

## **The Timely Needs of Buddhist Philosophy for World Peace and Conflict Resolution; Case Study from Syrian War**

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World peace is very important to the entire global community. The creation and implementation of universal tactics to maintain world peace and prevent conflict is currently being undertaken. According to the Oxford dictionary, conflict is define as a situation in which people, groups or countries are involved in a serious disagreement or argument moreover violent conflict, struggle or conflict a psychological struggle. Basically the types of conflict include political clashes, religious conflicts, border conflicts, ethnic conflict, conflicts over economic resources or caste conflicts. Peace and conflict resolution is an important concept in today's world. This is a humanitarian scope that analyses violent and non- violent behavior in social crises and studies a structural mechanism. Similarly, peace studies is a multidisciplinary process on the prevention, escalation and resolution of crises that are different from war studies. The purpose of a war study is to look at how to overcome problems. Conflict can arise in any layer in any of society. Similarly, conflict resolution experts in the United Kingdom declare "National and International conflict 1945-1995" that minor-scale conflict can have a long-term impact. It is to today also timely. But nowadays a variety of strategies are used for peace and conflict resolution, but also a religious philosophy guidance in a new and innovative way, as well as a conflict management is remain weak.

In this research was study on the timely importance and necessity of Buddhist's philosophy for world peace and conflict resolution. Although various methods of peace and conflict resolution are employed, it's timely to find solutions to humanitarian problems that cannot be resolved through Buddhist philosophy. There are many conflict in the world today, and religious conflict are the key. In this research on the Syrian civil war is studied. The Syrian war is a multilateral war. This conflict process has now turned into a civil war of massacre destruction. The Syrian government, as well as the United States, Russia and Turkey, as well as Hezbollah and tilicia in Lebanon, have been fighting it. This is a huge war process. That is, it is not a war between two parties that are clearly divided, but a war between different parties and that there are different levels of conflict and

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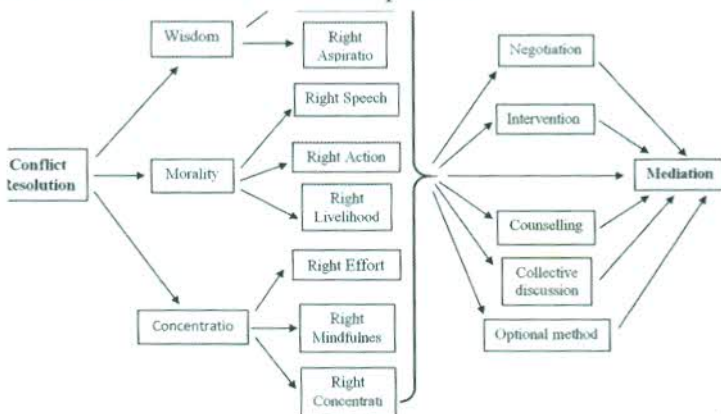
friendship agreements. However, a common feature here is that there is little or no concern for human life. Here it is clear that the number of killings, property damages and human rights violations is on the rise and refugees are on the rise. Human rights, humanitarian law and international martial law have largely been created, but these are clearly violated in the Syrian war.

In this research, the objective of this research is to study the timely importance of Buddhist's philosophy to world peace and conflict resolution and to study the guideline of Buddhist's philosophy for conflict resolution. The research problem is, Buddhist's philosophy for world peace and conflict resolution? And how does Buddhism handle conflict resolution? The research methods of this study was, the case study method was used in reference with the Syrian war, and the qualitative research and observation method was used.

The sustained use of the Buddhist's teachings in order to alleviate conflict is very important. Buddhism professes the disastrous of war. Nonviolence is recognized as a high philosophy. Buddhism states that the root causes of a conflict is craving. The mission of Buddhism is to eliminate violence and lead a good nonviolent and righteous society. The primary factor that emerges during the research is the mediation of both parties in the event of a conflict in Buddhism. Mediation is widely done through Buddhist communication. Buddhism predicts mental peace. According to western theories of conflict mediation, there are four stages. That is,

- Intervention
- Decisive mediation
- Executive mediation
- Irregular mediation

But research Confirms that a very different approach Buddhism has adopted to the western conflict resolution process.



According to the above process, it is possible to confirm that Buddhism has resolved conflict. Studies have shown that Buddhism primarily uses mediation for conflict resolution. The Syrian war process is a complex network of conflict. Buddhism thus eliminates the conflict that arises in the class, caste, religion and race. It is mentioned in the Dighanikaya, majjhima nikaya, parajika pali and jathaka potha. Studies show that Buddhist philosophy is one of the world's most important and visionary and unique method of conflict resolution. Also, it is clear that mediation is important in conflict resolution. Moreover, the Buddhist philosophy is a non-violent philosophy and it is clear that Buddhist philosophy is of great importance in protecting basic human rights and protecting humanitarian for all other religions. At the same time, Buddhist philosophy is the timely need of important for world peace and conflict resolution clearly, the Buddhist guideline is also very important.

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