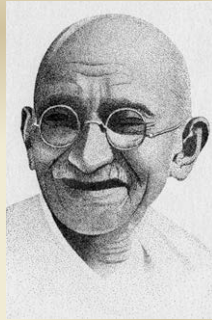


NATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON TRENDS AND INNOVATIONS IN
GANDHIAN THOUGHT
December 12-13, 2014



Organised by

Institute of Gandhian Thought Research & Action (IGTRA)

Kerala Gandhi Smarak Nidhi

Thiruvananthapuram-14

Kerala State

In collaboration with

Dept. of Education, University of Kerala

State Resource Centre, Kerala

Indian Adult Education Association, Kerala State Branch

Council for Teacher Education, Kerala

Conference Email: gandhicon14@gmail.com

Symposiums, Technical Sessions, Presentations by Experts & Professionals

1.0 Background of the Conference

This is the first major National Conference organised by IGTRA as part of its mission to reawaken interest in Gandhian thought and ideas among students and teachers and to put them to test through intelligent interface. The discussions, symposia and papers of the conference would highlight the relevance of Gandhian thought in the present socio-political sciences. This initiative undertaken by IGTRA will be the first of a series of programmes emphasizing the educational aspect of Gandhian thought.

2.0 Objectives of the Conference

1. To facilitate networking and collaboration among researchers, teachers, students, Gandhian activists and propagators of Gandhian thought in our country.
2. To identify the trends and innovations in Gandhian thought
3. To promote innovations and research in Gandhian thought
4. To identify current evidence based approaches and strategies for the promotion of Gandhian thought in the country
5. To share findings of the conference with the broadest possible audience
6. To serve as a forum for cross-sectional and multidisciplinary dialogue between researchers, practitioners and Gandhian institutions on issues related to Gandhian thought

3.0 Structure of the Conference

The Conference will have different sessions for academic, administrative and technical convenience.

3.1 Inaugural session & Keynote address

3.2 Thematic sessions

3.3 Symposia

3.4 Valedictory session

4.0 Thematic Sessions (papers may be focused on any of the following areas)

4.1 Gandhian thought in School Curriculum

4.2 Gandhian thought in Higher Education

4.3 Gandhian approach in Rural Development

4.4 Teaching/learning strategies in Gandhian thought

- 4.5 Gandhian thought and Peace building
- 4.6 Conflict resolution through Gandhian approach
- 4.7 Gandhian thought and sustainable development
- 4.8 Gandhian approach in Non-formal education
- 4.9 Gandhian thought in the emerging International Scenario
- 4.10 Gandhian approaches to healthy living
- 4.11 Gandhian economics and rural development
- 4.12 Contributions of Gandhi for the unification of mankind through non-violence, dialogue and compromise
- 4.13 Gandhi's philosophy and world cultures – nonviolent revolutionaries inspired by Gandhi
- 4.14 Rejection of Gandhian economic principles in post independent India.
- 4.15 Relevance of Gandhian economics in the context of globalization, liberalization and market economy.
- 4.16 Gandhian principles in modern management studies.

5.0 Important Dates related to the Conference

- 5.1 Last date for submission of abstract: 25th September 2014
- 5.2 Notification of acceptance of abstracts: 30th November 2014
- 5.3 Last date for submission of 'Full Text' of the Paper: 20th October 2014
- 5.4 Last date of registration: 30th November 2014. Full text can be submitted after acceptance of your abstract which will be communicated by email, within 15 days of the receipt of the abstract.

6.0 Guidelines for submission of Papers

- 6.1 Paper(s) Abstract(s) must be sent by email to: gandhicon2014@gmail.com
- 6.2 Paper must be in (Microsoft) Word
- 6.3 Paper must be written in English

7.0 Your submission should include a separate page containing:

- 7.1 Title of paper

7.2 Suggested sub theme

7.3 Name of author(s)

7.4 Organisation/Institution affiliation

7.5 Contact address, telephone, fax and email address

7.6 Author's name should be on the title page only, in order to facilitate the blind referring process.

8.0 Follow the mentioned below order when typing manuscript:

8.1 Title, Authors, Affiliation, Abstract, Keywords, Main text, Acknowledgements, Appendix and References.

8.2 Papers should not exceed 2,500 words

8.3 Abstract should be of maximum 250 words

8.4 The manuscript must be typed, 1.5 spaced (single-spaced for indented material, notes and references.) All headings including title should be in 14 Times New Roman and text should be 12 point Times New Roman. Margins must be of 1 inch on all sides. APA format is recommended for reference. Mail your abstract / pages to: gandhicon2014@gmail.com

9.0 Please Note:

9.1 Papers will only be accepted for review on the condition that the manuscript has not been copyrighted, has not been published, has not been presented or accepted for presentation at professional meetings, and is not currently under review for presentation at other professional meetings. A declaration to this effect must accompany the final paper.

9.2 Authors must intend to register for, and attend the conference to present the paper if it is accepted.

9.3 All accepted papers will be published (with ISBN) in the proceedings, provided completed papers are received by the appropriate deadline and conform to the format and length requirements.

10. Publication

The papers will be scrutinized by an Editorial Committee (with experts). Only those papers which are accepted for presentation will be published.

Conference Fee:

Categories	Registration Fee		
	Early Bird Before 30 th September 2014	Late up to 30 th November 2014	Spot Registration
Academicians, Practitioners, Teacher Educators, Gandhian Functionaries, NGOs and others	INR, 1000/-	INR. 1100/-	INR 1200/-
Students, Research Scholars	INR. 500/-	INR. 550/-	INR. 600/-

11.0 Registration

Registration should be done on or before 30th November 2014 as per the details given

Registration fee includes the cost of conference kit, food and refreshments during the conference period from 11th to 12th December 2014.

Those who are in need of accommodation

- (a) **Dormitory type**
- (b) **(Shared room) may contact the Co-ordinator**
Dr. Jacob Pulickan, Mob. 094471 54338
Email: gandhidarsanpulickan@gmail.com

12.0 Payment process

The conference fee shall be paid via a Demand Draft (preferably from a Nationalized Bank) in favour of **Kerala Gandhismarak Nidhi, Trivandrum-14** payable at Trivandrum/Thiruvananthapuram.

Conference Fee can be paid to Account no. SB 0439088863 IFSC No. IDBI 000T04, Indian Bank Thycaud, Trivandrum-14

Attention: Filled in application should reach the Conference Director (IGTRA) Kerala Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Thycaud, Trivandrum-695014, on or before 30th November 2014, with the conference fee. Please check your email for confirmation. Kindly visit our website: www.keralagandhismaraknidhi.org for Conference updates.

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