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31st October, 2006

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**SYLLABUS OF
CERTIFICATE COURSE
IN GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY
(Add-on-course)**

(With effect from the academic year 2006-2007)

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY (Add-on Course)

A. Preamble

Today, despite the technological advances and a globalized world, societies are torn with strife, agony, poverty, grief and alienation. The secular, humanistic and democratic values of polity are being threatened by sectarian violence and religious fundamentalism.

Amidst this situation, an appeal to Gandhian thought and ideas becomes more and more relevant as these would provide direction to build an egalitarian and non-violent society.

The course aims at

- i. Introducing Gandhian ideology to modern youth highlighting non-violence, physical labour, swadeshi and abolition of untouchability;
- ii. Exploring practical relevance of Gandhian philosophy as a way of life in the contemporary times.

B. Course Structure

Duration	: Three months, made up of 20 lectures each of one hour duration.
Eligibility	: H S C passed.
Fees	: Rs. 300/-.
In-take	: 30 (maximum).

C. Course Content

Unit – I (5 lectures)

Biography emphasizing the major events and the important philosophical influences shaping the personality of Mahatma Gandhi – Vaisnavism, Jainism & Christianity.

Unit – II (3 lectures)

Ethical foundations of Gandhian thought – Significance of eleven vows – Truth, Non-violence, Non-stealing, Physical labour, Brahmacharya, Non-avarice, Control of palette, Religious harmony, Fearlessness. Swadeshi, Abolition of untouchability.

Unit – III (4 lectures)

Importance of Gandhian concepts of Swaraj, Village-reconstruction and Trusteeship, Sarvodaya.

Unit – IV (2 lectures)

Gandhian approach to Religion and Politics - Spiritualization of Politics.

Unit – V (6 lectures)

Contemporary relevance of Gandhian thought with reference to communal harmony, world-peace, social justice and sustainable development.

Topics for presentation/assignment :

1. Gandhian views on education.
2. 'My Experiments with Truth'.
3. 'Geeta – My Mother'.
4. Gandhian perspective of: a) Gender – Equality; b) Untouchability.
5. Gandhian variety of neo-Vedanta.

Students are free to select any topic of their choice related to the syllabus.

Texts for study :

1. From Yerawada Mandir – Navjeevan Publishing House, Ahmedabad.
2. Gandhi and the Twenty-first Century – Ramjee Singh, Peace Publishers (India), New Delhi, 1993

D. Evaluation :

- i) Written Test – 60 marks
- ii) Presentation – 20 marks
- iii) Project / Assignment – 20 marks

Criteria for passing : Total 40% marks are required for passing, 24 marks in written test and 8 marks each in the presentation and the assignment.

<u>Grading Pattern :</u>	A+	70% & above
	A	60 to 69%
	B+	55 to 59%
	B	50 to 54%
	C	40 to 49%
	Fail	< 40%

E. Faculty

1. Faculty of K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce and its sister institutions.
2. Visiting Faculty from Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai and affiliated colleges.

F. Resource Persons

1. Dr. Geeta Mehta (Director, K J Somaiya Center for Jaina Studies)
2. Dr. Shakuntala Singh (Principal, Joshi Bedekar College, Thane)
3. Dr. Shubhada A Joshi (Professor & former Head, Dept Of Philosophy, University of Mumbai)
4. Dr. S S Antarkar (Professor & Head (Retd), Dept Of Philosophy, University of Mumbai)
5. Mr. Narayanbhai Desai – (Director, Institute of Total Revolution)
6. Mr. T K Somaiya – Exponent of Gandhian thought (Bombay Sarvoday Mandal)
7. Mr. V A Vidya – Madurai Kamraj University
8. Dr. Jacob Palicker – Coordinator, Center for Gandhian Studies, University of Kerala
9. Dr. Y P Anand – Expert in Political Economy
10. Dr. N Radhakrishna – Expert in Gandhian Studies

G. Facilities available

1. A separate unit in the college library providing facilities for reading as well as research work
2. Conference room
3. Audio-visual aids (LCD, OHP)
4. Internet facility

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Books Authored by Mahatma Gandhi

1. An Autobiography or The Story of My Experiments with Truth
2. Communal Unity
3. Constructive Programme
4. Economics of Khadi
5. Sarvodaya – Its Principles & Programmes
6. Satyagraha in South Africa
7. To the Students
8. Cent Percent Swadeshi
9. Satyagraha: Nonviolent Resistance
10. Non Violence in Peace & war
11. Self Restraint Vs Self Indulgence
12. Women & Social Justice
13. Removal of Untouchability
14. The Moral Basis of Vegetarianism
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