

Tribhuvan University
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Department of Conflict, Peace and Development Studies

Major Areas for CPDS MPhil-PhD Entrance Examination Preparation

Subject Area:

- Social conflict theories
- Philosophy of conflict resolution
- Conflict analysis
- Diplomacy and conflict resolution
- UN, Regional organization and conflict management
- Global strategy and international conflict
- National interest and national security
- Cultural conflict
- State building
- Political order and democratic governance
- Peace process of Nepal
- Federal debate in Nepal
- Gender and armed conflict

Research Methodology:

- Philosophy of social science research
- Qualitative research foundations, tensions and innovations
- Social science research trends
- Research design
- Literature review
- Analyzing data: Representation, authenticity, quality criteria and validity