



Online National Seminar on

“Rethinking Violence: Socio-political Perspectives and Counter functional Strategies”

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Concept Note: Violence as characterized by the use of physical force and/or exertion to initiate harm has been a feature of human society since time immemorial. Historical accounts of violence have highlighted how pitched conflict involving different groups have often spelled the doom for great civilizations. The history of the Peloponnesian war is a testament to how intense violence defined relations between the earliest Greek city states. The effects of violence on social relations and human culture have also been a topic attracting scrutiny and research. Fascination surrounding great conquerors like Alexander and Napoleon is a reflection of the morbid curiosity concerning violence. The growth of science and technology serve to unleash deadlier weapons that precipitates mass murder on an industrial scale. Human civilization has witnessed violence at the group as well as individual level, engaging in violence with each other territory, resources and differences in culture. While it has seemed inevitable, preventing and dealing with violence has been an important part of consciousness. Societies share a very complex relationship with violence, and it cannot always be labelled as good or bad. The purpose of this seminar would be to explore the contours of this relationship within a distinctively political and social context. It would also be warranted to debate about the legitimacy and morality of violence. It focuses on the complexity of the relationship in order to come up with better means of preventing violence. There is also a need to look at the relationship between justice, peace and violence in the human context.

Sub-themes:

- Politics of Violence.
- Violence in Everyday Life.
- Non-Violence: Concept and a Counter functional Strategy to Violence.



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