

## Complex Humanitarian Emergency Management (Elective)

<b>Code</b> DM – 832	<b>Credit Hours</b> 3 – 0
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### **Course Description:**

Aims to give students understanding of human conflicts and interventions with a view to making them capable of managing humanitarian emergencies with confidence and in a systematic manner. The course also aims at equipping the students with adequate knowledge, skills and attitudes that will enable them to professionally and competently indulge in Conflict, Dispute Resolution and Disaster Management by working on some case histories. It will also equip the students with conflict analysis and dispute management techniques.

### **Course Content:**

<b>Topics</b>	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>
Conflicts, Dispute and Disaster Analysis	Understanding conflict? Origin of Conflict, Outcome of Conflict, Response to Conflict, Conflicts: A historical perspective, Conflicts today: Their nature and characteristics (ethnic, religious, political, etc.), Humanitarian interventions: Politics and legality
Negotiation: Theory and Practice	Mediation techniques (Cross-Cultural & Dispute Resolution, Workplace Dispute Resolution, Public Interest and Multi-Party Disputes Resolution), Building Institutional Capacity, Building the Rule of Law, Providing Humanitarian Relief, Assuring Security and De-militarizing Politics, Promoting Reconciliation and Peacebuilding, Building Civil Society
The War on Terror	The World of Fear: Its nature and consequences, the political background and geopolitical issues, the response to the threat, preventing terrorism: Challenges and opportunities, Managing post-terrorist attack situation, lessons from case studies
Complex Political Emergencies (CPEs)	Definitions and natures, Response to CPECs: The UN, states, NGOs and aid agencies

International Humanitarian System and Assistance	The growth of humanitarian evaluation, Case studies: Somalia, Rwanda, Kosovo, South-east Asia after Tsunami, etc., Lessons from the case studies
Future of Humanitarian Action	Building capacity: State, NGOs and media, Preventing emergencies: Local to national efforts, Public Administration and Democracy, Humanitarian Action: Challenges / Responses
Case Studies and Discussion	
Term Paper	

### **Textbooks:**

No textbook for this course. The course will be based on different reference books, reports, and conference and journal publications.

### **Reference Material:**

1. Bjorgo, T. (2005). "Root Causes of Terrorism – Myths, Reality and Ways Forward." London: Routledge.
2. Osmany, M. R. and Afroze, S. (edt.). (2006). "Religious Militancy and Security in South Asia." Dhaka, APPL.
3. Managing Conflict Following a Disaster  
<http://cals.arizona.edu/pubs/family/az1341/az1341g.pdf>
4. Disaster Management in Conflict Situation: International Experience before and after Asian Tsunami  
[www.iicp.at/.../media/.../Schell\\_Faucon\\_Disaster%20Management.pdf](http://www.iicp.at/.../media/.../Schell_Faucon_Disaster%20Management.pdf)
5. ADB Study on the role of public administration in building a harmonious society  
[www.napsipag.org/pdf/Tsunami\\_Disaster.pdf](http://www.napsipag.org/pdf/Tsunami_Disaster.pdf)

### **Pre-requisite:**

DME-801 (Fundamentals of Disaster Management)

### Assessment System

Quizzes	15%
Assignments	10%
Mid-Semester Exam	25%
Term Project/Paper	10%
End Semester Exam	40%