



### Registration

All applications for admission for the course should be sent to the Director of Sri Jamnalal Bajaj Memorial Library Research Centre in the prescribed format. Those who are selected for the course will receive the intimation to facilitate the reservation of rail tickets.

A nominal registration fee of Rs. 200 will have to be paid on the time of arrival as a token of solidarity.

### Faculty

We have invited a number of academics and activists including Shri Chandan Pal, National President, Sarva Seva Sangh; Prof. William Baskaran, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Tamil Nadu ; Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar, Hon. Professor, Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University, Gadag; Dr. Vibha Gupta, Magan Sangrahalaya Samity , Wardha; Prof. Prem Anand Mishra, Dean, Faculty of Gandhian Studies , Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad; Prof. John Chelladurai , Head of Department of Gandhian Studies, Mahatma Gandhi Mission University, Aurangabad; Shri Ravindra Rukhmini Pandarinath, Trustee Sevagram Ashram Pratisthan and others.

### Unique Features

The participants will get the unique opportunity to lead the simple and enriching life of the Ashram. Prayer, Yoga, Community work visit to ashram and constructive work organizations in Wardha, screening of films, group discussions, exhibition cum sale of books, introduction to spinning and Khadi and cultural events are the unique features of the camp.

### Location

Wardha is connected by two railway stations viz. Sevagram and Wardha Junction. The Ashram is situated about 6.8 kms and 9.1 kms respectively from these railway stations .The nearest city is Nagpur. The distance between Nagpur to the Ashram is 75 kms.



सेवाग्राम आश्रम प्रतिष्ठान  
SEVAGRAM ASHRAM PRATISHTHAN  
Reg. No. 103/F dated 12 February 1968  
Sevagram, Wardha ,Maharashtra -442 102  
सेवाग्राम, वर्धा, महाराष्ट्र--442 102  
☎: 07152-299788

**Short Term Course/  
Winter Camp on  
Gandhian Thought for  
University Students**

**23 - 27 December 2021**

### Brief History of Sevagram Ashram

Sevagram is the fourth ashram established by Mahatma Gandhi. The word Sevagram literally means the village of service. The first two ashrams or experimental communities were established in South Africa in 1904 and 1910 respectively. His third ashram, which is known as Satyagraha Ashram, was established at Kochrab near Ahmedabad in 1915 and shifted to the banks of river Sabarmati in 1917. Mahatma left this ashram on 12<sup>th</sup> March 1930 in the wake of historical Salt March with a solemn vow that he will return to the Ashram only when India gets independence from the British rule. It was Jamnalal Bajaj, who is regarded as the fifth son of Mahatma, persuaded Gandhi to settle down in Wardha. Madeleine Slade (Miraben), a disciple of Gandhi from Britain, who selected the village Segacon, about four miles to the east of Wardha town and Mahatma made this village as his home on April 30, 1936. There was another place known as Shegaon and the letters addressed to Gandhi went there. Therefore, the village was renamed as Sevagram. This ashram is considered as the culmination of his experiments in Ashrams. It differs from his other ashrams in terms of approach and its appearance. This ashram clearly depicts his ideological evolution and changing approach to life and philosophy. Sevagram Ashram was the laboratory for his constructive action and combat. The ashram witnessed many important meetings and discussions which determined the future of India. The idea of Quit India movement took its shape in the first meeting held here. Similarly the preliminary deliberations of Individual Satyagraha were also held here. Sevagram ashram declares to the world the values of simplicity, limitation of wants and life in tune with nature. It continues to remain as a source of inspiration for ordinary people to noted philosophers and thinkers.



### Sri Jamnalal Bajaj Memorial Library and Research Centre

On the occasion of 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Kasturba Gandhi and Mahatma, taking note of the historic importance of Sevagram Ashram and its mission it was decided to rejuvenate its activities and develop in the vicinity of the Ashram, library, research centre and museum for preserving and transmitting the heritage of Gandhian thought for the whole humanity. The

Maharashtra government as part of sesquicentennial celebration of Mahatma's birth took the responsibility of providing infrastructural facilities for the same and the work is in progress. The Sevagram Ashram Pratishthan began the work of the research centre and allied activities from April 2021. The main objective of the centre is to identify the growing relevance of Gandhi and the need for providing opportunities for study, research and application of his thoughts and methods. The centre within a short span of its existence established its identity among academics and activists by organizing a number of programmes in collaboration with different universities of India and other reputed institutions.

### Objective of the Course

The objective of this short term course / camp is to acquaint the students with life and work of Mahatma Gandhi and their relevance in humanity's current predicament. The camp provides a unique opportunity for students to understand Gandhi's life, philosophy and methods of action in the premises of historic Sevagram Ashram. This is done primarily through talks and discussions of noted academicians and leaders of Gandhian movement, field visits and other allied activities.

### Medium of Instruction

The talks and discussions in the camp will be in English and Hindi.

### Duration

This winter camp for University Students will be held at Sevagram from 23 -27 December 2021 (both days inclusive).

### Lodging and Boarding

Lodging and Boarding facilities are arranged at Yatri Niwas just opposite to Sevagram Ashram.

### Travelling Expenses

Those who are selected for the course will have to bear their own travelling expenses or be supported by institutions which recommend them. The Ashram will provide hospitality.

## APPLICATION FORM

The Director,  
Sri Jamnalal Bajaj Memorial Library and Research Centre,  
Sevagram Ashram Pratishthan, Sevagram,  
Wardha-442102 Maharashtra  
Email : directorjbmlrc@gmail.com  
Mob.9822238341 (WhatsApp only)

I seek to apply for the Short Term Course /Winter Camp on Gandhian Thought for University Students to be held at the premises of Sevagram Ashram Pratishthan from 23 -27 December 2021 (both days inclusive)

Name : .....

Date of Birth : .....

Sex : .....

Educational Qualifications : .....

Name of Educational Institution : .....

Record of Extracurricular activities : .....

Address for Correspondence : .....

Email : .....

Mobile/Telephone no. : .....

References/Recommendations : .....

a. : .....

b. : .....

Date :

Signature of Applicant