About us

The GRF is an international organization striving for a sustainable world order on the foundation of Mahatma Gandhi’s nonviolence construct. Besides research, studies and field actions, the GRF trains young leaders to initiate community transformation, by equipping them with systemic tools and techniques that are optimized and appropriately customized.

Post Graduate Diploma in Sustainable Rural Reconstruction (PGD in SRR)

It offers
- One year residential training on community reconstruction
- Field-training on people’s institution building
- Learning-by-doing on program planning and execution
- Bilingual medium (Hindi and English)
- Full academic scholarship
- Boarding and lodging at the campus
- Stipend during internship
- Assured placement for successful candidates

Course Commences on July 15, 2020

Term I
Duration : Six Months - July 15 to December 25

Academic syllabus
Phases

Phase 1 : Concepts & approaches (5 credits)
Phase 2 : Methods and techniques of sustainable reconstruction (5 credits)
Phase 3 : Development and welfare models and experiences (5 credits)
Phase 4 : Internship for six weeks (5 credits)
Working days : Six days a week
Field-work : Two days a week (Thursday & Friday)
Exposure : 20 days visit to front-line campuses that offer pioneering leadership for sustainable rural reconstruction
Tasks : 3 assignments, 3 seminars, 1 field survey, 2 evaluations

Then, this is the right course for you!

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**Term II**

**Duration**: Six months - January 5, to July 15

**Inputs**:
- Stay in a chosen village
- Organizing the villagers and enabling them for reconstruction/development
- Initiating PRA based SWOT analysis
- Designing smart solutions
- Executing them comprehensively

**Output**: Successful candidates will be offered placement by the GRF in selected villages

**Terms**: Candidates are to commit themselves to work for SRR in the GRF’s selected villages

**Daily schedule**: Yoga, community work, community prayer, spinning, academic sessions, library work, hands-on experience, journal writing, evening session with thematic discussions/debating/presentations/film documentaries, etc. on campus.

**Faculties**: Besides regular facilitators, eminent social entrepreneurs and thinkers invited as visiting faculty.

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**Admission Fees**: Rs. 6500/-

For application, please contact the GRF Office also available on the web.

**ADMISSION OPEN**:
Limited to 25 students only.

**Course facilitators**:
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