

# Post Graduate Diploma in Peace Studies (PGDPS)

The Henry Martyn Institute (HMI) a non-profit organization established in 1930; is a research and study centre working to promote reconciliation between people of different faiths and cultures. HMI achieves its goals through academic and praxis work with a focus on reducing prejudice and increasing trust and cooperation between individuals, communities and organizations. It encourages the study of religions and practical grassroots involvement with the objective of transforming conflicts and building peace to improve relationships between divided communities and groups.

## Programme Goal

This programme is designed to provide an in-depth understanding of conflict transformation peace building and interfaith relations to women and men especially from areas troubled by violent societal conflict, and strengthen and enable them to make significant contributions towards peace in their regions and contexts as practitioners, activists and scholars.

## Programme Objectives

- ◆ To learn about conflict transformation concepts, theories, analytical frame works in order to create appropriate intervention strategies in conflict settings.
- ◆ To understand peace building-theories, strategies and local-global communities involved in peace building.
- ◆ To understand interfaith relations by studying different religions and looking at the role of religion in peace building.
- ◆ To equip with various skills related to conflict transformation, peace building and interfaith relations.
- ◆ To gain practical experience through engaging and in co facilitating events, seminars, in community projects at HMI.
- ◆ To gain practical experience through internships in different organizations within India.

## Programme Methodology

- Experiential learning through elicitive, participatory and emancipatory processes in class room setting, group discussions, workshops, seminars, internship and research.

## Who Can Apply?

**Applications are invited from those who have:**

- A bachelor's degree and/or five years of experience in community development, peace building and interfaith relations, social change work.
- Good written and verbal command of English language.

Note: A student without a bachelor's degree will only be given a diploma instead of a post graduate diploma.

## Course Duration

**3<sup>rd</sup> July 2011 to 6<sup>th</sup> April 2012 (Nine months)**

## Course Fee

Cost for the nine-month programme for an applicant is ` 1,20,000 (€2000). This amount covers tuition, course materials, room and board, field exposure visits.

Participants are expected to raise their own funds for attending the programme. HMI may be able to provide limited financial assistance for those unable to raise the needed amount.

## Registration

To enroll, complete the attached application form and send it to HMI by 25 April 2011. HMI will announce the decisions of your application by 5 May 2011. Upon notification of acceptance, applicants will need to confirm their attendance by sending a non-refundable registration fee of Rs.3,500/ by Demand Draft, Pay Order, or International Money Order.

**For further information contact the PGDPS Coordinator at [hmipeacestudies@gmail.com](mailto:hmipeacestudies@gmail.com).**

### Henry Martyn Institute:

### International Centre for Research, Interfaith Relations and Reconciliation.

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## Application Form for PGDPS 2011-2012

Name:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Given Name/First Name</i>	<i>Surname/Family Name:</i>

Details:

<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Male/Female</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Religious Affiliation</i>	<i>Tribe/Ethnic Community</i>

Education:

<i>Degree/Qualification</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>List a few Core Courses</i>
			(click tab for more rows)

Work Experience:

<i>Position</i>	<i>Organization</i>
(click tab for more rows)	
<i>Years Worked</i>	

Volunteer Work:

Please describe any volunteer work that you have been involved with. Include organization names and dates involved.

Language Skills:

Please indicate the languages you are familiar with and your proficiency by filling in **Excellent, Good, Average** or **Poor**.

<b>Language</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Speaking</b>
English			

Contact:

<i>Phone number</i>	<i>Email</i>
<i>Street Address</i>	
<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
<i>Zip/Postal Code</i>	<i>Country</i>

Emergency Contact:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Relationship</i>	<i>Phone number</i>	<i>Email</i>

Statement of Purpose:

Please write your statement of purpose following the guiding questions found below:

Letters of Recommendation:

Each applicant should submit three letters of recommendation. Recommendation letters are very important in making decisions to accept the applicant and for providing scholarships. The three letters of recommendation should consist of one from an academic (professor/teacher), one from a community/religious leader and one from an organization where the applicant might have worked or volunteered.

Curriculum Vitae (CV) or Résumé:

Applicant should submit an up to date CV or Résumé.

Funding:

If sponsored

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*Name of Sponsoring Organization or Individual*

*Amount*

If **Not** sponsored how do you plan to pay the course fee

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Fees:

Payable to the Henry Martyn Institute:

Cheque:	
Money Order:	
Demand Draft:	

*Put an "X" in the appropriate box.*

If DD:

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*DD No.*

*Bank*

*Amount*

**Once completed send this form by email to [hmipeacestudies@gmail.com](mailto:hmipeacestudies@gmail.com).**

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*Please write your statement of purpose in a maximum of 3 pages or 1500 words. Some guiding questions to follow are.*

- ◆ *Why do you want to study this specific course and why do you choose to study at HMI?*
- ◆ *What personal or professional goals do you aim to achieve through this programme?*
- ◆ *How will this course benefit you and what will you do upon completion of this course?*

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