Name of Department: Gandhian and Peace Studies

Name of Programme: PRE - PH.D. COURSE WORK GANDHIAN AND PEACE

### **STUDIES**

## Vision

- The Course is designed to acquaint the students with the Life and Work of Mahatma Gandhi and also to make them understand how M.K. Gandhi transformed from a simple lawyer to a Mahatma and the significance of Gandhian Values in the Globalized World
- To sensitize the students to the field of Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution
- To make them understand Hind Swaraj, Autobiography and Constructive Work of Mahatma Gandhi and Swaraj Shastra by Vinoba Bhave and other freedom fighters
- To sensitize the students to the concern and efforts made by Mahatma Gandhi for Ecology and Sustainable Development.
- To sensitize and to find, formulate, limit and state a research problem; conduct critical literature reviews; and select/combine appropriate research methodologies from a women's/gender studies perspective, and provide an understanding of research design parameters for procedure to collect, analyze, interpret, and present information.

#### Mission

- The Department of Gandhian and Peace Studies is engaged in alternative development, action and research with considerable amount of success so that the world in which everyone lives in peace and harmony.
- We go beyond rituals and mere theoretical presentation and work for honest introspection and serious restructuring of our national priorities to achieve the social, economic, political and cultural goals for which the Mahatma lived and died for.

## **Program Outcomes (PO)**

PO1	To create, apply, and disseminate knowledge of Mahatma Gandhi in theoretical and experimental domains under different specializations.
PO2	To develop the ability to identify, formulate, analyze and solve problems in theoretical and experimental domains of peace and conflict resolution and Panchayati Raj Institutions through critical analysis and practical solutions for the social problems.
PO3	To encourage research culture, provide research ambience and develop related technical proficiency in the field of Gandhian and Peace Studies and related fields.

PO4	To develop attitude to pursue further research and finding placement avenues through it.
PO5	To inculcate academic and social ethical values among the students

Program Specific Outcomes (PSO)			
PSO1	Student are able to apply the knowledge of core concepts of Gandhian Philosophy in semester exams, in the NET and national level exams as well as in the research level projects work which is suitable to communicate/present further in workshops and conferences		
PSO2	Through assignments, NET workshops and research based project work in both theoretical and experimental domains, students are able to revel analytical skills and critical thinking		
PSO3	In day today access to study material, through presentations, students are capable enough to make use of Power Point presentations and other electronic modules with academic links and also get hands on experience of Interactive lectures organized by the department of the eminent personalities under experiential learning.		
PSO4	Through the research cultural of the department and skills acquired therein, students are capable of sustaining subsequent academic progression inside the country and overseas as well		
PSO5	Regular practice of Self-declaration of the authenticity, uniqueness of project work, departmental scrutiny etc. inculcates the ethics in the research publication.		

# **Course Outcomes**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Outcome
Paper I, Course Code 2861	Research Methodology	<ul> <li>Students are able to understand meaning, objectives, types or approaches of Social Research</li> <li>Students are able to understand Qualitative and Quantitative Research</li> <li>Students are able to understand Research Ethics</li> <li>Students are able to be understand the key elements of Research like Concepts and Theory: variables; Units of measurement and analysis</li> <li>Students are able to understand the meaning and components of Research Design</li> <li>Students are able to understand the purpose, sources and</li> </ul>

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Paper II, Course Code 2862	Gandhi His Life and Thought	<ul> <li>The paper is designed to acquaint the students with the early life, influences of different personalities on the life of Mahatma Gandhi.</li> <li>To understand the impact of England on Gandhi's Life and making of Gandhi.</li> <li>To make students understand how M.K. Gandhi transformed from a lawyer to a Mahatma in South Africa as the foundation of Satyagraha was laid in South Africa.</li> <li>To elucidate the significance of duties amidst the clamour for rights.</li> <li>To develop political sensibility in the students.</li> <li>To promote the evergreen Gandhian ideas of truth and nonviolence.</li> <li>To develop an understanding of the technique of satyagraha.</li> </ul>
Paper III, Course Code 2863	Peace, Conflict Resolution, Management and Transformation	<ul> <li>Students are able to understand the meaning and scope of Peace</li> <li>Students are able to understand both Coercive and non-Coercive approaches to peace</li> <li>Students are able to understand the Culture of Peace</li> <li>Students are able to understand the causes, types, attributes and theories of War</li> <li>Students are able to understand Peace movements: Pacifism, Civil Rights Movement in United States, Social Movements and NGOs in India and Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament.</li> <li>Students are able to understand the importance of Peace Research and Peace education towards sustainable peace</li> <li>Students are able to understand Global issues and Quest for Peace</li> <li>Students are able to understand Gandhi's approach to Peace</li> <li>Students are able to understand the nature and sources of conflicts</li> </ul>

- Students are able to understand the meaning and different methods of conflict analysis
- Students are able to understand the concept and objectives of conflict management
- Students are able to understand different methods and techniques of conflict management
- Students are able to understand the meaning and approaches to Conflict Transformation in reference to conflict resolution and conflict management
- Students are able to understand different Theories of Conflict Transformation of John Galtung, Gene Sharp and Lederach
- Students are able to understand the meaning, significance and different approaches to Peace Building
- Students are able to understand Post Conflict Reconstruction and Rehabilitation
- Students are able to understand the Gandhian Vison for the Peace Building