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Theme: Gandhian Thought and Globalisation

About the Theme

The emergence of globalization, and the growing interdependence of nations, is forcing fundamental changes in the structure and goals of mass education. The locus of this new era has become a global society, economy and culture. This is, no doubt, a very big challenge to man to prepare himself for launching knowledge revolution and innovation. Present models of specificity are insufficient to achieve what is most needed today or one-direction approach can hardly address the issue for society is always multidirectional. The answer lies in an approach and philosophy that originates from holistic phenomenon which is both academic and human and which can expose the formidable follies of the present day vanguards of society and also unravel the futuristic model to address the fundamental issues of poverty and education which remain unresolved till date. Future will require a collective investment in managing and advancing knowledge in a rapidly hybridizing global society.

Today people have no idea of what education truly is. In The present "knowledge age" the health and wealth of societies would depend increasingly on our capacity to innovate but education today trains student to earn more rather than it aims at the improvement of the character of the educated.

Understanding of socio-cultural structures, 2) evolution of culture along evolution of cognitive tools, 3) facilitating new social structures, 4) promoting new tools of thinking in order to facilitate new mental structures and 5) collaborative knowledge construction, therefore become our imperatives.

The problems and challenges today are the byproducts of the philosophy and attitude to EVOLUTION (the path of pursuit, pravritti, self-assertion) or outward movement. Which began from some countries and spread across the world? Such culture has forcefully promoted a utilitarian and consumerist way of life, in which the tendency to nurture dreams to become rich poses a challenge to man and also destroys the rational balance. We did not learn from history, that the present day civilization stems from the depth of 'victory over nature'. While going down into European history one notices continuous glorification of the newfound glory of the Renaissance wisdom and advocacy of the advantages of individualistic thinking that resulted in producing after effects of jealousy, conflict, selfishness, over competition comparison, frustration, etc. It was in this reference that Anand Coomaraswamy warned Europe not to let Asian idealism die lest imperialism of wealth and of violence, with which Europe had armed her, might turn back on the latter.

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

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02nd Sept, 2013

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| 08:00-10:00 AM | Registration and Socializing Delegates |
| 10:00-11:00 AM | Inaugural Session |
| 11:00-11:30 AM | Tea Break |
| 11:30-01:00 PM | Plenary Session |
| 01:00-02:00 PM | Lunch Break |
| 02:00-05:00 PM | Dialogue Session |

03rd Sept, 2013

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| 09:00-10:00 AM | Plenary Session |
| 10:00-01:00 PM | Dialogue Session |
| 01:00-02:00 PM | Lunch Break |
| 02:00-05:00 PM | Valedictory Session |



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By Air: Direct Flight can be had from New Delhi/Kolkata/ Chennai to Kathmandu.

By Road/Rail Link: Entry to Nepal can be done by crossing the Sunauli border (about 3 hour journey from Gorakhpur). Beware of touts available in large number at Indian side. Do not buy any ticket from Indian side for Nepal, It can be costly and fake too. All tickets are available at Nepal side at cheap rate.

Visa Requirements: Indian citizen do not require Visa but either Pass-port or Voter Identity card is must to enter Nepal.



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