

Course Type	Course Code	Name of Course	L	T	P	Credit
DE	NHSD513	Gandhian Philosophy	3	0	0	3

Course Objective
The objective of the course is to explain students the key issues and concepts in Gandhian Philosophy. To familiarize the students to the Social, Political and Moral ideas of Gandhi. And also explain the significance of Gandhian thought in the Contemporary world.
Learning Outcomes
<p>Upon successful completion of this course, students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the Gandhian Philosophy. • Know the Social, Political and Moral ideas of Gandhi. • Recognize significance of Gandhian thoughts in dissolving contemporary problems.

Unit No.	Topics to be Covered	Lecture Hours	Learning Outcome
1	Ethical and Religious thoughts of Gandhi Introduce philosophy of Gandhi The concept of Truth, Non-Violence & God Relation between Truth and Non-Violence Equality of all religions (<i>Sarva-dharma-sama-bhava</i>); <i>Anasaktiyoga</i>	10	This unit will introduce students the Gandhian Philosophy and some main concepts like Truth, God and Non-Violence.
2	Social Thoughts of Gandhi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctrine of <i>Sanatanadharma</i> • <i>Varnasramadharma</i>; • Approach to <i>Varna, Jati</i> and untouchability; • The status and role of women; • conception of ideal society (<i>Ramarajya</i>); • the doctrine of <i>Sarvodaya</i>; • Critique of modern civilization 	9	This part will help students understand social thoughts of Gandhi like <i>Sarvodaya</i> , Untouchability and his idea about the modern civilization.
3	Political Thoughts of Gandhi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The doctrine of <i>Satyagraha</i>: scope and application, • Significance and limits and of <i>Satyagraha</i>, • Civil Disobedience, • The doctrine of <i>Swaraj</i> (self-rule); • Political Ideal 	8	This unit will explain the Gandhian <i>Satyagraha</i> , Civil Disobedience, <i>Swaraj</i> and other political ideas with examples.
4	Economic Thought of Gandhi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The doctrine of Bread labour • Trusteeship and Socialism • The doctrine of <i>Swadeshi</i> (self-reliance) 	6	This will make students aware of the economic thoughts of Gandhi.
5	Significance of Gandhian thought in the Contemporary world.	9	This unit will make students to understanding the relevance of

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gandhi's views on Education • Gandhi on Environment and Sustainable Development • Gandhian approach to Peace and Conflict Resolution 		Gandhian thought in the Contemporary time.
TOTAL LECTURE HOURS		42	

Text Books:

1. Mahatma Gandhi, *An Autobiography: The Story of My Experiments with Truth*, Navjivan, Ahmedabad, 1957
2. Richards, Glyn, *The Philosophy of Gandhi: A Study of His Basic Ideas*, Conzen Press, 1982
3. Parekh, Bhikhu, *Gandhi's Political Philosophy: A Critical Examination*, University of Notre Dame Press, 1989
4. Gandhi, M.K., *Sarvodaya*, Navjivan, Ahmedabad, 1957

Reference Books:

1. Gandhi, M.K., *In Search of the Supreme (Vol. III)*, Navjivan, Ahmedabad, 1940
2. Iyer, Raghavan (ed.), *The Moral and Political Writings of Mahatma Gandhi (Vol. I, II, III)*, Clarendon Press, Oxford 1986
3. Mahdev Desai, *The Gita According To Gandhi*, Navajivan Mudranalaya, Ahmedabad, 1946
4. Gandhi, M.K., *Hind Swaraj*, Navjivan, Ahmedabad, 1938