



Venue: Aryabhata College, Benito Juarez Road, Anand Niketan, New Delhi 110021

Day 1

4:30 P.M.	TEA AND REGISTRATION
5:00 P.M.	GANDHI BHAJAN & LAMP LIGHTING
5:10 P.M.	INTRODUCTION OF SEMINAR THEME : Dr. Satish K. Jha CONVENER, Gandhi Study Circle
5:25 P.M.	WELCOME: Prof. J.K. Singh, IQAC CONVENER
5.35 P M	WELCOME ADDRESS: Prof. Manoj Sinha, PRINCIPAL, Aryabhata College
5: 50 P.M.	CHAIR- Prof. Vasuben Trivedi, Chairperson, Governing Body, Aryabhata College
6:00 P.M.	CHIEF GUEST - Shri Muktesh Pardeshi (IFS), Secretary(CPV & OIA), Ministry Of External Affairs and Special Secretary G20 Secretariat, (Former High commissioner, New Zealand and former Ambassador to Mexico)
6:20 P.M.	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Prof. Douglas Allen, Department Of Philosophy, University Of Maine, USA. Topic: Mahatma Gandhi And His Many Critics: The Need For New, Challenging, Creative Interpretations And Applications Today.
7. 30 P.M.	VOTE OF THANKS: Dr. Rajendra Dayal, Teacher Incharge, Political Science
7:45 P.M. Onwards	DINNER

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DAY 2:

TECHNICAL SESSION 1 (Seminar Room,) GANDHI AND RELIGION

Date: 03-10-2023, Time: 10:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M.

Dr. Shankar Sharan , Fellow, IAS, Shimla Topic: Gandhiji Aur RSS: Ghrina – Prem ka Rishta
Prof. Salil Mishra , Department Of History, Ambedkar University, Delhi. Topic: Gandhi And The Khilafat Movement.
Dr. Rami N Desai . Anthropologist And Theologian, Author, India Foundation. Topic: Gandhi And Christian Missionaries.
Discussant: Dr. Rajendra Dayal , Dept. of Political Science, Aryabhata College
Chair: Prof. Rakesh Pandey , Senior Fellow, CSDS Delhi

TECHNICAL SESSION 1 A (Conference Room)

GANDHI AND NEW SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

10 A.M.-11:30 A.M.

Dr. Dhananjay Rai , Centre of Gandhian Studies, Central University Gujrat. Topic: Gandhi And Swaraj: Discussing Rajniti And Lokniti.
Ms. Priya Sharma , Research Scholar, CPS, SSS, JNU. Topic: Tracing The Idea Of ‘Political’ In Gandhian Social Movements: A Study Of Ekta Parishad’.
Ms. Kangkana Sharma , Assistant Professor, Deptt. Of Political Science, Dhing College, Nagaon, Assam. Topic: Of Symbolism And Mediated Images: A Comparative Analysis Of Gandhian Movements And Post Liberalisation Movements
DISCUSSANT- Harish Dhawan , Dept. Of Economics, Aryabhata College
Chair- Prof Susheela Ramaswami , Department Of Political Science, Jesus and Mary College, Delhi University

TEA - 11:30 A.M.-12:00 NOON

PLENARY 1 (Seminar Room)
GANDHI AND NATION: TAGORE, JINNAH & SAVARKAR
12:00 NOON - 1:30 P.M.

Dr. Gangeya Mukherjee , Associate Professor, Mahamati Prannath Mahavidyalaya, Prayagraj. Topic: Tagore: Gandh's Akin Critic
Prof. Ishtiyahq Ahmed , Professor Emeritus, Department Of Political Science, Stockholm University Topic: Gandhi And Jinnah on Nation
Dr. Koenaard Elst , Independent Hindutva Researcher, Christian University, Leuven, Belgium Topic : Gandhi, The Hindu Nationalists And Savarkar
Dr. Hilal Ahmed , Associate Professor, CSDS, Delhi Topic: Gandhi As Gandhi's Critic.
Discussant: Antara Chakravarty , South Asian University, Delhi
Chair: Prof M P Singh (Retd.) , Dept of Political Science, University of Delhi

LUNCH : 1:30 P.M.-2:30 P.M.

TECHNICAL SESSION 2 (Seminar Room) GANDHI AND HIS SON HARILAL
2:30 P.M. -4:00 P.M.

Prof Sunder Sarukkai , Department Of Philosophy, Indian Institute Of Science. Bangalore Topic: Family And The Individual: Gandhi And Einstein As Fathers.
Ms. Chetana Jagriti , Research Scholar, Department Of Philosophy, University Of Delhi. Topic: Gandhi And The Question of Truth: A Personal (Harilal) And Political (Golwalkar) Perspective.
Discussant- Dr Shridha Shah (Dept of Philosophy, Hindu College, DU)
Chair : Prof. Savita Singh (Professor, Gender Studies, IGNOU)

TEA- 4:00 P.M.- 4:30 P.M.

**PLENARY 2 (Seminar Room) : GANDHI ON VIOLENCE AND WAR
4:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.**

Time- 4.30- 5.30 PM
Prof. Uday Singh Mehta , Distinguished Professor, City University New York, USA. Topic: The Complexity Of Gandhi's Non Violence. Reflections On Gandhi, Subhas Chandra Bose And Bhagat Singh.
Time- 5.30- 6.30 PM
Prof. Rajmohan Gandhi , Research Professor, University Of Illinois, USA. Topic: Gandhi's Theories And Strategies.
Time- 6.30-7.30 PM
Prof. Sugata Bose , Department Of History, Harvard University. USA Topic: The Ethics Of Armed Struggle For Liberation: Mahatma Gandhi And Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.
Discussant- Dr Tarang Kapoor (Philosophy, Daulat Ram College)
Chair : Prof. Ashok Acharya (Dept of Political Science, University of Delhi)

MUSICAL CONCERT – 7:30P.M.-8:00P.M.

DINNER – 8:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M.

DAY 3

TECHNICAL SESSION 3 (Seminar Room)

GANDHI'S MANY INTERLOCUTORS

Date: 04-10-2023, Time: 10 A.M.-11:30 A.M.

Prof. B. Mangalam , Department Of English, Aryabhata College, University of Delhi. Topic: The Culture Of Debate, Dissent And Dialogue: Gandhi And Ambedkar.
Dr. Christian Bartolf , Political And Educational Scientist, Berlin, Germany Topic: Gandhi And Tagore: Nonviolent Non-Cooperation: A Critical Dialogue
Dr. Alok Tandon , Philosopher, Independent Thinker& Former Fellow ICSSR. Topic: The Idea Of India: Debating Gandhi's Civic Nationalism Versus Savarkar's Ethnic Nationalism
Prof. Ananya Vajpei , Senior Fellow, CSDS & Visiting Professor Ashoka University. Topic: Gandhi And Nehru: Different Modernisms
Discussant: Dr Chandrachur Singh (Department Political Science, Hindu College, University of Delhi)
Chair: Prof Dev Pathak (Department of Sociology South Asian University, Delhi)

TECHNICAL SESSION 3 A (Conference Room)

GANDHI AND GITA

Time : 10:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M.

Swami Shyamananda , Monk, Formerly Director World Bank, (Ex) Assistant Prof. DCAC, University of Delhi. Topic: Gandhi And Gita: Search For Authenticity In An Uncertain World
Gianluigi Segalerba , The Institute of Philosophical Studies, University of Coimbra, Vienna (Austria) Topic: Gandhi And Gita: In Critiques Eyes.
Ms. Vidasmita , Research Scholar, CPS, SSS, JNU. Topic: Gandhi's Views On Racism And South Africa.
Discussant: Dr Jigyasha Sogarwal (Dept of Political Science, Hindu College, DU)
Chair: Dr Ram Chandra Pradhan (Former Fellow, Gandhian Institute, Wardha)

TECHNICAL SESSION 3 B (Activity Room)
GANDHI AND HIS LEFT-SOCIALIST CRITIQUES
10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Dr. Sudha Jha Pathak , Associate Professor, Bennett University Topic: Gandhi And Nehru-Undercurrents Of Synergy And Divergence
Ms. Rinkal Tyagi , Ph.D. Research Scholar Department Of International Relations, Central University Of Jharkhand, Ranchi & Dr. Subhash Kumar Baitha , Assistant Professor, Department Of International Relations, Central University Of Jharkhand, Ranchi, Jharkhand Topic: Different Discourse Of Gandhi And Nehru
Ms. Shilpa Singh , Research Scholar, Department Of Political Science, Goa University. Topic: Gandhi's Idealism Through The Marxist Lense: A Philosopher Of The Bourgeoisie Or Masses?
Discussant- Ankit Singh (Research Scholar CPS/ SSS/ JNU)
Chair : Dr. Gangeya Mukherjee

TEA - 11:30 A.M.-12:00 NOON

PLENARY 3 (Seminar Room)
GANDHI, INTER COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND THE IDENTITY QUESTION
12:00 NOON - 1:30 P.M.

Prof. Gopal Guru , (Retd.) CPS, SSS, JNU Topic: Ambedkar's Gandhi: A Step Forward
Dr. Anuradha Shah Veeravalli , Formerly with Department Of Philosophy, University Of Delhi. Topic: Hindu - Muslim Unity Versus Identity: Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.
Dr. Rinku Lamba , Associate Professor, Centre for The Study Of Social Exclusion And Inclusive Policy, National Law School, Bangalore Topic: Religion In/And The Making Of The Indian Modern: Gandhi And His Interlocutors.
Prof. Lajwanti Chatani , Professor, Department Of Political Science, Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda. Topic: Uncovering Gandhi's Post Gendered Perspective Of The Political.
Discussant: Dr Harish Wankhede (Associate Professor, Center for Political Studies/ SSS/ JNU)
Chair: Prof. Gurpreet Mahajan (Retd.) (Professor, Center for Political Studies/ SSS/ JNU)

LUNCH 1:30 P.M.-2:30 P.M.

**TECHNICAL SESSION 4 (Seminar Room)
GANDHI AND THE FEMINIST CRITIQUE
2:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

Prof. Suman Khanna Aggarwal, Associate Professor(Retd.), Department Of Philosophy, DU and Director Shanti Sahyog for Non-violence, Delhi
Topic: **Gandhi's Relation With Kasturba Gandhi, Manu Gandhi, And The Feminist Critiques.**

Dr.(H.C) Reela Hota, Odissi Danseuse, Former Senior Fellow, Ministry Of Culture, Founder, Rays Of Wisdom Society, Director, International Arts Festival Symposium
Topic: **Expanding the mind through Brahamcharya and Gandhi's vow A Yogik Perspective**

Deepalee Rout, Lecturer In Philosophy, Kandarpur College, Cuttack, Odisha.

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Swगतिका Dash, Lecturer In Philosophy, Brahman Jharilo Mahavidyalaya, Cuttack, Odisha.

Topic: **Unravelling Gendered Perspectives: Women's Status And Identity In The Philosophies Of Gandhi And Ambedkar.**

Discussant: Dr Varda Sambhus (Assistant Professor, Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai & Presently Deputy Director Research, ICSSR)

Chair: Prof. Bijyalakshmi Nanda (Principal, Miranda House, University of Delhi)

TECHNICAL SESSION 4A (Conference Room)
SWARAJ AND SELF RESPECT
2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

<p>Dr. Rohit Kumar, Assistant Professor Of Political Science, Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur (Kangra). & Rakesh Kumar, Department Of Political Science Himachal Pradesh University Summer-Hill Shimla. Topic: Gandhi, Ambedkar And The Contesting Conceptions About Village: A Comparison.</p>
<p>Dr. Shiv Poojan Pathak, Associate Professor Dr.Ambedkar International Centre, Delhi & Ms. Nilima Nagrale, Research Associate (DAIC). Topic: Gandhi And Ambedkar: A Comparative Frame Of Thoughts And Ideas.</p>
<p>Dr. Ayush Bhardwaj, Assistant Professor, Pt. Udai Jain College, Jawahar Vidyapeeth, Mohan Lal Sukhadiya University, Udaipur, Rajasthan. Topic: Two Roads To Swaraj: Gandhi And Tagore.</p>
<p>Discussant: Prof. B Mangalam (Department of English, Aryabhata College, University of Delhi)</p>
<p>Chair: Prof. Lajwanti Chatani</p>

TEA 4:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

PLENARY 4 (Seminar Room)
GANDHI, MODERNITY AND DEVELOPMENT – NEHRU, THE LIBERALS AND
LEFT CRITIQUES
4:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

Prof. Aditya Mukherjee (Retd) , Department Of History, CHS, JNU. Topic: Gandhi And His Left Critics.
Prof. Sudhir Chandra (Retd.) , Department Of History, CSS, Surat. Topic: Gandhi Ki Parakh: Apni Parakh.
Dr. Ajay Gudavarthy, Associate Professor Center for Political Studies/SSS/JNU) Topic: Has Gandhi Trumped Left And Ambedkar?
Prof. P. Bilimoria , Department Of Philosophy, Fulbright-Nehru Distinguished Fellow And Visiting Faculty at O.P. Jindal University, Visiting Professor, University of California, Berkeley (USA) Topic: The Other Liberals: Moderates and Extremists, Friends And Foes Of The Firebrand Gandhi
Discussant: Dr. Rityusha Mani Tiwari (Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi)
Chair: Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty (Retd.) (Professor of Political Science, University of Delhi & Distinguished Faculty, Center for Social Development, Delhi)

VALEDICTORY SESSION: 6:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

DINNER: 7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.