

**MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**

**CENTER FOR PEACE STUDIES**



**Diploma in  
Peace and  
Conflict Studies**



## Center for Peace Studies

The Center for Peace Studies was inaugurated on the the 17<sup>th</sup> of February, 2012 by Dr. Nancy Chapman, president of the United Board for Christian Higher Education, as part of the 175<sup>th</sup> year celebration of the Madras Christian College. The Center has in the past conducted seminars on issues of Peace and conflict resolution, conducted training programs equipping teachers for Peace Education, published study materials for Peace Education etc. The new venture envisaged by the center is a Diploma program in Peace and Conflict Studies.

## What is Peace and Conflict Studies?

With the human race slipping into ever increasing conflicts of different categories, maintenance and restoration of peace, resolution of conflicts have become a great concern and it is becoming more and more complex. In this context, many educational institution and agencies have been trying to equip men and women with specialized understanding, skill and motivation for establishment of peace and resolution of conflicts.

‘Peace and conflict studies’ is an interdisciplinary subject with multiple perspectives into it. Peace and conflict studies will equip the candidate with wider understanding of perspectives on ‘peace’, factors that accelerate conflicts at personal, family, community and national levels, impact of conflicts of different types, methods of conflict resolution etc. It will also give historical perspectives on conflicts and peace building efforts.

## Scope and importance of Peace Studies

The course aims to equip the candidates for

1. A career where building peace and reconciliation is associated with their vocation, or a career where peace building is the main concern of their profession
2. Involvement in the society where conflicts and violence

have destroyed the happiness and progress of the society

3. Awareness and ability to analyze conflict situations and the generative and precipitating factors of major conflicts

### **Diploma in Peace Studies: overview**

The Diploma in Peace Studies will be a six month program with a total of sixty hours of class, field work and internship. It will have a credit of three hours. The course will be run by the Center for Peace Studies of Madras Christian College, in association with the Continuing Education Department of the Madras Christian College.

### **Format of study and evaluation**

Classes will be held on Saturdays with six hours of class each day.

You will be required to complete assignments, field work and internship to qualify for the Diploma.

### **Fees and requirements**

A total fees of Rs. 2,500 has to be paid to the Madras Christian College for enrolment in the program.

Any person with a minimum 12<sup>th</sup> pass and reasonable proficiency in English language and with a keen interest to be involved in peace making and conflict resolution is eligible and invited to join the program.



## How to apply

Kindly fill-in the application form separately available and submit along with it, a photo copy of your 12<sup>th</sup> Std Certificate or the last Qualifying examination certificate and also a recent passport size photograph.

The next batch of classes begins from

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