

**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		Credits
Course Code	Course Title	
	Core Courses	
		4
SGTMIC18 01	Key Concepts in Social Science	4
SGTMIC18 02	Understanding Religions (Part -I)	4
SGTMIC1803	Making of Mahatma	4
	Elective Courses	
		4
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		Credits
Course Code	Course Title	
	Core Courses	
		4
SGTMIIIC18 08	Research Methodology	4
SGTMIIIC18 09	Understanding world Religions - Part II - Buddhism and Jainism	4
SGTMIIIC18 10	Peace and Conflict resolution studies	4
SGTMIIIC1811	Political and Social thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi	4
	Elective Courses	
		4
SGTMIIIE18 12	Gandhian Approach to health	4
SGTMIIIE18 13	Making of Modern Kerala	4

Semester III		Credits
Course Code	Course Title	
	Core Courses	
		4
SGTMIIIC18 14	Academic writing	4
<del>SGTMIIIC18 14</del>	Open Course	4
SGTMIIIC18 26	Gandhian Economics	4
	Elective Courses	
		4
SGTMIIIE18 27	Understanding Caste	4
SGTMIIIE18 28	Social Movements	4
SGTMIIIE18 29	Decentralization and Participatory Planning	4
SGTMIIIE18 30	Social Entrepreneurship	4

Semester IV		Credits
Course Code	Course Title	
	Core Courses	
		4
SGTMIVC18 31	Guided Field Research	8
SGTMIVC18 32	Dissertation	4
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**

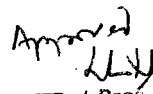
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b>		
SGTMIC18 08	Research Methodology	4
SGTMIC18 54	Essentials of Macro economics	4
SGTMIC18 11	Political and Social thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi	4
SGTMIC18 55	Classical and Recent approach to development	4
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
SGTMIE18 56	Gandhian 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

**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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**M.A. GANDHIAN STUDIES**  
**Semester Four**  
**Core Course**

**Course Code: SGTMIVC18 31**  
**4 credits**

**Guided Field Work**

The MA programme in Gandhian Studies will have a strong field work component in addition to Block Placement and Dissertation. The field work will be properly guided by a teacher. Ward level dynamics, formation of neighbourhood groups, functioning of self-help groups, associational life in the ward, functioning of *anganwadis*, mid-day meal schemes, disaster management, micro-level peace initiative, functioning of farmers organizations like Padasekhara Committees etc., are some of the many sites suggested for field work.

There shall be fieldwork reporting. Since the fieldwork will have to be duly evaluated, it should carry due weightage. A list of all local NGO's and state – level NGO's which are willing to take students for placement may be maintained. Before the students are asked to do field work, they may be taught some basic skills in undertaking field work – methods of data collection, field work reporting, time management, rural communication etc.

The students will have to maintain a field work diary taking notes of all what was done during the field work. In addition, the students will have to submit a field work report towards the end. The internal marks for field work will be based on the performance of the students, reporting and field diary. The external component will be assessed on the basis of the field work report.

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**M.A. GANDHIAN STUDIES**  
**Semester Four**  
**Core Course**

**Course Code: SGTMIVC18 32**  
**8 credits**

**Dissertation**

Every student in the fourth semester of M.A Gandhian Studies has to prepare a dissertation on a topic approved by the Guide and Faculty Council. The topic should be related to the broader area of Gandhian Studies or some current issues analyzed from a Gandhian perspective. The study can be either empirical or theoretical.

The length of the Dissertation should be limited to page 65-80.

The assessment of the Dissertation will be based on the Report and the Viva-Voce.

The Board will have an External Examiner from outside the University to be appointed by the Head of the Department/School on the advice of the Faculty Council from a Panel approved by the Viva-Chancellor.

The Board of Examiners will consist of Internal Guide and External Examiner. Every student must submit 4 copies of Dissertation for valuation.

Every student must submit the Dissertation within the time limit notified.

Dissertation will carry 200 Marks (8 Credits)

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**M.A. GANDHIAN STUDIES**  
**Semester Four**  
**Core Course**

**Course Code: SGTMIVC18 33**  
**4 credits**

**BLOCK PLACEMENT**

Every student in the IV Semester M.A. Gandhian Studies is required to complete a fulltime Block Placement of 2 months under the supervision of the Faculty members. Every student must prepare and submit the Block Placement report within the stipulated period. The Block placement marks will be based on the work experience, internal group evaluation, Block Placement report and Viva-Voce.

**VIVA-VOCE: -**

Every student in the IV Semester Gandhian Studies will have a Viva-Voce examination. The Viva Board will be decided by the Faculty Council. There will be an external examiner in the Viva- Board. The Viva-Voce examination will be comprehensive i.e. it includes theory, fieldwork, Block-Placement and Dissertation.

Total credits for Viva-Voce & Block Placement will be 4 (100 Marks)

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**M.A. Gandhian Studies**

Semester Four

Core Course

Course Code: SGTMIVC18 60

Credits: 4

**STATISTICAL ANALYSIS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**Course objectives**

- 1. To understand the importance of statistical analysis in social science research
- 2. To develop ability to use descriptive and inferential statistical techniques
- 3. To familiarise computer softwares for statistical analysis

**Course Content**

**Module 1: introduction to Statistics**

Basic concepts of statistics- Need of statistics in Social Science research

Data types: Nominal, Ordinal, Interval and Ratio scales.

Organizing data : Frequency Distributions- Basic ideas , preparation of frequency distribution from raw scores

Graphical and diagrammatical representation of data: Histogram, frequency curve, cumulative frequency curve, pie diagram

**Module 2: Basic Descriptive Statistics**

Measures of central tendency: Mean, median and mode

Measures of dispersion

Correlation Concept of correlation, Scatter plots and their interpretation ,

**Module 3: Normal Curve**

Properties of normal probability curve and its applications

Derived scores-z score , T score and Stanine scores

Deviation from normality: skewness and kurtosis.

sampling error, sampling distribution

**Module 4 : Parametric and Non parametric statistics**

Testing of hypotheses: Types of errors- Type I and Type II- levels of significance- ,  
testing the significance of difference between means

Analysis of variance: Basic concepts of ANOVA

Concept of regression

Chi-square as a non parametric test

### Module 5: tests : Data analysis using computers

Use of computers in data analysis Familiarization with computer application software like Excel / SPSS  
Interpretation of results of SPSS output

### Mode of Transaction

Lecture, Handson experiences, seminars, sample data nalysis, case studies

### Suggested reading

1. Field,A. (2013). *Discovering Statistics using SPSS*. Sage
2. Hanneman, R.A., Kposowa, A.J.,& Riddle, M.D. (2012). *Basic Statistics for Social Research*. John Wiley
3. Sirkin,R.M.(2009). *Statistics for the social sciences*. Sage publishers
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5. Ferguson, G. (1981). *A Statistical Analysis in Psychology and Education*, New York: McGraw
6. Garrett , H.E & Woodworth , R.S.( 1961) *Statistics in Psychology and Education*. New York:Longman Greens & Co.
7. Gibbons, J.D. (1971). *Non-Parametric Statistical Inference*. New York: McGraw Hill.
8. Glan, G.V., & Hopkins, K.D. (1996). *Statistical Methods in Education and Psychology*, (3rd edition). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.
9. Guilford, J.P., and B. Fruchter. (1987). *Fundamental Statistics in Education and Psychology*.Tokyo: McGraw Hill (Student-Sixth edition).
10. Henry, G.T. (1995). *Graphing data: Techniques for display and analysis*. Thousand oaks, CA: Sage
11. Howell, D.C. (1997). *Statistical Methods for Psychology*. Belmont, CA: Duxbury Press. 9. Huck, S.W. (2007). *Reading Statistics and research*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon. 10. Popham and Sirohic (1993). *Educational Statistics Use and Interpretation*, New York: Harper and Row.

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