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International Online
Fellowship Program on

NONVIOLENCE AND PEACE



Modernity has made individuals global in their potential. With satellite communication, airways, earth movers we are global in our strength and ability. In the words of Alfred North Whitehead, the worlds "arise and coalesce" in becoming an individual what she is today. Individual life has gained 'vishwaroop' (global stature).

Global living has also brought in a world of challenges. From personal deceit to ecological damage we witness in life ethical transgression at every front. In our craving for the best in the world, we appear to pursue a perilous path of civilization. In the pluralistic human society, narrow individualist sentiments tries to topple the prospect of the very life on earth.

Civilization is essentially a journey of nonviolence, Gandhi said. For him nonviolence is the law of life. The world has come to realize this fact, as Gen. McArthur said, violence "is not only fundamentally wrong, but contains the germs of self-destruction". The work of Gandhi demonstrated the efficacy of nonviolence as an attitude and a system of conducting personal and public life in a manner that is just, peaceful and sustainable.

Sevagram Ashram Pratishtan (Wardha, Maharashtra, India) in association with Gujarat Vidyapith, Sabarmati Ashram (both in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India), and MGM University (Aurangabad, Maharashtra, India), offers a four-month online training program on Nonviolence and Peace, for the benefit of those who intend to understand the principle and method of nonviolence.

Program Summary

Name of the Program	: Nonviolence and Peace
Program status	: Fellowship Training; online
Duration	: Four months (Oct. 02, 2022 - January 30,2023)
Who can join	: International students, Professionals, Activists, Community Leaders, Teachers, Life-long Learners, Anyone interested in nonviolence and peace
Eligibility	: Proficiency in English; 11 years of Schooling completed
No. of Participants	: 25
Organizers	: Sevagram Ashram Pratishthan in association with Gujarat Vidyapith, Sabarmati Ashram Preservation and Memorial Trust and MGM University
Facilitators	: Siby K Joseph; Prem Anand Mishra; D John Chelladurai
Nature of the Program	: Training Workshop - Trans-disciplinary
Methodology	: Interactive, participatory
Tools	: Exercises, Audio visuals / PPT
Technique	: Design thinking, Group discussions, Case presentation

Objective of the Course:

- ▲ Introduction to the fundamentals of Gandhian nonviolence and peace;
- ▲ Exploring the dynamics of nonviolence;
- ▲ Analyzing the Global context, conditions and constitution of peace;
- ▲ Methods of nonviolence action: struggle for justice and peace; construction of sustainable living; Equipping individuals to transform conflict into creative experience; to handle human situation (turbulent) constructively;

Learning Outcome

- ▲ Participants enabled with a comprehensive understanding of the fundamentals of nonviolence and its application in life;
- ▲ Empowered to handling challenges and equipped with tools and techniques to construct sustainable peace within self and society.

Pedagogy

- ▲ Teaching sessions, interaction with practitioners,
- ▲ Training workshops,
- ▲ Library sessions,
- ▲ Field visits (in respective neighbourhoods),
- ▲ Journal writing and Project work

Syllabus

- ▲ Global sustainability challenges and response: an analysis;
- ▲ Fundamentals and dynamics of Gandhian nonviolence and peace;
- ▲ Global experience on Nonviolent action (resistance)
- ▲ Nonviolence method of Dealing With Conflict;
- ▲ Detailed syllabus Attached separately (NOTE: to be attached)

Program Structure

Sessions	: Thrice a week (2 hours a session)
Practical	: Three hours a week (neighbourhood engagement)
Tutorial	: Fortnightly (2 hours)
Mentor / supervisor	: Candidates get a mentor for the practical and project writing
Project	: Periodical sharing and final report submission
Fees	: USD 100
Scholarship	: Available for deserving candidates
Admission process	: Online application; and personal interviews
Scope	: Successful candidates may be invited for an international conference on nonviolence held in India in early 2023

We invite interested people to apply immediately.

Link for application

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd6cXgK1D0pVkdumarXt_j60aX1g6F6kctGExHyABTC1GKlyA/viewform?usp=sf_link

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