

WINTER SCHOOL 2023-24

GANDHIAN NONVIOLENCE



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The Gandhi Research Foundation (GRF) offers a Winter School on Peace and Nonviolence with the aim of re-envisioning socially and ecologically viable life. Facilitated by leading scholars and practitioners of nonviolence, peace and sustainability, the school is designed to provide a symbiotic perspective in order to help the participants to deal with the challenges confronting society globally.

Early bird

\$180



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Course Summary

- Theme** : Gandhian Nonviolence and Peace
- Duration** : 7 days; January 15 to 21, 2024
- Place/Venue** : Gandhi Teerth, Jalgaon, Maharashtra, India
- Participants** : Graduates and Progressive Learners; 30 participants
- Workshop mode** : Multi-track and individually optimized
- Methodology** : Interactive, participatory, play-way
- Tools and Techniques** : Exercises, games, audio-visuals/ PPT, flowcharts design thinking, case presentations
- Objective** :
- ▶ To understand the 4 Cs (concept, context, conditions and constituents) of Conflict Transformation, Peace, Nonviolence and Sustainability
 - ▶ To impart skills in methods of creative conflict transformation
 - ▶ To design means of self & social transformation
- Outcome** : Internalising Nonviolence as an article of faith and the organising principle of one's life. Acquiring the ability to construct sustainable peace in personal and neighbourhood life

Resource Persons

Prof. MP Mathai

Former Dean, GRF;
Former Director, School of Gandhian
Thought and Development Studies,
Kottayam University, Kerala

Prof. Gita Dharampal

Dean of Research, GRF;
Retired Professor of Indian History

Dr. Sudarshan Iyengar

Director, GRF;
Former Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Vidyapith;
An Exponent on Nonviolent Development

Prof. Prem Anand Mishra

Professor, Faculty of Gandhian Studies,
Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad, specialised
in Peace Studies

Dr. John Chelladurai

Prof. & HoD, Department of Gandhian
Studies, Mahatma Gandhi Mission,
Aurangabad, specialised in Conflict
Transformation

Dr. Ashwin Zala

Associate Professor & Editor, GRF Monthly
Magazine 'Khoj Gandhiji Ki'; specialised in
Conflict Transformation and Peace Games

Mr. Shreekumar

Exponent of a Sustainable Lifestyle

Mr. Girish Kulkarni

GVSP Coordinator, GRF,
A Soft Skills' Trainer

Mr. Deepak Mishra

Academic Associate, GRF

Course Content

Concept of Nonviolence	: Its Fundamentals, Logic and Praxis
Truth and Nonviolence	: Correlation & Causality; Means & Ends
Nonviolence in Action	: <i>Satyagraha</i> and Constructive Activities
Concept of Peace	: Perspectives and Indicators
Context of Peace	: Geographical, Demographic and Material aspects
Conditions for Peace	: Physical, Social, Cognitive, Structural and Ecological
Sustainability	: Concept, Ethics, Challenges, SDGs and Global Practices
Introduction to Values	: Human Existence; Inter- relatedness; Nonviolent Living
Individual and Society	: Stressing the Organic and Symbiotic Relationship between the Micro and Macro Self
Introduction to Conflict	: Concept, Definition, Structure; determining Factors and Causes
Creative Conflict	: Dialectic, Dialogic and Constructive
Peace Building/Action	: Through Mindfulness and integrating the Neighbourhood

Course fee : \$180 for international participants; ₹15,000 for
Indian participants; For group (more than 3)
booking \$150 or ₹12,000 early bird before
10th December 2023.

: After 10th Dec. 2023 - \$250 or ₹20,000

Last date : **December 30th, 2023**

Admission : <https://forms.gle/aLYEkwrNHuS5LtnZ6>

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