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- Registration Fees Rs. 500/- for Academicians/ Research Scholars/Others.
- Registration Fees Rs. 300/- for students.
- Payment should be made by Demand Draft drawn in favour of 'K. C. College', Mumbai.
- Participants can send the Demand Draft by courier or speed post to Kinshinchand Chellaram College, Vidyasagar Principal K. M. Kundnani Chowk, 124 Dinshaw Wachha Road, Churchgate, Mumbai - 400020.
- Each participant should send an individual Demand Draft with name and mobile number mentioned on the back of the Demand Draft.
- Online registration is compulsory.
Link for registration:
<https://forms.gle/pzKehRBrepSNscWab>
- Outstation participants will have to make arrangements for their own lodging and boarding.

Transport & Nearest Railway Station:

Central & Harbour Railway - C.S.M.T.

Western Railway - Churchgate

It takes approximately 15 minutes from C.S.M.T. to the venue by cab.

It is a walking distance of 5 minutes from Churchgate to the venue.

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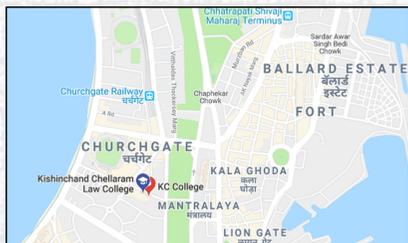
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Kishinchand Chellaram College

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Department of History

in collaboration with

The Sewagram Collective

organises

Two Day International Symposium for Action

'IS MAHATMA GANDHI POSSIBLE?'

※ CHIEF GUEST ※

※ VALEDICTORY SPEAKER ※

His Eminence Samdhong Rinpochey

FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF
THE TIBETAN GOVERNMENT IN EXILE

※ KEYNOTE SPEAKER ※

Dr. Ashis Nandy

RENOWNED SOCIOLOGIST,
POLITICAL & CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

DATE

30th and 31st August, 2019

VENUE

Sundri and Rama Watumull Auditorium (Ground Floor)
Kishinchand Chellaram College,
Vidyasagar Prin. K. M. Kundnani Chowk,
Churchgate, Mumbai 400020

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About Mumbai:

Mumbai, formerly Bombay, located in southwestern India, is capital city of Maharashtra state. It is India's financial and commercial capital and its principal port on the Arabian Sea. Mumbai is India's most-populous city, and it is one of the largest and most densely populated urban areas in the world. Mumbai has rich culture and heritage. The history of Mumbai goes back to ancient times. Once a colony of Portuguese, it came under British rule in 1661 A.D. Mumbai remained centre of landmark events during India's Struggle for Freedom. Although proud of its indigenous traditions, Mumbai has a cosmopolitan outlook. It represents the spirit of India. It is rightly known as 'Maximum City' and 'a City of Dreams'.

About H(S)NC Board:

The Hyderabad (Sind) National Collegiate Board [H.(S.)N.C. Board] was founded in the year 1921 in an undivided India. The Late Vidyasagar Principal K. M. Kundnani and Late Barrister H. G. Advani, the founding fathers of the Board, fought against the onslaught of the circumstances after partition and established many educational institutions in and around Mumbai. Presently, the Board is running 27 educational institutions of all fields. One of them is Kishinchand Chellaram (K. C.) College.

About K. C. College:

Established in 1954, K. C. is one of the premier institutions affiliated to the University of Mumbai and recognized by Government of Maharashtra. Recipient of the Best College Award, given by University of Mumbai, K.C. has established itself as one of the leading colleges in Mumbai. This fact is well supported by excellent results, both at H.S.C. as well as at the University examinations and the number of laurels won by the students. The Motto of the College is 'SALVATION THROUGH KNOWLEDGE'.

About the Sewagram Collective:

The Sewagram Collective is a community of individuals - writers, artists, scientists, activists, professionals, media persons and several others who believe in Gandhian Idea of India and have come together to celebrate sesquicentennial birth anniversary of Kasturba and Gandhiji.

About the Department of History:

Department of History, established in 1954 is one of the earliest departments in K. C. College. We have History as a major subject at T.Y.B.A. level with six papers. The Department has qualified and experienced teaching staff.

About the Symposium:

In the sesquicentennial birth anniversary year of Gandhi, it is imperative that we closely examine the man and the leader. Gandhi was one of the most influential leaders of the late nineteenth and mid twentieth century. He was highly introspective and expressive - exploring ideas on every aspect of human life be it social, political, economic, cultural, religious or spiritual. He was not a systematic theoretician. He was a man of action. It is difficult to understand Gandhi by merely studying his thoughts. We can understand him better by studying his actions. His thoughts had been evolving till the end of his life and he strived to bring his ideas into practice.

Gandhi lived from the second half of the nineteenth to the first half of the twentieth century - an age in which the world faced huge challenges, many of which are still staring us in the face even today in even more complex forms.

Gandhi's philosophy is said to be eternal and humanistic. However can Gandhian ideology succeed in finding solutions for the complex world problems of today?

This symposium is a humble effort to explore this thought and see if twentieth century Gandhian philosophy can show mankind the right direction in the twenty first century. In a way it is an attempt to find out whether 'Mahatma Gandhi is possible?' in the contemporary age, in the backdrop of huge technological changes, societal divisions, rise of aggressive nationalism in the world and complexities of climate change.

Objectives of the Symposium:

- Critical appraisal of the Gandhian thoughts.
- Exploring scope for application of the Gandhian thoughts in the 21st century.
- Developing a vision for syncretic, inclusive and sustainable growth and development of human society.

Program:

Day 1 (30th August, 2019)

- 08:30 am **Registration and Breakfast**
- 09:30 am **Inauguration-Lighting of lamp**
- 09:35 am **Sarvadharm Prarthana**
- 09:40 am **Welcome Address by Principal
Dr. Hemlata K. Bagla**
- 09:50 am **Felicitation of guests**
- 09:55 am **Presidential Address by Mr. Kishu Mansukhani**
- 10:05 am **Address by Chief Guest His Eminence
Samdhong Rinpoche**
- 10:15 am **Keynote Address by Dr. Ashis Nandy**
- 11:30 am **High Tea**
- 11:45 am **Session I- Panel Discussion on 'Reengaging with
Notions of Culture'**
- 01:30 pm **Lunch Break**
- 02:30 pm **Session II- Panel Discussion on
'Science for People'**
- 04:30 pm **High Tea**
- 05:00 pm **A Hindi Play 'Jagdamba', on the life of Kasturba**

Day 2 (31st August, 2019)

- 09:00 am **Breakfast**
- 10:00 am **Session III-Panel Discussion on
'Economic Growth and Prosperity': Part 1**
- 11:30 pm **Tea Break**
- 11:45 am **Session III-Panel Discussion on
'Economic Growth and Prosperity': Part 2**
- 01:00 pm **Lunch Break**
- 02:00 pm **Session IV- Panel Discussion on 'Ramrajya,
Nation-state and Civil Society': Part 1**
- 03:30 pm **Tea Break**
- 03:45 pm **Session IV- Panel Discussion on 'Ramrajya,
Nation-state and Civil Society': Part 2**
- 05:00 pm **Valedictory Address by His Eminence,
Samdhong Rinpochey**
- 06:00 pm **Conclusion**