gandhi-Ambedkar Debate*; March 4, 2014  
Speaker: *Ms. Arundhati Roy, Writer and Political Commentator*



- Student Workshop, *Identity, Conflict, and Coexistence: A Conflict Transformation Workshop for Youth Leaders*; December 18-20, 2013  
(Collaboration, Women in Security, Conflict Management and Peace (WISCOMP), New Delhi; Foundation for Academic Excellence and Access (FAEA); and Lady Shri Ram College for Women (LSR), New Delhi)
- Extension Lecture, *Moral Clarity and the Challenge of Ambiguity: Muslim Peace Activists in Gujarat*; November 6, 2013  
Speaker: Mr. Raphael Susewind, University of Bielefeld, Germany
- International Seminar, *Religious pluralism and freedom of expression in India and in Europe: Coexistence and mutual respect, rights to be protected, freedom of speech and freedom of worship, blasphemy, the ethics of responsibility*; October 10-12, 2013  
(Venice-Delhi Seminars, as part of the Reset-Dialogues on Civilizations Project)  
(Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution organized the seminar on behalf of Jamia Millia Islamia)  
(Collaboration, Seminar; and the India Habitat Centre)
- Regional Conference, *Violence & Conflict Reporting: The Media Debates its Role*, of Senior Editors from SAARC Countries; October 8-9, 2013  
(Collaboration, AJK Mass Communication Research Centre and International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC))
- Extension Lecture, *State of the Indian Union: Trends and Tensions*, under MK Gandhi Chair Lecture Series; September 19, 2013  
Speaker: Prof. Balveer Arora, Founder-Chairman, Centre for Multilevel Federalism, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi and formerly with Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- Panel Discussion, *India and Humanitarian Disarmament*; August 21, 2013  
(Collaboration, Control Arms Foundation of India (CAFI) and Manipur Women Gun Survivors Network)
- Extension Lecture, *Community Formation in the Qasbahs: Notes on Communalism in Colonial India*; August 19, 2013  
Speaker: Dr. M. Raisur Rehman, Department of History, Wake Forest University, US
- Extension Lecture, India: *Transitional Puzzles and Pains*, under MK Gandhi Chair Lecture Series; April 11, 2013  
Speaker: Mr. B. G. Verghese, Journalist and Author





## 2012-2013

- Interaction with *Dr. Pieter Wezeman, Senior Researcher, Arms Transfer Programme, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) Sweden, SIPRI's interest in India and South Asia*; March 21, 2013
- Fifth Walter Sisulu Memorial Lecture, *Trajectories of Fascism: The Extreme-Right Movements in India and Elsewhere*; March 18, 2013  
Speaker: *Prof. Jairus Banaji, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK*
- Film/Documentary Screening, *No Fire Zone: The Killing Fields of Sri Lanka*, a Channel 4 Documentary; & Symposium, *War Crimes in South Asia*; March 7, 2013  
Panelists: *Anjolie Singh, Dilip Simeon and Satya Sivaraman*
- Extension Lecture, *The Limits of European Feminism(s)*; February 22, 2013  
Speaker: *Dr. Eileen Connolly, Senior Lecturer, School of Law and Government, Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland*
- Extension Lecture, *Irish Nationalism and the Minority Question*; February 22, 2013  
Speaker: *Dr. John Doyle, Director of the Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction and Executive Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland*
- Extension Lecture, *Country and Town: The Changing Face of India Today*, under MK Gandhi Chair Lecture Series; February 21, 2013  
Speaker: *Prof. Dipankar Gupta; Former Professor of Sociology and Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University*
- Extension Lecture, *Arab Spring, American Autumn?*; February 14, 2013  
Speaker: *Prof. Vijay Prashad, George & Martha Kellner Chair in South Asian History and Professor of International Studies at Trinity College, Connecticut, USA*  
(Collaboration, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia)
- Panel Discussion, *Implementation of Human Rights and Humanitarian norms in South Asia*, and Interaction with *Graduate students from Harvard University*, a group of 15 students who were visiting India for a field study course in Strategic Planning in Humanitarian Engagement; January 17, 2013  
(Collaboration, Regional Delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Programme on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research, Harvard University)
- Training Programme, *Conflict Analysis and Peace Building*, for capacity development of professionals (age-group of 25-40) serving in government departments and agencies or media or working with NGOs; December 3-22, 2012



(Funded by Rotary Education Foundation, Rotary International District 3010)

- International Conference, *South Asia: Dynamics of Conflict and Pathways of Peace*, under M K Gandhi Chair Lecture Series; November 8-9, 2012  
(Funded by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR))
- Field Trip, *Jammu & Kashmir*, MA (Final) students visit to Surankot, Poonch District; October 15-22, 2012
- Extension Lecture, *Military Operations in Surankot*; October 4, 2012  
Speaker: *Maj. Gen. G D Bakshi (Retd.)*
- National Conference, *Central India - Towards Conflict Resolution*; September 26-27, 2012
- Extension Lecture, *Compound Inequalities & Political Violence in India*, under M K Gandhi Chair Lecture Series; September 6, 2012  
Speaker: *Prof. Neera Chandhoke, Department of Political Science, Delhi University*
- Co-curricular / Extra-curricular Event, *Student Debate (Is international intervention for the cause of humanitarianism more important than sovereignty?)*, moderated by Bhaskar Sharma, student, MA CAPB, Semester III, NMCPDR; September 4, 2012
- Extension Lecture, *Situation in Jammu & Kashmir*; August 27, 2012  
Speaker: *Mr. Praveen Swami, former Resident Editor of The Hindu*
- Student Workshop, Simulation: *Jammu & Kashmir*; April 24, 2012  
Resource Person: *Ms. Manjrika Sewak, Consultant, WISCOMP, New Delhi*
- Extension Lecture, *Managing Religious Diversity: Can we learn from the Ancients?*, under M K Gandhi Chair Lecture Series; April 13, 2012  
Speaker: *Prof. Rajeev Bhargava, Director, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, (CSDS), New Delhi*
- Interaction with *Mr. David Devadas, a freelance journalist and author of "In Search of a Future, The Story of Kashmir"* (Viking Penguin, 2007), *Kashmir*; April 13, 2012



## 2011-2012

- Extension Lecture, *Kashmir: Assessing Peace Efforts*, under M K Gandhi Chair Lecture Series; March 30, 2012  
Speaker: Mr. Wajahat Habibullah, Former Chief Information Commissioner
- Visit, *Students of Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies Programme, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh*, to NMCPCR; March 28, 2012
- Film/Documentary Screening, *Goa Goa Gone & Renukaji, In Delhi's Taps*; March 23, 2012
- Extension Lecture, *State - Civil Society Relations*, under M K Gandhi Chair Lecture Series; March 23, 2012  
Speaker: Prof. Andre Beteille
- Field Trip, *Jammu & Kashmir*, MA (Final) students visit; March 21-28, 2012
- Multimedia Exhibition, *Journeys Toward Freedom*, honoring Martin Luther King, Jr.'s pilgrimage to India; March 5-17, 2012  
(Collaboration, American Center, New Delhi)
- Refresher Course, *Peace & Conflict Studies*; February 21 to March 14, 2012  
(Collaboration, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia)
- International Seminar, *Bonn'01 to Bonn'11: Debating Afghanistan's Political Future*; February 8-9, 2012  
(Collaboration, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata)
- Film/Documentary Screening, *Izzatnagari Ki Asabhya Betiyaan* (documentary on Khap violence against self-choice marriages), followed by a discussion with the filmmaker Mr. Nakul Sawhney; February 3, 2012
- Student Workshop, *Violence, Non-violence and Conflict Transformation*; February 1, 2012  
Resource Person: Ms. Manjrika Sewak, Consultant, WISCOMP, New Delhi

## 2010-2011

- Fourth Walter Sisulu Memorial Lecture, *The State of Democracy and Social Movements in Contemporary India*; March 31, 2011  
Speaker: Ms. Medha Patkar, Founder of the Narmada Bachao Andolan (NBA) and the National Alliance of People's Movements
- Panel Discussion, *Egypt: Possibilities for Future*; March 22, 2011  
(Collaboration, AMAN Trust, New Delhi)





- Field Trip, *Dharamshala*, MA (Final) students visit to areas inhabited by Tibetan refugees; February 22-27, 2011
- International Workshop, *Peacemaking and Peace Building in Europe and South Asia – An Assessment of the Curriculum and its Implementation*; February 19-21, 2011  
(Final Test-run Workshop as part of the European Union Asia Link Project, 2008-2011)  
(Funded by the European Commission)
- Interaction with *Government of India appointed Group of Interlocutors for Jammu and Kashmir, Roadmap for Kashmir*; February 15, 2011
- Panel Discussion, *Winds of Change in the Arab World*; February 11, 2011
- Play, *Yahan Se Shahar Ko Dekho*; January 20, 2011  
(Collaboration, Bahroop Arts Group and Outreach Programme, Jamia Millia Islamia)
- International Workshop, *Peace-Building and Conflict Resolution in South Asia and Europe*, organized in Dublin, Ireland; January 18-21, 2011  
(Workshop as part of the European Union Asia Link Project, 2008-2011)  
(Collaboration, Centre for International Studies, Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland)  
(Funded by the European Commission)
- Panel Discussion, *Conviction of Binayak Sen: Limits of Democracy in India*; January 18, 2011  
(Collaboration, Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia)
- Panel Discussion, *Kashmir: Is Peace Possible?*; January 17, 2011
- Art Exhibition, *Artisans of Non-Violence*, an exhibit of drawings by Mr. Suraj Sadan; November 1-15, 2010  
(Collaboration, Mr. Suraj Sadan, Artist, Teacher, Curator and President of the Mahatma Gandhi International Foundation, Montreal, Canada)
- Co-curricular/Extra-curricular Event, *Model United Nations Conference*; September 17-19, 2010  
(Twelve M.A. students participated in the Conference held at the Vellore Institute of Technology, VIT University, Vellore, Tamil Nadu)
- Extension Lecture, *The Concept of Martyrdom in Indian Classical Tradition*; August 24, 2010  
Speaker : *Dr. Sanghamitra Misra, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Delhi University*



## 2009-2010

- Student Workshop, Simulation: *Constitutional Amendments drafted under the Dayton Agreement (Bosnia-Herzegovina)*; March 17-18, 2010
- Extension Lecture, *Budgets – As if People Matter*; March 4, 2010  
Speaker: *Yamini Mishra, Director, Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability, New Delhi*
- International Workshop, *Curriculum Development*, organized in Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium; February 25-26, 2010  
(Fourth Curriculum Development Workshop as part of the European Union Asia Link Project, 2008-2011)  
(Collaboration, Centre d'études des crises et conflits internationaux (CECRI), Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium)  
(Funded by the European Commission)
- International Faculty Exchange Programme, *Dr. Tasneem Meenai from NMCP, JMI, on a visit to Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland*; February 22-27, 2010  
(Faculty Exchange Programme undertaken by partner institutions as part of the European Union Asia Link Project, 2008-2011)  
(Funded by the European Commission)
- International Faculty Exchange Programme, *Prof. Sujit Dutta from NMCP, JMI, on a visit to University Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium*; February 22-27, 2010  
(Faculty Exchange Programme undertaken by partner institutions as part of the European Union Asia Link Project, 2008-2011)  
(Funded by the European Commission)
- Special Lectures, *Evolution of Peace Operations; Sudan and Problem of Darfur; & Role of Small Powers*; February 15, 16, & 17, 2010  
Speaker: *Prof. Michel Liegeois, Centre d'études des crises et conflits internationaux (CECRI), Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium*  
(Faculty Exchange Programme undertaken by partner institutions as part of the European Union Asia Link Project, 2008-2011;  
Prof. Michel Liegeois on a visit to NMCP; February 14-19, 2010)  
(Funded by the European Commission)
- Training Programme, *Understanding Conflict and Conflict Analysis*; February 1-5, 2010  
(Collaboration, United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))
- Special Lecture, *Sri Lanka Peace Process*; January 30, 2010  
Speaker: *Dr. Sumanasiri Liyanage, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka*



- Special Lectures, *Collective Security Institutions – UN; Collective Security Institutions –European; & Counter Terrorism*; January 27, 28 & 29, 2010  
Speaker: *Dr. Kenneth Mcdonagh, Centre for International Studies, Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland*  
(Faculty Exchange Programme undertaken by partner institutions as part of the European Union Asia Link Project, 2008-2011;  
Dr. Kenneth Mcdonagh on a visit to NMCPCR; January 27-30, 2010)  
(Funded by the European Commission)
- Special Lectures, *Middle East Peacemaking, Israel-Palestine*; January 27& 28, 2010  
Speaker: *Prof. Amine Ait Chaalal, Centre d'études des crises et conflits internationaux (CECRI), Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium*  
(Faculty Exchange Programme undertaken by partner institutions as part of the European Union Asia Link Project, 2008-2011;  
Prof. Amine Ait Chaalal on a visit to NMCPCR; January 27-30, 2010)  
(Funded by the European Commission)
- Training Programme, *Introduction to Peace Operations*; January 25-29, 2010  
(Collaboration, United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))
- Extension Lecture, *Indian and Pakistani Nuclear Postures*; January 25, 2010  
Speaker: *Dr. Zafar Nawaz Jaspal, Assistant Professor, Qaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan*
- International Workshop, *Curriculum Development*; January 24-25, 2010  
(Third Curriculum Development Workshop as part of the European Union Asia Link Project, 2008-2011)  
(Funded by the European Commission)
- Extension Lecture, *Building Sustainable Peace: Canada's Experience in Afghanistan*; January 13, 2010  
Speaker: *Prof. Derek Gregory, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada*
- Field Trip, *Assam, MA* (Final) students visit to Guwahati, Tezpur and nearby areas; December 12-22, 2009
- Extension Lecture, *Involving the Stakeholders: Key to Evolving a Conflict Resolution Strategy in South Asia*; December 7, 2009  
Speaker: *Prof. Navnita C. Behera, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi*
- Interaction with *Students from John Hopkins University*, Washington DC; November 26, 2009
- International Faculty Exchange Programme, *Dr. John Doyle from Centre for International Studies, Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland, on a visit to NMCPCR*; November 22-28, 2009





(Faculty Exchange Programme undertaken by partner institutions as part of the European Union Asia Link Project, 2008-2011)  
(Funded by the European Commission)

- Training Programme, *Capacity Development for Peace-Building in Afghanistan*, for young Afghan professionals; October 20-29, 2009  
(Collaboration, Delhi Policy Group)
- Extension Lecture, *Insurgency, State and Revolution: Maoist Politics and Counter Insurgency Operations Today*; October 8, 2009  
Speaker: Mr. D. M. (John) Mitra, Additional DGP, Madhya Pradesh
- Special Lecture, *Reaching the Victims in the Midst of Conflict: Challenges of the ICRC in Afghanistan*; October 6, 2009  
(Collaboration, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), New Delhi)
- Student Exchange Programme, *Afghanistan-India-Pakistan*; August 18-September 1, 2010  
(Collaboration, Delhi Policy Group)
- Round Table Discussion, *Public Government Interface*, with a visiting delegation of working journalists and government officials from Afghanistan; July 31, 2009

### 2008-2009

- International Conference, *Women of South Asia: Partners in Development*; March 30-31, 2009  
(Collaboration, Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia and S. N. Centre for Women's Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia)
- International Conference, *Indigenisation of Afghan Reconstruction: Challenges & Opportunities*; March 18-19, 2009  
(Collaboration, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata)
- Extension Lecture, *Arms Trade Treaty*; March 16, 2009  
Speaker: Binalakshmi Nepram, Founder, Manipur Gun Survivors Network & Secretary General, Control Arms Foundation of India
- Public Lecture; March 14, 2009  
Speaker: Ms. Samia Nkrumah, Member of Parliament, Ghana
- International Seminar, *International Humanitarianism Today: Issues and Challenges*; March 4, 2009  
(Collaboration, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), New Delhi)



- International Workshop, *Peacekeeping and Peace-Building in Europe and South Asia*, organized in Dublin; February 26-28, 2009  
(Second Curriculum Development Workshop as part of the European Union Asia Link Project, 2008-2011)  
(Collaboration, Centre for International Studies, Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland)  
(Funded by the European Commission)
- Extension Lecture, *Resource Wars: The Conflict over Water*; February 11, 2009  
Speaker: *Hilal Elver, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA*
- Third Walter Sisulu Memorial Lecture, *Winning and Losing in Gaza: Two Wars not One*; February 3, 2009  
Speaker: *Prof. Richard Falk, UN Special Rapporteur on Palestine*
- Interaction with *Pakistani Delegation*; January 23, 2009
- Field Trip, *Sri Lanka*, MA (Final) students visit to the Eastern Province of Sri Lanka; December 12-23, 2008
- Seminar, *Conflict Reporting and Media's Role in Peace Building*; December 11, 2008
- Public Lecture, *Women and Peace Building*; December 8, 2008  
(Collaboration, Amnesty International, India)
- Extension Lecture, *Talking About Terrorism After Mumbai*; December 5, 2008  
Speaker: *Prof. Nivedita Menon, Jawaharlal Nehru University*
- Film/Documentary Screening and Talk, *The Georgia - Abkhazia Conflict*; December 1, 2008  
Speaker: *Mr. Jonathen Cohen, Conciliation Resources, UK*
- Extension Lecture, *Critical Issues in Food Security*; November 28, 2008  
Speaker: *Mr. Peter Pringle, Writer and Author, Food Inc., and The Murder of Nikolai Vavilov; Former Correspondent The Observer, The Independent and The Sunday Times, UK*
- Extension Lecture, *Electing Obama*; November 27, 2008  
Speaker: *Ms. Eleanor Randolph, New York Times, USA*
- International Workshop, *A South Asian Peace Review*; September 30-October 2, 2008  
(First Curriculum Development Workshop as part of the European Union Asia Link Project, 2008-2011)  
(Funded by the European Commission)



- Extension Lecture, *Economics of Conflict*; August 18, 2008  
Speaker: Mr. Prakash Singh, Visiting Scholar, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi
- Extension Lecture, *Track Two Diplomacy*; August 12, 2008  
Speaker: Dr. Peter Jones, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Public & International Affairs, University of Ottawa

### 2007-2008

- International Seminar, *Reviving the Silk Route*; March 24-25, 2008
- Round Table Discussion, *Freedom of Religion*, with Ms. Asma Jahangir, UN Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion; March 19, 2008  
(Collaboration, Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia)
- Orientation Programme, *Peace & Conflict Studies*; March 12 & 14, 2008  
(Collaboration, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia)
- Extension Lecture, *Strategic Negotiation*; February 25, 2008  
Speaker: Ms. Jayne Seminare Docherty, Professor, Center for Justice and Peacebuilding, Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia, USA
- National Conference, *Violence, Justice & Reconciliation: Communalism in our Times*; February 22, 2008
- Second Walter Sisulu Memorial Lecture, *Honouring the Lawyer's Movement in Pakistan*; February 21, 2008  
Speaker: Ms. Asma Jahangir, Human Rights Activist, Pakistan
- Extension Lecture, *Turkey in the New Geopolitical Maelstrom*; February 6, 2008  
Speaker: Mr. Andrew Finkel, Columnist, Today's Zaman, Istanbul, Turkey
- Extension Lecture, *Anti-Personnel Landmines – The Pre and Post-Ottawa Process*; February 5, 2008  
Speaker: Ms. Jacqueline Edwards, Mine Action Support Officer, Canada
- Public Lecture, *Disputing Contraception: Muslim Social Reform, Secular Change and Fertility*; December 3, 2007  
Speaker: Ms. Patricia Jeffery, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Edinburgh, U.K.





- Extension Lecture, *Renouncing War & Proclaiming Peace: Creating an Ecumenical Conversation about Non-Violence*; November 28, 2007  
Speaker: Mr. David Pulsipher, Professor, Brigham Young University, Idaho, USA
- Public Lecture, *Women's Issues in Africa*; November 27, 2007  
Speaker: H.E. Gennet Zewide, Ambassador of Ethiopia to India
- Public Lecture, *The UN Security Council: Boom or Bust?*; November 23, 2007  
Speaker: H.E. David Malone, Canadian High Commissioner to India
- Panel Discussion, *Truth, Memory and Reconciliation*; November 14, 2007  
(Collaboration, Amnesty International, India)
- Outreach, *International Conference on Federalism*, stall in the India Gate Lawn, New Delhi to reach out to general masses; November 3-7, 2007
- Public Lecture, *State Accountability for Crimes Against Humanity & Genocide*; October 29, 2007  
Speaker: Navanethem Pillay, Judge, International Criminal Court (Appeals Division)  
(Collaboration, Lawyers Collective Women's Rights Initiative, New Delhi)
- Student Workshop, Simulation: *The Good Friday/Belfast Agreement*; September 28-29, 2007
- Special Lecture, *Small Arms, Land Mines and Disarmament*; September 20, 2007  
Speaker: Major General Dipankar Banerjee (Retd.), Director, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi
- Refresher Course, *Conflict Studies*; September 6-26, 2007  
(Collaboration, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia)
- Special Lecture, *Northern Ireland Peace Process: The Good Friday Agreement and Its Implementation*; September 5, 2007  
Speaker: Lord John Thomas Alderdice, Member of Parliament & Commissioner, Independent Monitoring Commission, Northern Ireland
- Film/Documentary Screening, *Jashn-e-Azadi*, directed by Mr. Sanjay Kak; September 3, 2007
- Orientation Programme, *Peace & Conflict Studies*; August 31, 2007  
(Collaboration, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia)



- Film/Documentary Screening, *Khayal Darpan*, directed by Mr. Yusuf Saeed; April 19, 2007
- Orientation Programme, *Peace & Conflict Studies*; April 17-18, 2007  
(Collaboration, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia)

### 2006-2007

- Regional Conference, *Re-making the State: Conflicts and Peace Processes in South Asia*; March 9-10, 2007
- National Seminar, *National Environment Policy (NEP-06)*; February 20-21, 2007  
(Collaboration, Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia)
- Orientation Programme, *Peace & Conflict Studies*; February 8-10, 2007  
(Collaboration, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia)
- Student Workshop, Simulation: *The Good Friday/Belfast Agreement*; February 6-7, 2007
- First Walter Sisulu Memorial Lecture, *The Life and Times of Walter Sisulu*; February 2, 2007  
Speaker: Mr. A. M. Kathrada, African National Congress Leader and Member of Parliament
- Interaction with Mr. Kjell Bondevik, former Prime Minister of Norway, *Interfaith Dialogues*; January 24, 2007
- Workshop, *Chhatisgarh: Development, the Naxalite Movement and Salwa Judum*; January 19-20, 2007
- Workshop, *Curriculum Development*; December 8-9, 2006
- Lecture, *Recent Crisis in ANC and South Africa*; November 29, 2006  
Speaker: Dr. Raymond Sorrel Suttner, University of South Africa, South Africa
- International Conference, *Pluralism and Democracy after 9/11: Europe & India*; November 27-28, 2006  
(Collaboration, Delhi Policy Group)
- Lecture, *Confidence Building Measures Between India and Pakistan*; November 23, 2006  
Speaker: Brig. Abdul Rehman Siddiqui, Pakistan
- Workshop, *Manipur: Movements, Conflict & Possible Resolutions*; November 17-18, 2006



- Student Workshop, Simulation: *Kashmir Working Group*; September 28-29, 2006
- Symposium, *Kashmir Peace Process*, brainstorming with Diaspora and delegates from Pakistani-administered Kashmir; May 24, 2006  
(Collaboration, International Centre for Peace Studies)
- South Asia Regional Expert Meeting, *Human Rights, Freedom of Expression and Terrorism*; April 10-11, 2006  
(Contributing to the work of the United Nations Working Group on Terrorism, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva)  
(Funded by the Centre for South Asian Studies (CSAS), Geneva)
- Lecture, *The Northern Ireland Political Process*; April 10, 2006  
Speaker: *Peter Hain, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland*

#### 2005-2006

- Orientation Programme, *Peace Studies*, for students from Loreto College, Kolkata; March 6-10, 2006
- Interaction with *Jefferson Fellows*, a delegation comprising of thirteen mid-career print and broadcast journalists from United States and Asia from the East West Centre, Hawaii; February 17, 2006
- Student Workshop, Simulation: *The Role of the International Community in Conflict Management/Resolution*; February 11-12, 2006  
(Collaboration, Delhi Policy Group)
- Interaction with delegates from the *International Sufi School, Paris* and *Research Institute in Human and Social Sciences for the Promotion of Peace*; February 2, 2006
- International Conference, *Kashmir after the Quake – Prospects for Peace and Reconstruction*; January 16-17, 2006
- South Asia Workshop, *Human Rights Education in Schools*; December 13-15, 2005  
(Collaboration, HURIGHTSOSAKA, Japan)
- Special Lecture, *Global Environmental Security*; December 7, 2005  
Speaker: *Mr. Nitin Desai, Former Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations*



- Interaction with delegates from *Central European University, Budapest*; November 28, 2005.
- Refresher Course, *Conflict Studies*; November 17 to December 7, 2005  
(Collaboration, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia)
- Seminar, *After the Vienna Vote: India, US and Iran*; October 19, 2005
- Lecture, *Human Security*; September 27, 2005  
Speaker: Mr. Patrick Hoenig, UN Dialogue with the Global South Fellow, United Nations
- Lecture, *India-Pakistan Peace Process*; August 23, 2005  
Speaker: Mr. Karamat Ali, Director, Pakistan Institute of Labour Education and Research, Pakistan
- Special Lecture, *Islam, Muslims and Contemporary Society*; August 8, 2005  
Speaker: Dr. Asghar Ali Engineer, Chairman, Centre for Study of Society and Secularism, Mumbai

#### 2004-2005

- National Seminar, *Media Perspectives on Human Rights*; March 29-30, 2005
- Panel Discussion, *Peace and Conflict in South Asia*; March 16, 2005  
(Collaboration, Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia)
- National Workshop (Second), *Curriculum Development for Peace and Conflict Studies Foundation Course*; February 22-24, 2005  
(Collaboration, Jawaharlal Nehru University and University for Peace (UPEACE), San Jose, Costa Rica)
- Symposium, *Peace for Sustainable Development in the SAARC Region*, to commemorate the SAARC Charter Day; December 14, 2004  
(Collaboration, Foundation of SAARC Writers and Dr. Zakir Husain Institute of Islamic Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia)
- National Conference, *Social Conflicts, Civil Society and Peacekeeping*; September 22-23, 2004  
(Collaboration, United States Educational Foundation in India and AJK Mass Communication Research Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia)
- Lecture, *Role of Religion in Conflict Resolution*; August 27, 2004  
Speaker: Prof. Hillel Levine, University of Boston, Massachusetts, USA  
(Collaboration, US Embassy in India)



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