

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (1 February-3 February, 2021)

**IDEOLOGY AND VISION OF MAHATMA GANDHI
GLOBAL RELEVANCE IN 21ST CENTURY**

Organised by
Panjab University, Chandigarh, India
In collaboration with
India Foundation, New Delhi, India
Nottingham Trent University, UK
University of Nottingham, UK

SCHEDULE

Day-1
1st February, 2021

Session I- Inaugural Session

2.00 PM – 3.00 PM (IST)

Moderator: Mr. Come Carpentier, Consultant, India Foundation, New Delhi

Panjab University Anthem: 2.00 PM – 2.05 PM

2.05 – 2.10 PM: Introduction of Theme by Professor Anju Suri, Dean International Students, PU

2.10- 2.15 PM: Inaugural Remarks by Professor Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh

2.15- 2.20 PM: Remarks by Guest of Honour, Professor Cillian Ryan, Pro Vice-Chancellor, International, Nottingham Trent University, UK

2.20 – 2.25 PM: Remarks by Guest of Honour, Professor Robert Mokaya, Pro Vice-Chancellor Global Engagement, University of Nottingham, UK

2.20-2.25 PM: Key Note Address by Professor Sunaina Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Nalanda University, Rajgir, Bihar, India

2.25-230 PM: Vote of Thanks by Madam Lalitha Kumaramanglam, Director, India Foundation

Session II: Gandhi's Ideology and Vision of Sustainable Living

3.00 PM – 6.00 PM (IST)

Moderator: Professor Anupama Sharma, Dean Alumni Relations, PU

Speakers:

3.00- 3.35 PM: Shri Sudarshan Iyenger, Former Vice-Chancellor, Gujarat Vidyapeeth Ahmedabad

Theme: "Gandhi's Economic Thought and the Present Economic System"

(25 minutes for lecture + 10 minutes for interaction)

3.35-4.10 PM: Shri Satyendra Tripathi, Director, Lokniti, India Foundation

Theme: "Sustainable Living and Global Natural Resources"

(25 minutes for lecture + 10 minutes for interaction)

4.10- 4.45 PM: Dr. Glenn Williams, Principal Lecturer, School of Social Sciences, Nottingham Trent University, UK

Theme: "The Role of Gandhian Philosophy in Crafting a More Just, Sustainable and Resilient Way of Living - Psychological Insights"

(25 minutes for lecture + 10 minutes for interaction)

4.45 -5.20 PM: Dr. Amrit Sagoo, Head of Department, School of Architecture Design and Built Environment, Nottingham Trent University, UK

Theme: "Embedding Gandhian philosophy in Built Environment Education"

(25 minutes for lecture + 10 minutes for interaction)

5.20- 6.00 PM: Dr. Vijay Rana, Editor, Senior NRI Journalist, London, UK

Theme: "Khadi, Handloom and Village Development"

(25 minutes for lecture + 10 minutes for interaction)

6.00 PM: Vote of Thanks by Professor Anupama Sharma, Dean Alumni Relations, PU

Day- 2
2nd February, 2021

Session III: Gandhi's Education and Experiences: Relevance in Contemporary Times
(2.00 PM- 4.00 PM)

Moderator: Dr. Simrit Kahlon, Professor and Former Chairperson, Department of Geography, PU

Speakers:

2.00-2.30 PM: Prof. Kaushal Sharma, Director, ICCR North Region

Theme: "Nai Talim: Relevance in 21st Century"

(25 minutes for lecture + 05 minutes for interaction)

2.30- 3.00 PM: Prof. Stephen Legg, School of Geography, University of Nottingham, UK

Theme: "Re-Approaching Gandhi's Time in London 1931: Political and Domestic Spaces"

(25 minutes for lecture + 05 minutes for interaction)

3.00 PM-3.30 PM: Prof. Jigar Inamdar, Regional Director, ICCR, Gujarat

Theme: "Mother Tongue Vs English: Gandhi's Education, Experience and Expectation"

(25 minutes for lecture + 05 minutes for interaction)

3.30-4.00 PM: Prof. Petra Molthan-Hill, Professor Nottingham Business School, Nottingham Trent University, UK

Theme: "Climate Change Education"

(25 minutes for lecture + 05 minutes for interaction)

4.00 PM: Vote of Thanks by Dr. Simrit Kahlon, Professor and Former Chairperson, Department of Geography, PU

Session IV: Sarvodaya and Service of Human Society: Global Relevance Today
4.00 PM – 6.00 PM (IST)

Moderator: Major General Dhruv Katoch, Director, India Foundation, New Delhi

Speakers:

4.00-4.30 PM: Lord Meghnadh Desai, London School of Economics, UK

Theme: “From Mohan to Mahatma: How an ordinary young man from Porbandar became Gandhi”
(25 minutes for lecture + 05 minutes for interaction)

4.30-5.00 PM: Dr. Udit Sen, School of Cultures, Languages and Area Studies, University of Nottingham, UK

Theme: “The Historian of Modern and Contemporary India”
(25 minutes for lecture + 05 minutes for interaction)

5.00- 5.30 PM: Dr. Linda Gibson, Associate Professor, School of Social Science, Nottingham Trent University, UK

Theme: “Ethics and Philosophy in Partnerships”
(25 minutes for lecture + 05 minutes for interaction)

5.30-6.00 PM: Prof. Herbert Bufete Rosana, Chairperson, Peace Studies, Philippines

Theme: “The Significance of Gandhi's and Tolstoy Pacifism in the Present Geo-political Situation and Security Concerns”
(25 minutes for lecture + 05 minutes for interaction)

6.00 PM: Vote of Thanks by Major General Dhruv Katoch, Director, India Foundation, New Delhi

Day 3
3rd February, 2021

Session V: Panel Discussion

Sarvadharmā Samābhava - Gandhi's Principles of Non-Violence, Tolerance and Pacifism: Relevance in 21st Century

(2.00 PM – 5.00 PM)

Moderator: Ms. Rami Desai, Advisor, Centre for Soft Power and Diplomacy, India Foundation

Speakers:

2.00 -2.40 PM: PV Rajgopal, Gandhian Convenor, Parliament of the World's Religions, Chicago, USA

Theme: "Theory and Practice of Nonviolence"

2.40 - 3.20 PM: Mr. Christian Bartolf, President, Gandhi Information Center, Germany

Theme: "Aldous Huxley and Mahatma Gandhi"

3.20-4.00 PM: Dr. Sri Nuryanti, Research Centre for Political Studies, Indonesian Institute of Sciences

Theme: "Covid 19 Pandemic and a Test of Humanity"

Interaction: 1 hour

5.00 PM: Vote of Thanks by Ms. Rami Desai, Advisor, Centre for Soft Power and Diplomacy, India Foundation

Session VI – Valedictory Session

(5.00 PM – 6.00 PM)

Moderator: Professor Rani Mehta, Chairperson, Department of Sociology, PU

5.00-5.05 PM: Remarks by Professor Raj Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, PU

5.05- 5.10 PM: Remarks by Guest of Honour, Professor Cillian Ryan, Pro Vice-Chancellor, International, Nottingham Trent University, UK.

5.10-5.15 PM: Remarks by Guest of Honour, Professor Robert Mokaya, Pro Vice-Chancellor Global Engagement, University of Nottingham, UK

5.15 PM- 5.20 PM: Conference Report by Professor Anju Suri, Dean, International Students, PU

5.20 PM- 5.55 PM: **Valedictory Address:** Shri Ram Madhav, Member, Board of Governors, India Foundation, New Delhi

5.55 PM: Vote of Thanks by Professor Rani Mehta, Chairperson, Department of Sociology, PU

National Anthem: 6.00 PM