



South Asia **2011** Peace Workshop

The South Asia Peace Workshop

is an intensive 3 week course, giving participants a theoretical understanding of conflict and practical skills for peace building. The course draws on a wide variety of theories from around the world but is grounded in the extensive experience of the facilitators in doing peace building work in South Asia. The facilitators also come from a wide variety of disciplines bringing their respective skills and perspectives to the workshop.

The Purpose

of this workshop is to facilitate learning skills and strategies that are helpful in handling inter-personal/inter-group conflicts, facilitating negotiations and engaging in peace building processes.

As A Participant You Can Expect To:

- Deepen awareness of context, culture, identity and diversity while dealing with conflicts and building peace.
- Become acquainted with available resources and existing networks for peace building practitioners.
- Gain insight into behaviors, attitudes and patterns that can escalate or de-escalate conflicts.
- Become more effective in handling challenging situations, including intense emotions and occasions when disagreement reaches an impasse.
- Learn skills and approaches, which assist in building confidence and trust when working with individuals, groups and communities in conflict.
- Gain insights into the reconciliation process.

Venue

HMI's campus in Shivarampally, Hyderabad which is located 11km from the main city. It has a quiet and peaceful atmosphere, beautiful gardens, an open meditation hall, hostel and teaching facilities.

Dates

5th - 23th September 2011

Arrival 4th: Departure 24th





Methodology

HMI's Conflict Transformation (CT) Team uses an *Elicitive Participatory Methodology* which focuses on experiential learning, creative involvement and perspective building through an interactive and hands-on approach. These include role-plays, case studies, simulations, group exercises, small and large group discussions and personal reflection. The workshop is also enriched by the diversity of participants and facilitators who represent different regional, religious, ethnic and national communities.

Facilitators

The facilitators come with deep academic backgrounds and rich experience in Peace Studies, Social Justice, Social Work, Political Science, Law and Counseling. The CT Team has extensive experience working on capacity building of individuals, institutions, organizations and social movements.

The Workshop also draws on the expertise and experience of HMI as a whole to gain insight into peace building from the perspective of interfaith relations and community development.

Throughout the years HMI has built and strengthened relationships with diverse stakeholders including civil society, religious and educational organizations. The Team draws on these relationships to bring excellent resource people working at the top of their field to strengthen the content of the workshop.



Modules

- **Concepts & Theories**
 - Conflict and Peace
 - Power and Powerlessness
 - Human Rights
 - Indigenous Peoples Rights
 - Gender
 - Globalization
 - Social Movements
- **Skills**
 - Conflict Analysis
 - Framing Issues
 - Non-Violent Communication
 - Leadership
 - Team Building
 - Dialogue
 - Facilitation
 - Mediation
 - Negotiation
 - Decision Making
- **Action & Reflection**
 - Experience Sharing
 - Strategic Peace Building
 - Appreciative Inquiry
 - Self Care



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Cost (Indian Rupees)

Registration Fee ₹ 3,000

Course Fee: ₹ 17,000

Total: ₹ 20,000

Travel Costs

are the responsibility of the participant or their sponsoring organizations. Please ensure that onward and return journey reservations are booked well in advance.

Registration

To apply, please complete the application form found at www.hmiindia.com and send it to hmi.sapw@gmail.com

- Registration Deadline: 30th June 2011
- Acceptance Letter sent by: 20th July 2011

On receiving the confirmation letter please send a non-refundable registration fee of ₹3000 by Demand Draft or International Money Order payable to the Henry Martyn Institute, Hyderabad, India.

*Space is limited to 30 participants.

**Course Fee is inclusive of board and lodge.



About HMI

The Henry Martyn Institute (HMI): International Center for Research, Interfaith Relations and Reconciliation is located in Hyderabad, India. This non-profit organization which was established in 1969 is working to promote reconciliation between people of different faiths and cultures. It encourages the study of religions and practical grassroots involvement with the objective of improving relationships between divided groups and communities. HMI achieves its goals through a variety of academic and praxis work with a focus on reducing prejudices and increasing trust and cooperation between individuals, communities, governmental bodies and social movements.



HMI's Conflict Transformation Team

engages with communities, secular organizations, non-governmental and community-based organizations and educational institutions to help facilitate their journeys towards peacefully transforming conflicts. The Team assist individuals, groups and organizations to gain better understanding, skills and process that help build peace. The engagement of the Team can broadly be categorized as:

- Undertaking peace initiatives for the promotion of reconciliation and healing within and between conflicting groups, communities and organizations.
- Facilitation and consultation that help peace practitioners and other stake holders to work towards a justpeace.
- Building and nurturing the capacities and skills of peace practitioners through participatory peace based workshops, internships, mentoring and support.
- Integrating gender perspectives into peace work.
- Promoting better understanding of conflicts in South Asia and strengthening Global South collaboration and partnership for peace and justice.
- Supporting communities, organizations and individuals in developing strategies and mechanisms that help build leadership, promote teamwork and cultivate peace.