



## Certificate Course on Gandhian Principles and its relevance in

### Today's world (SOCC1)

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#### OBJECTIVES

- To introduce participants to the life, philosophy, and principles of Mahatma Gandhi.
- To explore the relevance of Gandhian principles in addressing contemporary global challenges.
- To examine the applicability of Gandhian ideals in various aspects of personal and societal life.
- To inspire participants to integrate Gandhi's values of truth, nonviolence, and social justice into their daily practices.
- To foster critical thinking and dialogue on the contemporary significance of Gandhi's philosophy.

#### SYLLABUS

##### Module 1: Introduction to Mahatma Gandhi:

- Life and legacy of Mahatma Gandhi
- Evolution of Gandhian philosophy

##### Module 2: Core Principles of Gandhian Philosophy

- Satyagraha (truth-force) as a tool for social change
- Ahimsa (nonviolence) as a guiding principle
- Sarvodaya (welfare of all) and Anshodai (welfare of the weakest) principles

##### Module 3: Gandhian Economics

- Concept of trusteeship and economic equality

- Critique of modern industrial capitalism

- Sustainable development and environmental ethics in Gandhian economics

##### Module 4: Swadeshi and Self-Reliance

- Promotion of indigenous industries and self-sufficiency
- Swaraj (self-rule) as a political and economic ideal
- Relevance of Swadeshi in the context of globalization

##### Module 5: Constructive Programmes

- Role of constructive activities in nation-building
- Promotion of khadi, village industries, and rural development
- Gram Swaraj (village self-rule) and decentralized governance

##### Module 6: Satyagraha and Nonviolent Resistance

- Strategies and tactics of Satyagraha
- Application of nonviolent resistance in contemporary social movements
- Gandhian approach to conflict resolution and peace building

##### Module 7: Gandhian Perspectives on Education

- Integral education and character development
- Nai Talim (basic education) and vocational training
- Education for citizenship and social responsibility

##### Module 8: Women Empowerment and Gender Justice

- Gandhian vision of gender equality and empowerment
- Role of women in the Gandhian movement
- Challenges and opportunities for gender justice in modern society

##### Module 9: Gandhian Ethics in Leadership

- Ethical leadership and servant leadership principles
- Moral and spiritual dimensions of leadership
- Case studies of leaders who embody Gandhian values

##### Module 10: Gandhi's Relevance in Today's World

- Contemporary challenges and Gandhian solutions
- Role of Gandhian philosophy in promoting sustainable development, peace, and social justice
- Personal reflections and action plans for integrating Gandhian principles into daily life

#### OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the core principles and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi.
- Analyze the relevance of Gandhian ideals in addressing contemporary global challenges.
- Apply Gandhian principles in personal, professional, and societal contexts.
- Critically evaluate the potential impact of Gandhian philosophy on social transformation.
- Commit to promoting truth, nonviolence, and social justice in their communities and beyond.

#### DURATION

30 Hours

#### REFERENCES

My Experiments with Truth - M. K. Gandhi