

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN GANDHIAN THOUGHT AND
PHILOSOPHY

(Under Continuous Evaluation System)

Session: 2025-26



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SCHEME AND CURRICULUM OF
CERTIFICATE COURSE IN
GANDHIAN THOUGHT AND PHILOSOPHY

Bachelor of Arts
Session: 2025-26

CERTIFICATE COURSE								
Course Code	Course Title	Hours/ week	Credits L-T-P	Course Type	Marks			Examination time (in Hours)
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BACHELOR OF ARTS

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Course Title: CERTIFICATE COURSE IN
GANDHIAN THOUGHT AND PHILOSOPHY

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Course Outcomes:-

About the course

The certification course creates awareness about the life and thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi along with its usefulness in today's world. The students are given a choice to select a course of study and complete the same by submitting the assignments. Being a non-credit program, there will be no term end examination. The part which includes study of Gandhi is basically includes study of various books written on Gandhiji and many books related to his thought and life.

CO1: To cultivate the moral values based on Gandhian philosophy and its relevance in life.

CO2: To create awareness about Gandhian thought and spread it among the youth generation.

CO3: To cultivate the moral values based on Gandhian philosophy and its relevance in life.

CO4: To create awareness about adopting simple living and cooperative community life.

CO5: To provide knowledge in the area of truth, non -violence and peace.

CO 6: To create awareness about adopting simple living and cooperative community life

CO 7: To provide knowledge in the area of truth, non -violence and peace.

Department of History

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Course Code: CGTP-1271

Duration: 30 Contact Hours

Examination Time: 3 Hours

Assignment: 50 Marks

UNIT-I THE POLITICAL MOVEMENTS OF MAHATMA GANDHI

1. Early Life and emergence as a leader
2. Non-Cooperation Movement
3. Civil Disobedience Movement
4. Quit India Movement

UNIT-II THE SOCIAL THOUGHT OF MAHATMA GANDHI

1. Gandhi's view on social Change
2. Women.
3. Education
4. Religion and Communal Harmony.

UNIT-III ECONOMIC VIEWS: GANDHIAN PERSPECTIVE

1. Machinery and Industrialization
2. Sarvodya
3. Trusteeship
4. Self –Reliance and Self Sufficiency

UNIT-IV RELEVANCE OF MAHATMA GANDHI

1. Gandhi as the Mass Communicator and Management Guru
2. Constructive Programme of Mahatma Gandhi
3. Gandhi and Environment
- 4 .World Movements influenced by Gandhi

Recommended Reading:

- Agarwal, S. N., ed. Sarvodaya: Its principles and Program, Ahmedabad :Navjivan Publishing House, 1951.
- Biswas, S.C. (ed.) Gandhi: Theory and Practice, Social Impact and Contemporary Relevance, Shimla, Indian Institution of Advanced Studies, 1969,p.4
- Encyclopedia of Indian Freedom Struggle: Civil Disobedience Movement Repression and Reaction 1930-35 Volume-6 S. Ram R. Kumar Published by Common Wealth Publisher , New Delhi ISBN 978-81-311-0138-4 (2008)
- Encyclopedia of Indian Freedom Struggle: Towards Complete Independence 1926-1929 Volume 5 S. Ram R. Kumar Published by Common Wealth Publisher , New Delhi ISBN 978-81-311-0138-4 (2008)
- Encyclopedia of Indian Freedom Struggle: Mass Movement and National Upsurge 1920-1925 Volume 4 S. Ram R. Kumar Published by Common Wealth Publisher , New Delhi . ISBN 978-81-311-0138-4 (2008)
- Gandhi Smriti & Darshan Samiti MGPE-006 Gandhi Economic Thought Indira Gandhi Open University, 2010 ISBN 978-81-266-4944-0
- Gandhi Smriti & Darshan Samiti MGPE-006 Gandhi's Social Thought, Indira Gandhi Open University, 2010 ISBN 978-81-266-4812-2
- Gandhi Smriti & Darshan Samiti MGPE-007 Non- Violent Movements after Gandhi Indira Gandhi Open University, 2011 ISBN 978-81-266-5212-9
- Gandhi, M. K, My Experiments With Truth, Jaico Publishers, Mumbai, 2008.
- Gandhi, M. K., Hind Swaraj or Indian Home Rule, Navajivan Publishing House, Ahmedabad, 1938
- Gandhi, M. K., My Religion Navajivan publishing House , Ahmedabad, 1955.
- Peter Levy., Documentary History of the Modern Civil Rights Movement, Greenwood Press, 1992
- Pillai Mohanan, B., Gandhi's Legacy and New Human Civilisation Gyan Publishing House, Ahmadabad, 1947

