

SCHOOL OF GANDHIAN THOUGHT AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
PROGRAMME: **M. Phil GANDHIAN STUDIES**  
DURATION: 2 Semesters  
SCHEME AND SYLLABUS  
CORE COURSES

Code No.	Core Course	Credit	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
601	Gandhi's world view: An Analytical Study	4	50	50	100
602	Research Methodology	4	50	50	100
603	Hind Swaraj: A critical Study	4	50	50	100
605	M. Phil Thesis	16		400	400
606	Viva-Voce	4			100

**ELECTIVE COURSE**

Code No.	Elective Course	Credit	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
611	Peace & Conflict Studies	4	50	50	100
612	Participatory Development	4	50	50	100
613	Course relevant to the thesis	4	50	50	100

**M. Phil GANDHIAN STUDIES**

**CORE COURSE – 601**

**Gandhi's World View: An Analytical Study**

1. Methodological issues in the study to Gandhi's ideas – significance of chronological and inter disciplinary approaches – thematic versatility in Gandhian thought.
2. Foundations of Gandhian thought: Gandhi's ontological triune: God, World, Man – the ultimate goal of life and the way to it.
3. Gandhian ethics – ethics and metaphysics – means and correlation – yajna – significance of vows and their observance.
4. Gandhian vision of a new world order – Sarvodaya – Gandhian technique of action – Resistance (Satyagraha) and reconstruction (Constructive Programme).
5. Gandhi and the contemporary world situation – Gandhi's critique of modernity significance of Gandhian nonviolence today – Gandhi and ecology – Gandhi and New Social movements.

Reading list

1. M.K. Gandhi, The Collected works of Mahatma Gandhi.
2. M.K. Gandhi, Various compilations
3. Bhikhu Parekh, Gandhi : A very short introduction.
4. Bhikhu Parekh, Gandhi's political philosophy : A Critical Examination

5. Pyarelal, Towards New Horizons
6. J.C. Kumarappa, Economy of Permanence.
7. J.C. Kumarappa, Why the village Movement
8. J.B. Kripalani, Gandhi His life and Thought
9. Manmohan Chaudhuri, Exploring Gandhi
10. M.P. Mathai , Mahatma Gandhi's World view.
11. V.K.R.V.Rao, The Gandhian Alternative to Western Socialism
12. David Hardiman, Gandhi in his Time and Ours

#### Journals

1. Gandhi Marg.
2. Alternatives
3. Resurgence
4. Ecologist
5. Journal of Peace Research.
6. Economic and Political Weekly.

#### CORE COURSE – 602

#### RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

1. Human Enquiry and Science – Nature and Scope of Scientific enquiry in Social Sciences. Inter-relations between theory and research. Possibilities and limitations of the application of scientific methods on the study of social phenomenon.
2. Formulation of Research Design – Exploratory, Descriptive Experimental Survey method. Hypothesis – Construction and verification of Hypothesis – its characteristic and use in social research and peace research.
3. Sampling and methods of Data collection – primary and Secondary. Methods and tools of data collection. Sampling meaning, types and problems in sampling. Scaling techniques and content analysis.
4. Classification and processing of data – Editing, Classification, coding and Frequency Distribution. Manual and Electronic Data Processing. Use of Library documentation of details, Sociometry. Social Statistic – Nature, Scope and applicability. Levels of measurement. Measures of Central tendency and Measures of Dispersion. Testing of Hypothesis. Relevant social Statistics – problems and procedures. (Quantitative techniques will be taught in relation to the field of specialized study in Gandhian studies. The emphasis will be on applications and not on derivation of formulas or proof for theorem)
5. Analysis, Interpretation and Presentation of research reports. Format of a report. Presentation of tables, Graphic representations – Charts, Diagrams and Maps – Documentation, Bibliography. Principles of Writing research report – planning and Designing a research scheme (Developing a research proposal as practical exercise for internal evaluation).

#### Books for Study

1. P.V. Young : Scientific Social surveys and Research,

- New York, 1949.
2. Wilkinson and Bhandari : Methodology and Techniques of Social Research : Himalaya Publishing House '84.
  3. John Galtung : Foundations of Behavioural Research
  4. World Policy Institute : Peace and World order Studies – A Curriculum Guide.
  5. Devi Prasad : Peace Education or Education for Peace
  6. Sugatha Das Gupta : Problems of Peace Research
  7. Gandhi Peace Foundation : Peace Research Action.
  8. Hernert Blalock : Social Statistics.
  9. Hansraj : Theory and Practice in Social Research, Surjeet Pub. 1981.
  10. William J Goode and Paul.K. Hatt. : Methods in Social Research Megraw Hill Book Co.
  11. F.M. Ghosh : Scientific Method and Social Research
  12. D.N. Pathak : Intimations of a Peaceful Society, Peace Research Centre, Gujarat, Navajivan Press, 1985
  13. R.N. Sharma and R.K. Sharma : Research Methods in Social Sciences, Media Pub & Promoters, Bombay, 1983.
  14. John Madge : Tools of Social Science, 1968.
  15. Nan Lin : Foundations of Social Research N.V. McGraw Hill Book Co. 1976.
  16. E. Babble : The practice of Social Research Wadsworth, New York.

**Core Course 603: 'HIND SWARAJ' A critical study'.**

1. Back ground Text and Context.
2. Critique of modern western civilization – vision of a true civilization – relevance Of Gandhian critique in the context of contemporary civilizational crisis.
3. Modern Science & Technology as arms of imperialist penetration – contemporary Indian Experience
4. Vision of a new Polity – General frame work
5. New perspectives on Development – Gandhian model of Development and alternative futures.
6. The core of Hind swaraj – Swaraj as self rule, Self Control, Self realization.

# Reading list

1. M.K.Gandhi – Hind Swarj or Indian Home rule (Navjivan)
2. Nageswar Prasad (ed) – Hind Swaraj a fresh look (GPF Delhi)
3. V.V Ramana Murthi (ed) Gandhi's essential writings G.P.F, Delhi.
4. Ananthu.T.S 'A Gandhian approach to the Technological wonders for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (Monograph) GPF Delhi 87)
5. Ananthu.T.S Gandhi's Hind Swaraj Its appeal to me – GPF Monograph 1982
6. Ananthu.T.S. Going beyond the Intellect A Gandhin approach to Scientific Education (GPF Monograph 1988)
7. J.C Kumarappa Economy of permanence (Sarva Seva Sangh) Varanasi.
8. E.R.Schumacher – Small is beautiful (sphere Books – London 1977)
9. Fritjal Capra – the new vision of Reality – Bharthiya Vidya Bhavan 1983.
10. Fritjal Capra – The Turning point (Fontana) 1981.
11. Manmohan Choudhari – Exploring Gandhi (GPE Delhi 1989)
12. Charles.K.U, Total Devt. Essays towards perspectives (Vikas 83)
13. Dharmapal – The question of India's Development (GPE Delhi 83)
14. Eric Fromm – The sane Society (Faweett Premier – 1955)
15. Eric Fromm – To Heve or To (Sphere Books) (1982)
16. Narlin Ferguson – The Aquarian Conspiracy (JP Tarcher – 1980)
17. Kriplani.J.B – Gandhi His life and thought (Publication Dn. 1991)
18. Sethi.J.D Gandhi Today (Vikas New Delhi 1978)
19. Ramshry Roy. Self – and society A study in Gandhian Thought (Saga New Delhi 1985)
20. Ram.K.Vepa – New Technology a Gandhian Concept (Gandhi Book House New Delhi, 1975)
21. Sandeep Waslekar – New World Order (Konark Bombay 1981)
22. Rajeswar Pandey – Gandhi and Modernisation (Meenakshi Prakashan New, 1979)
23. Raj Krishna – Human Values and Technological change – Sarva Seva Sangh 1958)
24. Pyarelal – Towards New Horizon (Navjivan 1978)
25. Rao.V.K. R.V – The Gandhian alternatives to western socialism (Bharathiya Vidyabhavan Bombay, 1970)
26. M.L. Sharma – Gandhi and Democratic Decentralisation in India (Deep and Deep- New Delhi) (1987)
27. B.N. Ghosh – Political Economy of New colonialism in third World countries.
28. B. Frankel – The post Industrial Utopians (Polity Press-1987)
29. J.F. Lyotard – The post Modern Condition (U.M. Press-1984)
30. M.P. Mathai – Gandhi's world view – a study (Ph.D. Dissertation)
31. Antony Parel, Gandhi's Philosophy and the Quest for Harmony, Cambridge University Press, 2006
32. Raghavan Iyer, *Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi*, Oxford: Clarendon Press
33. Thomas Pantham and Kenneth Deutsch, 1986, Political Thought in Modern India, Sage
34. Akeel Bilgrami, Gandhi's integrity: the philosophy behind the politic s Postcolonial Studies , Vol . 5, No . 1, pp 79 – 93, 2002
35. M P Mathai and John Moolakkattu (Eds) , *Hind Swaraj* New Delhi: Gandhi Peace Foundation, 2009

## **M. Phil programme in Gandhian Studies**

### **Elective Course No 611**

#### **Peace and Conflict Studies**

1. Key themes in .Peace Studies: Meaning of Peace-Peace and Development- Peace Education- Peace movements- women and peace- methodological features.
2. Meaning of Nonviolence- Nonviolent Action - Nonviolent Defence .
3. Explanatory Theories of Conflict- Militarism- Main Currents in Armament and Disarmament.
4. Conflict Resolution- Negotiation, Consultation and Mediation- Conflict Management to Conflict Transformation- Gandhian Approach to Conflict Resolution.
- 5 Role of the UNO in maintaining Peace- Peacekeeping – peace making and peace building

#### Reading List.

- Lester Kurtz ed. Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace and Conflict  
Johan Galtung, 1996, Peace by Peaceful Means, Sage  
Johan Galtung, Essays in Peace Research Vol 1-5, Copenhagen, Christian Eljiers.  
Thomas Weber, 1989. Conflict Resolution and Gandhian Ethics, Gandhi Peace Foundation.  
Hugh Miall et al . 1999. Contemporary Conflict Resolution, Polity Press.  
Lederach J. Preparing for Peace: Conflict Transformation Across Cultures, New York: Syracuse university Press.  
Fisher and Ury, 1981. Getting to Yes: Negotiating Agreement without Giving in.  
Edward Azar, 1990. The management of Protracted Social conflicts. Aldershot, Dartmouth.  
Vrynen, R 1991, New Directions in Conflict Theory, London, Sage.  
Dougherty and Pfalzgraff, 1990, Contending Theories of International relations. New York: Harper and Row.

*Journal of Peace Research*

## **M. Phil Gandhian Studies**

### **Semester 1. Elective Course code – 612**

#### **Participatory Development**

1. Evolution of participation – Meaning and types of participation – Advantages of participatory development - intrinsic or instrumental

2. Participatory Techniques – Participatory Rural Appraisal – Applications and limitations
3. Issues in Participatory Development – Power – Gender – opportunity costs – participation of the poor.
4. Elements of participatory planning – Stages of participatory planning – process versus blue print approach – case study of participatory planning in Kerala
5. Participatory institutions – participation and decentralization – Grama Sabha – Neighbourhood

#### **Reading List**

- Bill Cooke and Uma Kothari Eds. 2001 *Participation : the New Tyranny*. London :Zed Books.
- Thomas Isaac, *Local democracy and Development*, New Delhi Left Word.
- Jose Chathukulam and M S John, 2002, Five years of Participatory Planning : Rhetoric and reality, *Economic and Political Weekly*, December
- Oakley P. et.al, 1991, *Projects with People: the practice of Participation in Rural Development.*, Geneva; ILO
- Linda Mayoux, 1995. Beyond Naivety: Women, Gender Inequality and Participatory Development, *Development and Change*, 26, pp. 235-258

**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY**  
**SCHOOL OF GANDHIAN THOUGHT AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**PROGRAMME: M.Phil. DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**  
**DURATION: 2 semester**  
**SCHEME AND SYLLABUS**  
**CORE COURSES**

Code No.	Core Course	Credit	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
602	Research Methodolgy	4	50	50	100
622	Development Studies I	4	50	50	100
623	Development Studies II	4	50	50	100
605	esisTh	16		400	400
606	Viva-voce	4			100

Code No.	Elective Course	Credit	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
631	Social Work	4	50	50	100
612	Participatory Development	4	50	50	100
601	Gandhi's world view- Analytical Study An	4	50	50	100
613	Course relevant to the thesis	4	50	50	100

**CORE COURSE – 622**

**M.Phil Development Studies**

**Development Studies -I**

**1. Methodology of Discourses on Development:**

Development- A multi dimensional concept- Sociological, Political, Anthropological, Historical and Ecological-Importance of career of Development Studies

**2. Conceptualizing Development:**

Growth and Development- Modernization and Sanskritisation, conventional Indicators of Development, Social divisions of Development, Poverty and Deprivation, the Ethico political notion in Development.

Growth and Development of individuals and families. Family Studies, Theories of Developmental stages.

**3. Sociological Discourses on Development:**

Naturalism, Rationalism, Structural Functionalism, Sociological and Economic Modernization Theories, Psycho-Cultural Theories. of modernization

**4. Economic and Political Discourses on Development**

Theories and models of Economic Growth and Development. Neo liberalism, The variables of Political Development, Models of Political Development, Social Capital and Civil Society in Development, Ideology and Leadership in Development.

**5. Anthropological Discourses on Development:**



Evolution and Development, Culture, Society, Ecology, Values and Religion in Development. The problem of standardization and integration in Economics, Political Anthropology, State and Society – Centralization and Decentralization Vs 'Community Autonomy'. Ethnicity – Assimilation, Dissimilation, Acculturation and Integration, Identification and Amalgamation.

#### Reading List

Adam Szirmai	: Economic and Social Development
Books for change	: The Great Grain Drain
Daniel. M. Hansman Anthology	: The Philosophy of Economics ; An
Jan Nederveen Pieterse	: Development theory: Deconstruction and Reconstruction
Julian. L. Simon	: The State of Humanity
K. Gopala Iyer	: Sustainable Development Ecological and Socio Cultural Dimensions.
Masanobu Fukukla to	: The One-Straw Revolution : An Introduction Natural Farming
Oliver. S. Owens & Daniel D Chiras Management	: Natural Resource Conservation : For a Sustainable future
Olle Torquist Introduction	: Politics and Development; A critical
Pete Alcock	: Understanding Poverty
P.W. Preston	: New Trends in Development Theory: Essay in Development and Social Theory.
P.W. Preston	: Theories of Development
Rabindra N. Bhattacharya Perspective	: Environmental Economics: An Indian
Reidar Dale	: Organizations and Development : Strategies Structures and Processes
Robert U. Ayers (Ed) Sustainable	: Eco-Restructuring: Implications for Development.
P. Gupta Age	Science, Technology and Society in Modern
Swami Jitatmananda	Holistic Science and Vedanta



The World Bank  
the

Population and Development; Implication for  
World Bank

Y.G. Joshi & D.K. Varma  
Development

Social Environment for Sustainable

### **M.Phil Development Studies**

#### **CORE COURSE – 623**

#### **Development Studies -II**

**1. Trends and Dilemmas in Development Theory:**

Rethinking Development- The post structural turn in Development studies, Post Developmentalism, Critical Modernism, Critical Development New Social movements, Alternative Development.

**2. Feminist Theories Development:**

Feminist politics of Development, Feminist criticism of Development Theory Women, Development ,Theory, Women in Development, Women and Development Gender and Development, Women, Environment and Development, Post modernism and Development.

**3. Eco-restructuring:**

Meaning and scope of ecologically sustainable economy, Restructuring Resource uses, Natural faming Organic farming, National and international policy instruments and Institutions for Eco- structuring.

**4. Sustainable Development:**

Meaning and Definition, Indicators of Sustainable Development, Economy and Environment Nexus, Environmental Quality and Economic Development The concept of Eco- Development, The components of Sustainable Development and Eco- Development.

**5. Science, Technology and Development:**

Role of Science, Technology in Socio-Economic Development science and Philosophy Spirituality and Science, Theory of Relativity and Philosophy of Einstein, Determinism and Heisenberg's philosophy, Holistic Science and Vedanta Spirit and fifth dimension of Science, Underlying unity behind the Universe, Reflexive Sociology as a Tool for experiencing and measuring development, Towards a Scientific-Holistic Development.

#### Reading List

Amritanda Das	:The Political Economics of Development
Baidya Nath Varma	: The Sociology and Politics of Development A Theoretical Study
B.N. ganguly	: Indian Economic Thought: Nineteenth Century Perspective
David. E. Apter	: The Politics of Modernization
David. R. Shaffer	: Social and Personal Development
James. C. Coleman	: Abnormal Psycho. And Modern Life
Jerry. J. Bigner	: Individual and Family Development. A Life- Span Interdisciplinary Approach
J. Milton	: Source of Conflict
Max Weber	: The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of

M.L. Jhingan  
Planning

Olle Tornquist  
Introduction  
Pete Alcock  
P.W. Preston

P.W. Preston  
Rabindra. N. Bhattacharya  
Perspective  
Reidar Dale

Capitalism  
: The Economics of Development and  
(34<sup>th</sup> Edition)  
: Politics and Development; A critical  
: Understanding Poverty  
: New Trends in Development Theory:  
Essay in Development and Social Theory  
: Theories of Development  
: Environmental Economics; An Indian  
: Organizations and Development: Strategies,  
Structures and Processes

### M.Phil DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

#### RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Core course no - 602

1. Human Enquiry and Science – Nature and Scope of Scientific enquiry in Social Sciences. Inter-relations between theory and research. Possibilities and limitations of the Application of scientific methods on the study of social phenomenon.
2. Formulation of Research Design – Exploratory, Descriptive Experimental Survey method. Hypothesis – Construction and verification of Hypothesis – its characteristic and use in social research and peace research.
3. Sampling and methods of Data collection- primary and Secondary. Methods and tools of data collection. Sampling meaning, types and problems in sampling. Scaling technique and content analysis.
4. Classification and processing of Data – Editing, Classification, Coding and Frequency Distribution. Manual and Electronic Data Processing. Use of Library documentation of Details, Sociometry. Social Statistic – Nature, Scope and applicability. Levels of Measurement. Measures of Central tendency and Measures of Dispersion. Testing of Hypothesis. Relevant social Statistics – problems and procedures. (Quantitative techniques will be taught in relation to the field of specialized study in Gandhian Studies. The emphasis will be on applications and not on derivation of formula or proof For theorem).
5. Analysis, Interpretation and Presentation of research reports. Format of a report. Presentation of tables, Graphic representations – charts, Diagrams and Maps – Documentation, Bibliography. Principles of Writing research report –Planning and Designing a research scheme (Developing a research proposal as practical exercise for internal Evolution).

#### Reading List

1. P.V. Young : Scientific Social Surveys and Research, New York, 1949.
2. Wilkinson and Bhandan : Methodology and Techniques of Social Research: Himalaya Publishing House '84
3. John Galtung : Foundations of Behaviour

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 4. World Policy Institute               | : Peace and World order Studies A Critical Guide                            |
| 5. Devi Prasad                          | : Peace Education or Education Peace.                                       |
| 6. Sugatha Das Gupta                    | : Problems of Peace Research  |
| 7. Gandhi Peace Foundation              | : Peace Research Action.  |
| 8. Hernert Blalock                      | : Social Statistics   |
| 9. Hansraj                              | : Theory and Practice in Social Research. Surjeet Pub. 1981                 |
| 10. William J Goode and Paul K Hatt Co. | : Methods in Social Research Megraw Hill Book                               |
| 11. F.M. Ghosh                          | : Scientific Method and Social Research                                     |
| 12. D.N. Pathak Centre,                 | : Intimations of a Peaceful . Peace Research Gujarat Navajeevan Press, 1985 |
| 13. R.N. Sharma and R.K. Sharma Pub.    | : Research Methods in Social Sciences. Media And Promo Bombay 1983.         |
| 14. John Madge                          | : Tools of Social Science, 1958   |
| 15. Nan Lin                             | : Foundations of Social Research N.V. Mc Graw Hill Book Co.                 |
| 16. E. Babbie                           | : The Practice of Social Research Wadsworth, New York.                      |

## **SYLLABUS - ANTHROPOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT**

### **OBJECTIVES**

1. To create an understanding of anthropology
2. To understand the relevance of Anthropology in the socio, economic and political fields.
3. To create an awareness on the anthropological concepts including globalization and glocalization, multi-sited ethnography, world anthropologies, microfinancing, diaspora, cultural tourism, popular culture, and multiple modernities etc.

### **Contents**

#### **Module 1- Understanding Anthropology**

The science of Anthropology - Traditional Anthropology and Beyond - The "Anthropological Perspective" - The relevance of Anthropology - Defining Culture - The Biological basis of Human Behaviour - Studying Culture: Method in Cultural Anthropology - The Origins of Cultural Anthropology - Toward an Ethnological Science in the Nineteenth Century - 20th century and the founding of Modern Anthropology - Anthropological Crisis of the Mid-Twentieth Century and Beyond.

#### **Module II - Language, Personality and Gender, Race and Ethnicity and Economics**

Human Language as a Communication System - Structure of Language - Language and the construction of Social Reality - Culture and Persons, or Cultural Persons - Gender and Person or Gendered Persons - The Anthropology of Race - The Anthropology of Ethnicity - Racial and Ethnic groups and Relations in Cross-Cultural Perspective - Economics as the base or Core of Culture - The Anthropology of Economics.

#### **Module III - Anthropology of Society and Religion**

Corporate Groups: The Fundamental Structure of Human Societies - Kinship-based Corporate Groups - Non-kinship based Corporate Groups - Social Control: The Functions of Politics - Power - The Anthropology of Political Systems - Anthropology of War The Problem of Studying Religion Anthropologically - Elements of Religion: Super Human Entities and Human Specialists - Elements of Religion. Symbol, Ritual and Language.

#### Module IV - Cultural Dynamics: Continuity and Change

The Tradition of Tradition - Cultural Dynamics: The Process of Cultural Change  
Colonialism and the Origin of Globalisation - The Culture of Colonialism - The Legacy of  
Colonialism - The Struggle for Political Identity. Nationalism, Ethnicity and Conflict  
Politics, Identity and Post-Colonialism - Fluid, Fragmented and Fractious Cultures in the  
Modern World - From Culture to Competition to Conflict.

#### Module V - The Struggle for Economic Independence: Development, Modernization and Globalization

Why Economic Independence? - The Path to Underdevelopment - Development: Solution and  
Problem - Models of Development - The Benefits - and Costs - of Development - From Culture to  
Cultural Movement - The Future of Culture and the Culture of the Future.

#### Reading List

1. Brown, D.E. (1991). *Hullian Universals*. New York: McGraw Hill.
2. Gamst, F.C., & Norbeck, E. (1976). *Ideas of Culture. Sources and uses*. New York: Holt, Rinehart & Wilston.
3. Hatch, E. (1983). *Culture and morality. The relativity of values in anthropology*. New York: Columbia University Press.
4. Lewellen, T.C. (2002). *The anthropology of Globalisation. Cultural Anthropology enters the 21<sup>st</sup> century*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing.
5. Urban, G. (2001). *Metaculture: How cultures live through the modern world*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
6. Duranti, A. (2001). *Linguistic Anthropology: History, ideas and issues*. In A. Duranti (Ed.). *Linguistic Anthropology: A reader*. England: Blackwell.
7. Lieberman, P. (2006) *Toward an evolutionary biology of language*. Cambridge, MA: Belknap Press.
8. Morse, D., et al. (1979). *Gestures: Their Origins and distribution*. New York: Stein & Day.
9. Yip, M. (2002). *Tone*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
10. Barnouw, V. (1985) *Culture and Personality* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). Homewood, IL: Dorsey Press.