



*One-Day Symposium on*

**Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy  
in the Present Context**

Dear Colleague,

The Gandhian Studies Centre of Andhra University, Visakhapatnam and Gandhi Centre, Visakhapatnam since their inception have been making persistent efforts to contribute to the corpus of literature on Gandhi. With their proven track, they have distinguished themselves among other such centres. As part of our activity, we are organizing a One-Day Symposium on "*Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy in the Present Context*" on 26 March 2017. So, we would like to invite you to participate and contribute a research paper. Your presence and participation will make the occasion more meaningful and successful.

ABSV Ranga Rao  
(Director)

***About the Theme:***

M.K Gandhi is popularly known as "*The father of the nation*" in India. His philosophical ideas like Non-violence, Satyagraha, Swaraj, concept of man and women, concept of religion, morality etc are not only read in India, but these are read and applied in the lives of common people in other countries also. For example his concept of Non-violence is the best solution of any problem in our socio-political lives. In his concept of Non-violence he said that non-violence has two aspects-Negative and Positive. In its negative aspects it means abstaining from hurting other by thoughts, words and deeds. But its positive aspects are more important than that of the negative. In its positive aspect it means 'love'. He says that the principle of non-violence should be practiced by every individual in day-to-day lives. Therefore he developed a technique of Satyagraha which is translated in English as truth-force or soul force or love force. Some of the well known kinds of Gandhian Satyagraha are fasting, non-cooperation, civil disobedience etc. These are yet beneficial in

solving many social, political problems. Again his concept of religion we clearly see that he has urged us to believe in the essentiality of every human being. He says that all religions are mainly the different paths of arriving at some destination. The basic conviction of Gandhi is that there is one reality- that is God. His idea of Sarvodaya, which means the all round development of every individual, is relevant even in the present context.

**Objectives:**

Our objective is to discuss the Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy in the present context with special reference to India and to solve some social, political problems which hamper the all round development of a country.

**Sub Themes:**

- Gandhi and Religion
- Gandhi and Politics
- Trusteeship in the Philosophy of Gandhi
- Non-violence in Gandhian Philosophy
- Comparative analysis of Gandhian philosophy to modern Psychology
- Basic Education of Mahatma Gandhi
- Mahatma Gandhi in the context of enhancement of Cottage industry
- Gandhi and Management
- Gandhi and Commerce
- Gandhi and Swacch-Bharat
- Gandhi and Panchayati Raj System
- Gandhi and Rural Development
- Gandhi and Social Work
- Gandhi and Sarvodaya
- Gandhi and Communal Harmony
- Gandhi and Conflict Resolution
- Gandhi and Ambedkar
- Gandhi and Yoga
- Any topic related to the main theme.

***Call for Papers:***

Research papers are invited in the form of original works from the researchers, academicians, teachers, research scholars and students from universities and colleges. Hard and soft copy of full paper are to be sent.

***Guidelines:***

Abstract of the research paper should not exceed 250 words.

Full paper should be 5000 words with Times New Roman with APA Style

***Publication:***

Selected papers will be published as a journal/book having ISSN/ISBN and will be available to the participants on payment basis.

***Important Dates***

Last date of submission of Abstract:  
**5<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

Last date of submission of Full Paper:  
**15<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

***Mailing Address:*** *aungsc@gmail.com*

***Registration Fee:***

For Academicians : Rs. 350/-

For Scholars, Students : Rs. 250/-

– **The organization will provide Seminar Kit plus Lunch only.**

– **No TA and Accommodation will be provided to the participants. The participants must make their own arrangements to participate in the Symposium.**

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Registration Form

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Publications of the Centre:

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Books:

- 1.Hind- Swaraj
- 2.Some Reflections of Gandhian Thought
- 3.Quotable Quotes of Mahatma Gandhi
- 4.Gandhi Suktulu (Tel)
- 5.Quotes of Mahatma
- 6.Mahatmuni Prasthanam (Tel)
- 7.Gandhi Revisited
- 8.Conflict Resolution, Peace and Gandhi
- 9.Gandhian Ideology: A Modern world
10. Gandhi, Peace and Journalism
11. Swatantra Purva Strilakathalu (Tel)
12. Gandhi in the Eyes of Foreigners
13. Electricity Trade and linguistic distance of South Asia : Gandhian Perspective
14. The Musings of Mahatma
15. Gandhi, the Idealistic Leadership
16. Relevance of Gandhi
17. Globalization, Governance and Gandhi
18. Educational Perspectives of Mahatma Gandhi
19. Gandhi and Women

Books in the Pipeline

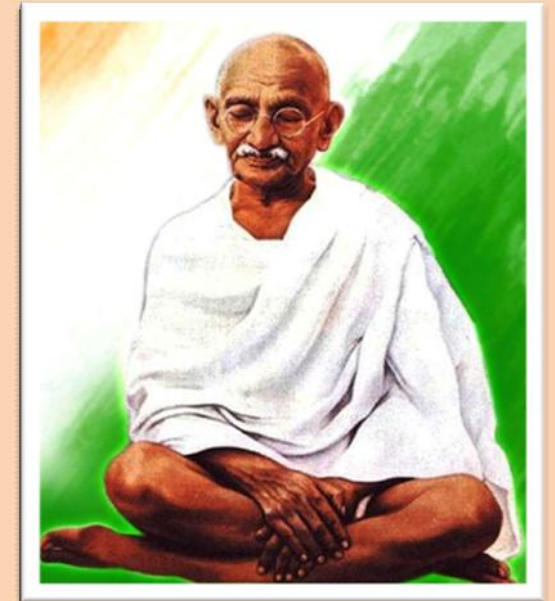
1. Gandhi, Ethics and Journalism
2. Gandhi and Management
3. Gandhian Ideology: A Multi-Disciplinary Perspective
4. Social & Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi
5. Gandhi and Rural Development
6. Relevance of Gandhi with special reference to Education

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