

**Joint Seminar by the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies (IIAS)  
and the Gandhi Research Foundation (GRF)**

**How Gandhi Matters:  
Assessing the Relevance of Gandhian Solutions  
for India and the World in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**Program Outline**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>PROGRAM &amp; SESSIONS</b>
<b>22-08-2019</b>	Arrival of Participants Possible tour of Gandhi Teerth
<b>23-08-2019</b>	<b>Day 1</b>
7:00-8:30	Breakfast
9:00-11:00	Welcome; Introduction; Keynote Address by Ramachandra Guha: Gandhi's Legacy for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century (suggested theme)
11:00-11:25	Tea/Coffee Break
11:30-13:30	<b>Session 1:</b> Gandhi's Historical Contribution: Debates and Controversies (4 papers; 20 minutes each followed by 10 minutes discussion)
13:30-14:30	Lunch Break
15:00-17:00	<b>Session 2:</b> Gandhi's <i>Swaraj</i> and its Relevance Today (4 papers)
17:00-17:25	Tea/Coffee Break
17:30- 19:30	<b>Session 3:</b> Gandhian Economics and Ecological Sustainability (4 papers)
20:00-21:00	Dinner
<b>24-08-2019</b>	<b>Day 2</b>
7:00-8:30	Breakfast
09:00-11:00	<b>Session 4:</b> Gandhi's <i>Sarvadharmā Samabhava</i> : A Viable Solution for India and the World? (4 papers)
11:00-11:25	Tea/Coffee Break
11:30-13:30	<b>Session 5:</b> Scope of <i>Satyagraha</i> in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century (4 papers)
13:30-14:30	Lunch Break
15:00-16:30	<b>Session 6:</b> Gandhi, Science and Modernity: An Ambivalent Relationship? (3 papers)
16:30: 17:00	Wrapping up
17:00-17:30	Tea/Coffee Break
17:30-19:00	Valedictory Address- Speaker (tba)
20:00-21:00	Dinner

<b>25-08-2019</b>	<b>Day 3</b>
07:00-08:30	Breakfast  Possible tour of the Gandhi Teerth and the Jain Irrigation Campus; Alternatively, visit to Ajanta Caves; Departure of Participants