



Add On Course

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Course Name: Gandhi and Peace Studies

Course Code: CC11/19/2/GPS

Organised by

Department of History

and

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Course Duration	: 6 Month (July to December)
Date of Application	: 1 st Week of July
Class Start	: 1 st Week of August
Course Fees	: No fee is required for the course
Eligibility	: Students of UG level of our College
Mode	: Blended Mode
Seat Limit	: 50
Course Duration	: 30 Hours in 6 Month
Class Day	: Every Sunday
Class Time	: 11 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
Examination Time	: 1 st Week of December
Result Publication	: 3 rd Week of December
Certificate Issued	: 3 rd Week of December

Methodology

- Theoretical and Practical Approaches.
 - Experience sharing
 - Students' Seminars
 - Project Work

Course Outcome

By the end of this course, students will have a comprehensive understanding on Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of non-violence and its application in promoting peace, conflict resolution and social justice.

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Overview of the Syllabus

Class Duration: 4 hours for each module

Module 1: Introduction to Gandhi and Peace Studies:

Overview of course objectives and expectations.
Introduction to Mahatma Gandhi and his historical context.

Key concepts in peace studies and nonviolence.

Module 2: Gandhi's Early Life and Influences:

Gandhi's upbringing and formative experiences.
Influences on Gandhi's philosophy of nonviolence.
Examination of Gandhi's experiences in South Africa.

Module 3: Satyagraha: The Philosophy of Nonviolence:

Understanding Satyagraha and its principles.
Analysis of Gandhi's methods of nonviolent resistance.
Case studies of Satyagraha movements in India and beyond.

Module 4: Civil Disobedience and Political Activism:

Gandhi's approach to civil disobedience and mass protest.
Impact of Gandhi's campaigns on British colonial rule.
Lessons from Gandhi's political strategies for contemporary activism.

Module 5: Constructive Program and Social Change:

Exploration of Gandhi's Constructive Program for social reform.
Gandhi's emphasis on self-reliance, education, and community empowerment.
Applications of constructive program principles in development work today.

Module 6: Gandhi and Interfaith Dialogue:

Gandhi's vision of religious pluralism and communal harmony.
Dialogue on Gandhi's approach to interfaith cooperation.

Case studies of contemporary interfaith peacebuilding initiatives.

Module 7: Gandhi and Global Justice Movements:

Gandhi's influence on global movements for justice and human rights.
Examination of Gandhi's legacy in anti-colonial struggles worldwide.
Connections between Gandhi's principles and contemporary global justice issues.

Module 8: Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding:

Gandhi's contributions to conflict resolution and reconciliation.
Analysis of Gandhian principles in peacebuilding efforts.
Role-playing exercises and simulations in nonviolent conflict resolution.

Module 9: Gandhi's Relevance in the 21st Century:

Reflection on Gandhi's enduring relevance in today's world.
Challenges and opportunities in applying Gandhi's principles to contemporary issues.
Student presentations on case studies or projects related to Gandhi and peace studies.

Module 10: Conclusion and Future Directions:

Review of key themes and concepts covered in the course.
Discussion on future directions for research and activism in Gandhi and peace studies.
Course evaluations and feedback.

Gradation: A=50-60%

A+=60-70%

O=70-100%

Assessment and Certification:

Participation in class discussions and activities. Written reflections on readings and discussions.
Research papers or projects on topics related to Gandhi and peace studies.
Presentation of case studies or group projects. Final exam or comprehensive assignment testing understanding of course material. Course completion certificate.

The examination pattern and marks distribution for the Add On Courses

Total Marks : 50 Marks

Theory Exam : 30 = i. Multiple-choice questions (MCQs) : 30 marks (2marks for 15 questions)
ii. Project report / Presentation : 10 marks
iii. Internal Assessment : 10 marks

This distribution allows for evaluating both theoretical knowledge and practical skills, along with assessing the student's consistency and engagement throughout the course.