

**SCHOOL OF GANDHIAN THOUGHT AND  
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY**



**SYLLABUS & COURSE CONTENT  
(2018 ADMISSION ONWARDS)**

**MA GANDHIAN STUDIES**

**List of Papers**  
**MA Gandhian Studies**  
**Semester I**

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b>		
SGTMIC18 01	Key Concepts in Social Science	4
SGTMIC18 02	Understanding Religions (Part -I)	4
SGTMIC1803	Making of Mahatma	4
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
SGTMIE18 04	National Movements in India	4
SGTMIE18 05	Major Conflicts of the world	4
SGTMIE18 06	Alternative thoughts on Education	4
SGTMIE18 07	Globalizations	4

**Semester II**

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b>		
SGTMIC18 08	Research Methodology	4
SGTMIC18 09	Understanding world Religions - Part II – Buddhism and Jainism	4
SGTMIC18 10	Peace and Conflict resolution studies	4
SGTMIC1811	Political and Social thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi	4
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
SGTMIE18 12	Gandhian Approach to health	4
SGTMIE18 13	Making of Modern Kerala	4

**Semester III**

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b>		
SGTMIIIC18 14	Academic writing	4
SGTMIIIC1864	Open Course	4
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<b>Elective Courses</b>		
SGTMIIIE18 27	Understanding Caste	4
SGTMIIIE18 28	Social Movements	4
SGTMIIIE18 29	Decentralization and Participatory Planning	4
SGTMIIIE18 30	Social Entrepreneurship	4

**Semester IV**

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b>		
SGTMIVC18 31	Guided Field Research	4
SGTMIVC18 32	Dissertation	8
SGTMIVC18 33	Block Placement	4
SGTMIVC18 60	Statistical Analysis in Social Science	4

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**List of Papers**  
**MA Development Studies**  
**Semester I**

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b>		
SGTMIC18 01	Key Concepts in Social Science	4
SGTMIC18 51	Development Economics	4
SGTMIC18 52	Foundations of Micro economics	4
SGTMIC18 53	Rural Development	4
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
SGTMIE18 06	Alternative thoughts on Education	4
SGTMIE18 07	Globalizations	4

**Semester II**

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b>		
SGTMIC18 08	Research Methodology	4
SGTMIC18 54	Essentials of Macro economics	4
SGTMIC18 11	Political and Social thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi	4
SGTMIC18 55	Classical and Recent approach to development	4
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
SGTMIE18 56	Gandhian Economics (for Development Studies)	4
SGTMIE18 12	Gandhian Approach to health	4
SGTMIE18 13	Making of Modern Kerala	4
SGTMIE18 57	Education and development	4

**Semester III**

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b>		
SGTMIII18 14	Academic writing	4
SGTMIII18 58	Gender and Development	4
SGTMIII C 1861	Decentralization and Participatory Planning	
SGTMIII 01864	Open Course	4
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
SGTMIII18 27	Understanding Caste	4
SGTMIII18 28	Social Movements	4
SGTMIII18 30	Social Entrepreneurship	4

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**M.A. (GANDHIAN STUDIES)**  
Semester ~~Three~~ <sup>Three</sup>  
Elective Course

Course Code: SGTMIIE1826

Credits: 4

**Gandhian Economics**

**Course Objective**

1. Knowledge of the basics of the discipline of economics will enhance the capability of students in understanding economic ideas of Gandhi.
2. The course content will provide an understanding about the 19<sup>th</sup> century Indian economic thought that might have influenced Gandhi.
3. The content of the course will help to get an idea on the sources that influenced Gandhi in developing his economic ideas.
4. To provide deeper understanding of Gandhian economic ideas and develop capacity to analyze his ideas and compare them with that of mainstream economics.
5. To familiarize the students with the concept of non-violent economics and the contributions of Vinoba Bhave, J.C.Kumarappa and E.F.Schumacher to it.
6. To expose the students to Green economics which stresses importance to quality than quantity and gives thrust upon the need for a non-violent interaction with nature.
7. Alternative economics and development is consistent with Gandhi's ideas of development and well-being to an extent.

**Module –I: Economics, Pre-Gandhian economic thought in India (19th Century) and Sources of Gandhian economics**

- Meaning, Definition and Scope of economics- Evolution of economic doctrine: Mercantilism, Physiocracy, Classical economic thought - Science and Ideology in Economics - Rationality and Ethics in Economics

- Ram Mohan Roy on Economic modernization- Satish Chandra Mukherjee on Rural communitarianism - G.V.Joshy on Inter-sectoral imbalance - Gokhale on Development and welfare - Dadhabhai Navroji on India's Moral poverty, poverty and drain of resources- Romesh Chandra Dutt on Imperialism, land tax and famines
- Western sources of influence: John Ruskin, Henry Thoroaeu and Leo Tolstoy - Indian sources of influence: Hinduism, Jainism, Bhagavat gita, and Studies on the impact of British imperialism by Dadabhai Novroji and Romesh Dutt.

### **Module –II: Principles of Gandhian Economics and Economic dimension of Gandhian ideas**

- Ethical man Vs Economic man- Truth and Nonviolence- Means and Ends- Simple living and limiting wants- Co-operation- Self-sufficiency- Nonviolent production and consumption- *Sarvodaya*
- *Swadeshi* : Definition, Comparison with various theories of international trade, Transfer of technology and capital, Globalization- Bread labour: Meaning and Definition, Nature of production and motivation in bread labour
- Khadi and Village industries: Concept and relevance- Gandhi's ideas on Mechanization and industrialization- Gandhian concept of Decentralization, and Trusteeship

### **Module –III: Post Gandhian Development in Non-violent Economics**

- Non-violent economics: Conceptual analysis- Vinoba's six-fold *dan* : *Bhoodan, Gramadan, Shramadan, Budhidan, Sampthi dan and Jeevadan.*
- J.C.Kumarappa's contribution- Work, wages and economies in nature- Man, Free will and Human development- Values and valuation- Living and standards of living- Non-violent work, Resistance to development induced displacement, Alternative programmes-Organic farming, - Need and nature of planning, Pilot plan
- E.F.Shumacher's contribution- The problem of production- Violence and nonviolence in the use of resources- Natural capital- Buddhist

economics, Appropriate technology-Maximum wellbeing with minimum consumption.

#### **Module -IV: Green Economics**

- Green economics: Meaning and definition, Comparison with environment and ecological economics- Intellectual roots- Spiritual dimension- The principles of Green economics.
- Theory in Green economics- Sustainability values, Balances, No growth, Economics and relationship, Reconceptualizing work and money.
- Natural capital and natural capitalism- Green business- Policies for a Green economy.

#### **Module-V: Global Peace Index, Solidarity Economics and Degrowth**

- Solidarity economics and economy: Definition and characteristics - Care economics - Non-violence and sustainable development - Global peace index - Economic benefits of non-violence.
- Degrowth and deindustrialization: Concepts - Simple living and high thinking in American culture - Emerson's contributions to self-reliance

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**M.A. Gandhian Studies**  
**Semester Three**  
Elective Course

Course Code: SGTMIIE18 27

Credits: 4

**Understanding Caste in India**

**Unit One**

**Social Stratification in India**

Caste/Class dichotomy  
Caste Based Social Hierarchy  
Caste and Politics  
Identity Movements

**Unit Two**

**Caste and Alienation**

Social Exclusion  
Caste and Violence  
Affirmative Action

**Unit Three**

**Major Perspectives**

Ambedkar on Annihilation of caste  
Gandhi on Caste  
Mahatma Phule  
Ram Manohar Lohia

**Unit Four**

**Dalit Movements in Post-independence Period**

Emergence of Identity movements  
Ideology and Strategies of Mobilization  
Mandal Commission report and Post-Mandal Political Mobilization  
Ambedkarite Movements in Northern parts of India  
Dalit Literary Movements

**Unit Five**

**Anti-Caste Movements in South India**

Major Initiatives and Agitations  
Darvidian Movement in Tamil Nadu  
Sree Narayana Guru  
Mahatma Ayyankali  
Poikayil Appachan and Pampady John Joseph  
Dali Feminist Movements

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**Semester Three**  
**Elective Course**

Course Code: SGTMIIE18 28

Credits: 4

**Social Movements**

**Objectives:**

The course aims at promoting a comprehensive understanding of the nature and scope of the social, caste, agrarian, tribal, women's and ecological movements in Modern India. It offers a detailed analysis of the ideological and conceptual frameworks. The emphasis is placed on comprehension of social movements and revivalist movements within an interdisciplinary framework.

**Contents**

Module I

social movements – origin and evolution – social movements old and new – orientations - Social Movements and Social Structure: The Ideological Framework of Social Movements, Conceptual Frameworks and Typologies, Leadership and Charisma in Social Movements, Social Movements, Social Change, Equity and Social Justice.

Module 2

Reform and Revivalist Movements: Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Prarthana Samaj, Ramkrishna Mission, Scientific Society, Sikhism, Deras, Panths, Neo- Buddhism.

Module 3

Caste and Tribal movements: Caste , Self Respect Movement, Dalit Movement and Backward Class Movement. Agrarian Movements: Peasant Movements, Indigo Revolt, Deccan Riots, Moplah revolt of 1921, Telangana Armed struggle

Tribal Movements: Tribal issues and Indian National Movement, Santhal Revolt, Birsa Munda Movement, Rampa Revolt of 1922.

#### Module 4

Left Movements: Communism and Marxist Leninist Movements  
New Social Movements Ecological Movements: Forestry in India; Chipko Movement; Narmada Movement; Ecology, Equity and Social Justice.

Women's Movement: Reform Movements and Women, Women and Indian National Movement, Gender and Development, Post Independence Perspectives.

Ethnicity and Identity movements – Human Right Movements – Peace Movements

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*The course provides insights on decentralization and the structure of local government which discuss various concepts, theoretical and ideological foundations, legal setting, issues, complexities and practical aspects of the decentralisation and participatory democracy and governance.*

- I. **Conceptualising Decentralisation**  
Types of Decentralisation- Dimensions- Merits.  
Decentralisation and Development
- II. **Conceptualising Democracy**  
Types of Democracy- Procedural- Substantive-  
Participatory- Deliberative  
Conceptions of Democracy- Liberal, Marxist and Gandhian.  
Democracy and Development
- III. **Decentralisation in Developed and Developing Countries**  
Efforts of Democratic Decentralisation in India  
Panchayathi Raj- Constitutional Amendments  
Gandhian Vision of Grama Swaraj  
Critical evaluation of Decentralised Governance in India
- IV. **Decentralised Planning and Development**  
Features and Objectives of Decentralised Planning-  
Participatory Planning- Features and Merits  
Participatory Citizenship and Inclusive Development  
Methods of Participatory Planning- PRA and RRA  
Critical Evaluation of Participatory Planning in Kerala  
Grama Sabha- Social Audit- Powers and functions of  
Panchayats and Urban Bodies

## V. Governance and Development in India

Concept of Governance- Good governance- good governance initiatives in India- Ombudsman- Citizen Charter- Anti Corruption Initiatives.

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**M.A. Gandhian Studies**  
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Elective Course

Course Code: SGTMIIE18 30

Credits: 4

**Social Entrepreneurship**

**Course objectives**

1. To provide the students with knowledge and skills to enable them to perform the functions of social entrepreneurs
2. To impart conceptual and theoretical knowledge related to entrepreneurship and social entrepreneurship.
3. Familiarize the students with the qualities and competencies of social entrepreneurship
4. To equip the students with knowledge about the role of social entrepreneur and organizations

**Module I- Concept, Meaning and Theoretical Constructions on Entrepreneurship**

- Enterprise- Entrepreneur- Manager- Entrepreneurship- Management- Entrepreneurial Motivations- Entrepreneurial Competencies- Entrepreneurial development programmes.
- Schumpeter's Theory of Development of Capitalism- Civilization of Capitalism – Innovations - Creative Destruction-Profit Making - Economic Development

**Module II - Social Entrepreneurship and Social Business**

- Concept and Meaning of Social Entrepreneurship - The Process of Social Entrepreneurship- Sustainable Social Change - Corporations and Social Entrepreneurship - Corporate Social Entrepreneurship - Agency, Globalization and Civil Society - Types and Models of Social Entrepreneurship

- Concept and Meaning of Social Business - Social Stock Market- Social Value (Empowerment, Social Change, and Social Capital)- Spiritual Capital - Global Social Capital Market- Motives and Moral Individualism

### **Module III: Qualities and Competencies of Social Entrepreneurship**

- Quantum Identity-Quantum Responsibility (The Free Self) – The Creative Self- The Quantum Self- The Quantum World View -- Human Motivations: Self Actualization- Love in Self Actualizing People- Creativity in Self Actualizing People
- Technical Intelligence- Political Intelligence-Social Intelligence- Business Intelligence-Emotional Intelligence- Spiritual Intelligence- Ecological Intelligence-Multiple Intelligence

### **Module IV: Social Economy**

- Locating social economy-Three pillars of social economy- Building community based social enterprise- Organizing for solidarity economy- Economic, social and socio-economic value- Measurement of socio-economic value- Social return on investment matrix- Care economics- Social Innovation and Social venture capital.

### **Module V: Role of Social Entrepreneurs and Social Entrepreneur organizations**

- Change agents in the social sector to create and sustain socio-economic values- Exhibiting accountability to the people- Initiating depapuarization.
- Social enterprise and Voluntary organizations- Project Identification: Selection, Formulation and Appraisal- Professional Social Work Manager and Social Entrepreneur
- Case Studies of Social Entrepreneurs- Vinoba Bhave, Baba Amte, Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak, Mohammed Yunus- Professional Organizations of Social Entrepreneurs: Ashoka ,Schwab Foundations and School of Social Entrepreneurs, U.K.

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