

Post Graduate Diploma in Conflict Transformation, Peace Building and Interfaith Relations

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

5 July 2010 to 31 March 2011 (Nine months)

Course Fee

Cost for the nine-month programme for an applicant is Rs. 61,500/-. 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 us by 15 May 2010. Upon notification of acceptance, applicants will need to confirm their attendance by sending a non-refundable registration fee of Rs.2,500/ by Demand Draft, Pay Order, or International Money Order.

**For further information contact:
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Application Form

I. Personal Information

1. Name
 2. Age
 3. Nationality
 4. Sex: Male/Female
 5. Contact Information
 - Current Address and Telephone Number
 - Permanent Address and Telephone Number
 - E-Mail:
 6. Emergency Contact Information (Relationship)
 - Name
 - Phone
 - Email
- ♦ Contact Address

II. Qualifications

Degree	Institution	Year of graduation	List few Core Courses

III. Language Skills

	Reading				Writing				Speaking			
English	E	G	A	P	E	G	A	P	E	G	A	P
Hindi	E	G	A	P	E	G	A	P	E	G	A	P
	E	G	A	P	E	G	A	P	E	G	A	P
	E	G	A	P	E	G	A	P	E	G	A	P
	E	G	A	P	E	G	A	P	E	G	A	P
	E	G	A	P	E	G	A	P	E	G	A	P

E=Excellent; G=Good; A=Average; P=Poor

IV. Funding

If Sponsored:

- Sponsored by (Name/Organization) and amount?
- Attach Letter of Sponsorship.

If Not Sponsored:

- How do you plan to pay the course fee?

V. Personal Statement

On a separate paper (should not exceed 3 pages or 1500 words), please write to us the statement of purpose. Below are some of the guiding questions.

- ♦ 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 is this course benefiting you and what will you do upon completion of this course?

VI. Letters of Recommendation from:

Each applicant should submit three letters of recommendation. Recommendation letters are very important in making decisions to accept the applicant and for providing scholarships.

Three letters of recommendation, consisting of one from the academic (professor/teacher), one from the community/religious leader and one from an organization where the applicant might have worked or volunteered, is required.

***Application should not exceed six typed pages, excluding certificates and letters.**

