

PSGVPMandal's SIP Arts, GBP Science and STKVS Commerce
College, Shahada, Dist- Nandurbar.

Mahatma Gandhi Study Centre

Certificate Course in Gandhian Thoughts

Syllabus

No of Lectures 45

Objectives- This certificate course introduces the basic –fundamental concepts of ethics, values, humanity, culture, faith, truth and satyagraha. peace, social harmony for betterment of human life .Thoughts of Gandhi is essential for society because Gandhism is the answer to different problems of society.

Unit 1.0 An Introduction to Gandhi and Gandhian Thought

1.1 Introduction to Gandhiji's life

1.2 Characteristics of Gandhiji's Personality: Self-consistency, Self-respect, Fearlessness, Self-reliance.

1.3 Different Roles of Gandhiji : Social reformer, Political leader, Satyagrahi.

1.4 Gandhi's philosophy and message - Truth (Satyagraha), Non-Violence (Ahinsa).

Unit 2.0 Sources and Fundamental concepts in Gandhian Thought.

2.1 Sources: Indian-Upanishads, Bhagwadgeeta, Jain Thoughts.

2.2 Fundamental concepts : Satya and Ahinsa, Sarvadharm Sambhav

Unit 3.0 Economic Thought of Gandhi

3.1 Value Based Approach

3.2 Trustship principle of Gandhiji

3.3 Swadeshi and Khadi

3.4 Self-sufficient Village System

Unit 4.0 Gandhiji's thoughts on Education

4.1 The Purpose and Meaning of Education

4.2 Education for all

4.3 Education in Mother tongue

4.5 Education and Craft, Basic Education and Knowledge (Nayi Talim)

Practical Course Work (any one)

1. Visit to places related to Gandhiji

2. Shramdana (श्रमदान)

3. Reading of Gandhi Literature (Abhivacahn)

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