STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086 (For candidates admitted during the academic year 2015 – 2016 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 15IS/PE/PC14

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019 BRANCH II (E) – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : ELECTIVE

PAPER : INTRODUCTION TO PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION - A (5 X 8 = 40)

WRITE SHORT NOTES ON ANY FIVE. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 300 WORDS:

- 1. Briefly explain the concept of conflict prevention and de escalation.
- 2. Analyse the Sri Lankan conflict as an ethno nationalist conflict.
- 3. What is Track II Diplomacy?
- 4. Explain the role of media in peace building.
- 5. Define peace.
- 6. Analyse the conflict in the Balkans.
- 7. Explain the different types of peace.
- 8. Assess the impact of the Conflict in Darfur.

SECTION - B (4 X 10 = 40)

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1500 WORDS:

- 9. Explain Galtung's conflict triangle and the different types of violence.
- 10. Explain the levels of conflict in the International system.
- 11. Examine in detail the conflict in the Middle East and methods adopted to resolve the conflict.
- 12. Critically analyse the prospects of building Sustainable Peace.
- 13. Evaluate the role of the UN in conflict resolution and peace building.
- 14. What is post war reconstruction?
- 15. Elaborate on the different concept of peace in philosophy and religion.

 $SECTION - C (1 \times 20 = 20)$

ANSWER ANY ONE QUESTION. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1000 WORDS:

- 16. Critically examine the applicability of conflict theories in the study of International Relations.
- 17. Analyse in detail the various dimensions of the Kashmir conflict.
- 18. Discuss conflict mapping and the various tools used in the process.