



**Elective (DCE)
MCJ-21406DCE**

**Semester 4th
COVERING INTERFAITH RELATIONS**

Course Objectives

- To provide an understanding in different aspects of covering Interfaith Relations
- To sensitize students while covering Inter-faith stories.

Learning Outcomes

- Students shall be able to critically understand how religion has or can be used as to set a discourse.
- Students shall have a proper understanding about the ethics and morality while covering Inter-faith stories

Unit-I

Overview of major religions
Religion and Media
Covering Religion- Case Study
Religion as Soft Power

Unit-II

Stereotypes about religions
Religion and Politics
Dialogue among Civilizations
Interfaith Dialogue in Contemporary times

Unit-III

Religion in New Age
Religion as Slogan
Religion in Editorial Opinion
Media Representation of Religion in Media

Unit-IV

Essentials of Interfaith Reporting
Ethical Challenges
Visual Representation of Religion
Case Studies- Print, Electronic & Web

Suggested Readings

- *In Brown, D. S. (2015). A communication perspective on interfaith dialogue: Living within the Abrahamic traditions.*
- *Chatterjee, M. (2009). Inter-religious communication: A Gandhian perspective. New Delhi: Promilla & Co., Publishers in association with Bibliophile South Asia, Chicago.*
- *Walters, J. (2019). Loving your neighbour in an age of religious conflict: A new agenda for interfaith relations.*
- *In Peleg, S. (2019). Intercultural and interfaith dialogues for global peacebuilding and stability.*
- *Fielding, F. A., & Church Divinity School of the Pacific. (2006). An appreciative approach to interfaith communication through the use of video.*
- *Brown, D. S. (2013). Interfaith dialogue in practice: Christian, Muslim, Jew.*

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Total Marks: 100 (Term Examination: 80, Continuous Internal Assessment: 20)