



# **CERTIFICATE COURSE IN GANDHIAN STUDIES**

## **Syllabus**

**(Effective from 2016-17)**

### **Preamble**

Mahatma Gandhi and his principles have great relevance in this era of Globalisation. Violent conflict and instability disrupt markets and societies. A peaceful environment is a pre requisite for successful business. Inclusive Growth is necessary for sustainable development.

This course is designed to inculcate strong values in students and sensitise the youth to the problems of the marginalized. It aims at training the students in the art of participatory management and peaceful methods of conflict resolution. Through an interesting and well-planned mix of lectures, presentations, skits, films, social outreach programmes and other activities it aims at developing the overall personality of students by helping them discover their latent talents and instilling leadership qualities.

True education is not just coming out with a degree. It is how you change and what your values are when you finish. Peace is definitely good business and efforts to promote it certainly makes good business sense.

With increasing number of Companies going in for Corporate Social Responsibility students who have completed this Course will definitely have an edge over others as the job market may prefer those who have executed some social sector responsibilities in addition to academics.

**Course Fees: Rs. 2000/-**

### **Course Content (30 Hours)**

#### **Modules**

- 1) Life of Mahatma Gandhi
- 2) Gandhiji and India's Freedom Struggle
- 3) Gandhian Principles and Values
- 4) Mahatma Gandhi and Cinema
- 5) Bapu- Leader of Leaders
- 6) Mahatma Gandhi and the Marginalised
- 7) The Gandhian Model in Economics and Management
- 8) Swadeshi and Khadi

3 hours have been assigned to each Module. (3x8=24) This will include lectures, films and participatory sessions like debates, skits, group discussions and presentations and other activities to spread the message of non violence.

Practicals will comprise of 5 hours on a Cloth Bag Project with a twofold objective of creating self-employment opportunities for marginalized women and protecting the environment.

1 hour has been allotted for the Gandhi Vichar Prachar (Peace) Examination to be conducted in collaboration with Mumbai Sarvodaya Mandal. It is conducted in English, Hindi, Marathi and Gujarati.

### **Evaluation Scheme**

- 1) Peace Examination (Objective Type Questions) 80 marks
- 2) Written Examination of 2 Hours duration (Subjective Type Questions) 60 marks.
- 3) Participatory Sessions 20 marks
- 4) Cloth Bag Project 20 marks
- 5) Written Assignment – Any Gandhian Book Review 20 marks

Total 200 marks to be converted into 100.

Reference List:

Axelrod, Alan (2010): *Gandhi CEO: 14 Principles to Guide and Inspire Modern Leaders*, Sterling, New York

Radhakrishnan, N. (1998): *The Sparks of Nonviolence*, Gandhi Smriti and DarshanSamiti, New Delhi

Autobiography of Gandhiji and other books recommended by Mumbai Sarvodaya Mandal.

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