University of Rajasthan
Jaipur

SYLLABUS

M.Phil. in Gandhian Studies

Examination - 2020-21
M. Phil. IN GANDHIAN STUDIES

The M. Phil course in Gandhian Studies Centre is planning to conduct a course covering one academic session. Admission would be open to post-Graduate students of Political Science, History, Sociology, Economics, Philosophy, Psychology and other disciplines having some interest in Mahatma Gandhi’s life philosophy and praxiology.

The minimum eligibility for admission is 55% marks at the Post-Graduate Examination. Admission to this course would be done in accordance with University rules and regulations.

The course would be of Two Semesters. Semester I would comprise of four papers, first and second paper would be compulsory. The candidate will have to select any one optional paper out of the rest which would be available subject to the availability of teaching faculty. The fourth paper, is compulsory, would be on the review of literature regarding the subject on which the candidate will write dissertation in the II Semester. The second Semester would again comprise of two compulsory papers and one optional paper. The dissertation will be compulsory as the equivalent of the fourth paper.

SEMESTER - I

Paper - I : Core Principles of Gandhian Philosophy

- Different approaches to study Gandhi
- Influences on Gandhi with special reference to Indian and Western Philosophical traditions.
- Evolution of Gandhian thought
- Gandhi on Man & Society; Gandhi’s spirituality, morality and practice
- Major ideas in Gandhian thought : Satya, God, Ahimsa, Dharma, Religion & Morality
- Gandhi’s relevance for world peace and socio-economic development.

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Books Recommended:

1. M.K. Gandhi : Hind Swaraj
2. Selected works of Mahatma Gandhi (Six Vols.)
4. Louis Fischer : The Essential Gandhi
5. Louis Fischer : The Life of Mahatma Gandhi
6. Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi (all volumes).
7. Gopinath Dhanwan : The Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi
8. V.V. Raman Murthy : Non-Violence in Politics
10. V.P. Verma : The Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi & Sarvodaya
11. D.B. Mathur : Gandhi & Liberal Bequest
12. B.R. Nanda : Mahatma Gandhi: A Biography
13. D.B. Mathur : Prefacing Gandhi
14. M.K. Gandhi : Political & National Life and Affairs (three volumes)
15. Ramjee Singh : Gandhi and the Modern World
16. J.D. Sethi: Trusteeship: The Gandhian Alternative
17. Thomas Weber : Conflict, Resolution & Gandhian Ethics
19. Ramashray Roy : Contemporary Crisis and Gandhi
21. Ehikhu Parakh: Gandhi's Political Philosophy
22. V.R. Mehta: Ideology, Modernization and Politics in India
23. Vidya Jain : Peace, Nonviolence and Gandhian Concerns

Paper - II : Research Methodology

- Meaning & Nature of Social Research
- Approaches : Philosophical, Normative, Historical, Legal-structural, Dialectal, Scientific & Empirical
- Fact and Value, Research Design, Theory building

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3. Goode & Hait: Methods in Social Research
4. Robert Golembiewaky et alii: A Methodological Primer for Public Administration
6. Paulin V. Yung: Scientific Social Surveys and Research
7. W.C. Cochman: Sampling Techniques, Wiley
8. M.N. Murthy: Sampling Theory & Methods

Paper - III: (A) Gandhi and Social & Economic Change

- Social and Economic Change: Concept, Problems & Issues
- Gandhian Perspective: Women, Workers, Peasants, Dalits & Tribals
- Social Integration, Education & Communal Harmony
- Alternative models of change: Liberal, Marxian, Maoist and Gandhian

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3. M.K. Gandhi: Sarvodaya
5. J. Bandyopadhyaya: Mao-Tse-Tung and Gandhi
6. K.L. Charles: Total Development: Essays Towards Integration of Marxism Gandhian Perspectives
7. V.N. Tandon: Sarvodaya After Gandhi
8. S. Gupta Sante: The Economic Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi
9. J.D Sethi: Gandhi Today
10. B. Kumarappa: Capitalism, Socialism, Gandhism
11. Ram Manohar Lohia: Marx, Gandhi and Socialism
12. I.S. Mathur: Economic Thought of Gandhi
13. E.F. Schumacher: Small is Beautiful; guide to the perplexed

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15. J.P. Narayan: Socialism, Sarvodaya and Democracy
17. B.N. Ganguli: Gandhi's Social Philosophy

Or

Paper - III: (B) Gandhian Movements and Techniques of Conflict Resolution

- Conflict Resolution: Non-Resistance, Passive Resistance
- Satyagraha
- Gandhian Movements – Satyagraha in South Africa

Books Recommended:

2. M.K. Gandhi: Satyagraha in South Africa
3. D.B. Mathur: Gandhi, Congress and Apartheid
4. Joan V. Bondurant: Conquest of Violence
5. Judith M. Brown: Gandhi’s Rise to Power
6. Judith M. Brown: Gandhi and Civil Disobedience Movement
7. Judith M. Brown: Prisoner of Hope
8. Pyare Lal: Early Phase Vol I & II
9. Pyare Lal: Last Phase Vol I & II
10. Tendulkar: Mahatma Vol I & II
11. Reghvan N. Iyar: Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi
12. R.R. Diwakar: Sage of Satyagraha
13. Rajendra Prasad: Champaran
14. Mahadeva Desai: The Story of Bardoli
15. Bipin Chandra: India’s Struggle for Independence
16. Shirin Ment: The Peasantry and Nationalism
17. Vidya Jain: M.K. Gandhi, Leader of the Masses
18. Pratibha Jain: Gandhi Chintan: Atihasik Pariprekshya

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Paper - III: (C) Gandhi and Contemporary Thinkers

- Jawahar lal Nehru, M.N. Roy, B.R. Ambedkar

Books Recommended:

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2. J. Bandopadhyaya: Marx and Gandhi
3. K.N. Singh: Marx and Gandhi
4. Volumes of Gandhi Marg
5. B.N. Ganguli: Gandhi's Social Philosophy
6. Ranashray Roy: Contemporary Crises and Gandhi
7. V.R. Mehta: Beyond Marxism: Towards an Alternative Perspective
8. V.R. Mehta: Foundations of Indian Political Thought
10. Bipan Chandra: Thinkers of Modern India
11. Bipan Chandra: Swatantra Bharat Mein Vichardhara

Paper - IV: Review of Literature

(A short report comprising of fifty pages will be submitted by each student under the guidance of a faculty member.)

1. The importance of review of literature in Social research
2. The indicators of review of literature: Concepts, Theory, Method, Ideology, findings etc
3. The Student would identify his topic of research, justify its viability, produce a survey of literature and prepare a bibliography
4. The fourth paper of semester II dissertation would be based on this paper

SEMESTER - II

Paper - I: Core Principles of Gandhian Philosophy

- Major ideas in Gandhian thought: Trusteeship, Satyagraha, Swadeshi, Swaraj, Sarvodaya, Peace, Peace Theories & Conflict Resolution

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Paper - II : Research Methodology

- Research Techniques, Data Collection, Sampling Observation, Interview, Questionnaire.
- Concepts, Hypothesis, Generalisation and Tabulation and Analysis
- Report writing (Dissertation).
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Paper - III: (A) Gandhi and Social and Economic Change

- Hind Swaraj: A Reading
- Gram Swaraj
- Swadeshi
- Trusteeship
- Apartheid

- Sarvodaya
- Racialism
- Ecology
- Sustainable Development
- Appropriate Technology

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19. E.M.S. Namboodripad : Gandhi & His Ism

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Paper - III : (B) Gandhian Protests: Techniques and Movements

Peasant Movements - Champaran, Kheda, Bardoli, Labour Movement - Ahmedabad Strike, Non-cooperation Movement, Civil disobedience, Quit India Movement.

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8. Naresh Dadheech: Gandhi and Existentialism
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Paper - IV Dissertation

Candidates would be required to submit three copies of type-written and duly bound dissertation not more than thirty thousand words on any subject of Gandhian Philosophy, activism and alternatives, under the supervision of a teacher of any department of the University duly approved by the competent authority. The student should be able to identify his topic of research, justify its viability and produce a survey of literature and comprise bibliography.

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