

## GITAM School of Gandhian Studies

Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM) is a frontline University offering quality education of global standards in diverse disciplines such as Engineering, Pharmacy, Science, Management, Law and International Business with campuses in Visakhapatnam, Hyderabad and Bangalore. Recognizing the holistic education the University is imparting the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India ranked GITAM as "A+" category among the universities of its kind. This tribute is symbolic of the 38 years of its track record in maintaining high standards in quality teaching, research and consultancy. Recently NAAC accredited GITAM with 'A+' Grade.

The School of Gandhian Studies offers BA Social Science, an interdisciplinary programme with special emphasis on Civil Services Preparatory modules, MA Applied Psychology to prepare students for careers in psychology, MA English Language and Literature offering a unique advantage of ensuring enriching careers in corporates, teaching, research and publishing, M. Phil in Health Psychology which caters to the needs of the growing field of Health care and practice. The School also offers certificate programs in Indian and Foreign Languages, Gandhian Literature, Soft Skills, Yoga, Counseling Psychology and Child Psychology.

## Visakhapatnam - the City of Destiny

Visakhapatnam, a place of unique charm, is an exotic mixture of nature's very best with high ranges of Eastern Ghats in the West and Bay of Bengal in the East. It is a tourist paradise with long beaches, hills and mountains and popular tourist resorts of Araku Valley, Borra caves and Buddhist excavations. With its exquisite beauty and archeological treasures, it attracts tourists from far and wide.

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**Two Day National Seminar *on***  
**CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND**  
**PEACE BUILDING IN**  
**THE 21ST CENTURY: LESSONS**  
**FROM MAHATMA GANDHI**  
**August 8-9, 2019**

**SCHOOL OF GANDHIAN STUDIES**





## ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

India is celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi in this Year. Gandhi's leadership skills, his indomitable Will to resist colonial power, his teachings and practices etc made him one of the topmost leaders of World Politics. His leadership style was transformative rather than coercive. He wanted to convert/ transform the opponents as his own supporters through love and sacrifice in the struggle against injustice. He argued that political activism should be based on the moral principles. Similarly, Gandhi's views on education which is known as 'NaiTalism' (Basic Education) put forward an all-round development of an individual. His Political Philosophy, Economic concepts etc were also studied by scholars across the globe. Conflict Resolution and Peace Building are emerging areas of research in Social Sciences. Gandhian techniques and Strategies have already been studied by eminent scholars as effective methods of Conflict Resolution. Gene Sharp identified 198 methods of non-violent direct action under three different categories non-violent protest and persuasion, non-cooperation and non-violent intervention. Peace Researchers like Johan Galtung, Bon Durant etc have studied various aspects of Gandhian non-violence and its significance in conflict resolution. Arne Naess, father of Deep Ecology, systematized the Gandhian Ethics and Conflict resolution techniques to resolve environmental conflicts across the globe. In that way, all the aspects of Gandhi's life, Teachings and Practices attracted academic attention and interpretations.

The Objectives of Two Day National Seminar on "Conflict Resolution and Peace Building in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century " are;

1. To identify the significance of Gandhian Philosophy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
2. To understand Gandhian methods and techniques of Conflict Resolution
3. To understand international conflicts and amicable solutions to such problems
4. To analyse the role of Gandhian non-violence in Peace Building and Peace Education
5. To understand the role of Gandhian Constructive Programmes to build a new India.

The Seminar also invites Students and Scholars to present their academic Papers in any relevant areas in Gandhian/Peace Studies, Gandhian Economic Philosophy, Political Philosophy of Gandhi, Contemporary Social Issues and Gandhian Perspectives, Peace Psychology, Global Climatic Changes and Environmental Sustainability, Sustainable Development and Environmental Philosophy etc. Sessions will be chaired by eminent academicians from reputed Institutes.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

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| Last date to receive the Abstract (250-300 words) | : June 30, 2019                                                         |
| Notification of Selected Abstracts (through Mail) | : July 5, 2019                                                          |
| Last Date to receive Full Papers                  | : July 31, 2019                                                         |
| The abstracts and full papers can be send to      | : director_sgs@gitam.edu<br>(with a copy to sasikala.alappat@gitam.edu) |

## DETAILS TO TRANSFER THE REGISTRATION FEE

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| Account Number             | : 76130 20100 00701                                   |
| Name of the Account Holder | : Seminars and Workshops – School of Gandhian Studies |
| Name of the Bank           | : Union Bank of India, GIMSR                          |
| Branch Name                | : GITAM Campus, Rushikonda, Visakhapatnam             |
| IFSC Code                  | : UBIN0576131                                         |

**DATE & TIME** : 8-9 August, 2019, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm,  
**VENUE** : Gandhi Sandesh Sabha, GITAM School of Gandhian Studies

Registration Fee : **Rs. 1500/-** (Academics)  
: **Rs. 1000/-** (Students & Scholars)

*(Registration Fee covers the Seminar Kit, Snacks and Lunch for two days.)*