

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.

This assumes great significance in the 21st century, as modernity has made every individual global in one's potential. With Internet, satellite communication, global economy, our every action draws a world of energy and make us 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). In other words, society (global society) has become the very body of every individual. There is no individual without society today. Even for self interest one has to be socially conscious. Not being socially conscious is therefore contrary to the nature of modern life.

Not being social, but pursuing global living is the cause at the root of global challenges. From personal deceit to ecological damage we witness in life ethical transgression at every front. In the pluralistic human society, narrow individualist sentiments try to topple the prospect of the very life on earth.

With the view to introduce Gandhian nonviolence to the new generation, Sevagram AshramPratishthan in association with MGM University and Gandhi International, France and Academic University College for Non-violence and Human Rights-AUNOHR offer a Four-Month online training program on nonviolence and peace.

Program Summary

Name of the Program : International Fellowship Program on Nonviolence and Peace

Program status : Training; online

Duration : Four Months (October 02, 2023 to January 30,2024)

Date of Commencement: October 02, 2023

Who can join : International students, Professionals, Activists,

Community Leaders, Teachers, Life - long Learners.

Anyone interested in nonviolence and peace

Eligibility : Proficiency in English; 21 years of age

No. of Participants : 20

Facilitators : Siby K Joseph, Ogarit Younan,

Prem Anand Mishra, D John Chelladurai

Resource persons : Carl Cline, Michael Nagler, David Trauboulay et al

Nature of the Program : Training Workshop Transdisciplinary

Methodology : Interactive, participatory
Tools : Exercises, Audio visuals / PPT

Technique : Design thinking, Group discussions, Case presentation

Objective of the Course:

A To introduce the fundamentals of Gandhian nonviolence and peace;

Explore the dynamics of nonviolence;

Analyze the Global context, condition, and constitution of peace;

Familiarize nonviolent action: struggle for justice and peace; and parameters of sustainable living:

* Equip individuals to transform conflict into creative experience and handle humansituations (turbulent) constructively.

Learning Outcome

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Syllabus

- Global sustainability challenges and response: an analysis;
- Fundamentals and dynamics of Gandhian nonviolence and peace;
- Global experience in nonviolent action (resistance)
- Nonviolent methods of Dealing with Conflict

Program Structure

Sessions : Thrice a week (90 minutes a session)

Practical (desired) : Three hours a week (neighborhood 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 to an international

program on nonviolence held in India in early 2024

We invite interested people to apply immediately. Link for application

https://forms.gle/zvVgqnDJC6fQntTn6

