

Title

Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy today

Preamble

Gandhian thought has always been an integral component of political thought. Department of Political Science, Joshi-Bedekar College, offers the subject of Gandhian Thought for SYBA students as Applied Component. Philosophy department too teaches Gandhian Philosophy at various levels.

At societal level- whether at National or International, there has been number of violent conflicts and divides due to various factors. Mahatma Gandhi represents a figure of unique integrity, tolerance and humanity. Therefore it has been need of hour to inculcate among students the Gandhian values and principles.

Objective

- a) To acquaint students about Gandhian principles
- b) Utilizing different activities to expose students to Gandhian way of life
- c) To devise Gandhian solutions to contemporary problems

Duration – 32 hours.

Syllabus

Module 1: Introduction to Gandhian Political Thought

- a) Application of Gandhian principles in National Independence Movement
- b) Concept of Swaraj , Sarvodaya & Conflict resolution
- c) Gandhi's influence on world leaders

Module 2: Introduction to Gandhian Economic Thought

- a) Gandhi's Concept of Trusteeship
- b) Self- sufficient Village System
- c) Khadi & Swadeshi

Module 3: Gandhi and social transformation

- a) Gandhi's ideas about untouchability
- b) Gandhi's ideas about Women's emancipation
- c) Gandhi's ideas about cleanliness

Module 4: Gandhi as Philosopher

- a) Gandhian concept of God and religion
- b) His idea of Education
- c) Gandhi's views on technology

Date	Day	Activity/ Lecture	Resource person	Time
10/2/20	Monday	Inaugural speech on Gandhi & Social Transformation	Mr. Jayant Deevan, President, Mumbai Sarvoday Mandal	12pm – 2pm
		Charkha Training	Ms. Harshali	2.30pm – 4.30pm
11/2/20	Tuesday	Gandhian concept of ‘Nayi Talim’	Mr. Ramesh Panse/Dr. Suchitra Naik	12pm – 2pm
		Charkha Training	Ms. Harshali	2.30pm – 4.30pm
12/2/20	Wednesday	Gandhi and Independence Movements- India and World	Mr. Subhash Shinde , Vice Principal, Joshi Bedekar College, Thane	12pm – 2pm
		Charkha Training	Ms. Harshali	2.30pm – 4.30pm
13/2/20	Thursday	Screening of Movie ‘Gandhi’		12pm – 3.30pm
		Discussion on Movie	Open Forum	3.45pm-4.30pm
14/2/20	Friday	Gandhi’s views on Technology	Sanjay M.G., Social Activist	12pm -2pm
		Charkha Training	Ms. Harshali	2.30pm – 4.30pm
15/2/20	Saturday	Gandhi’s views on Religion	Dr. Namita Nimbalkar, Professor, Philosophy, University Dept.	12pm -2pm
		Charkha Training	Ms. Harshali	2.30pm– 4.30pm
17/2/20	Monday	Participants’ Presentation		12.00pm- 4.30pm
18/2/20	Tuesday	Charkha Training	Ms. Harshali	12.00pm-2.00pm
		Valedictory speech on, ‘Relevance of Gandhian values today.’	Dr. Vibhuti Patel	2.30 pm- 4.30 pm

Outcomes

- a. Enlightening participants with skill of empowerment through education
- b. To impart among participants the skill peaceful resistance and conflict resolution
- c. Familiarising students with Gandhian way of life
- d. Enlightening about Gandhian ideas and its relevance
- e. To acquaint participants with skill of Charkha Spinning