

University of Colombo – Sri Lanka

Faculty of Arts

Third Year Examination in Arts – Semester I - 2016/2017

INR 3144: Peace Research

Time: **Two (02) Hours**

Answer **Three (03)** Questions Only

1. “Studying causes of war played a key role in the development of peace research.” Do you agree? Justify your answer.
2. Explain how early feminists saw women’s contribution to peace.
3. Assess the challenges a peace researcher has to face in undertaking comparative field research in conflict zones.
4. Answer **both** sections
 - i. Briefly describe the role of religion in Peace Research.
 - ii. Critically analyse your response in relation to a major religion.
5. **Either**
 - i. Critically examine the advantages and disadvantages in carrying out peace research in the researcher’s own context?**Or**
 - ii. Explain possible ethical issues that may arise in the process and citing examples, discuss how to address these.
6. Write short notes on any **two (02)** of the following, explaining their relevance in peace research.
 - i. Narrative inquiry
 - ii. Quantitative research
 - iii. Qualitative research
 - iv. Focus group interviews
 - v. Data triangulation