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(Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune)



Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

Bachelor of Arts (B. A.)

Syllabus of

F. Y. B. A. Gandhian Thought

Implemented from

Academic year 2021 -22

Programme Structure and Course Titles

Sr. No.	Class	Seme ster	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
1.	F.Y.B.A.	I	BA-GT101T	Life and Mission of M.K. Gandhi	03
2.	F.Y.B.A.	II	BA-GT201T	Basic concepts in Gandhian Thought	03
3.	S.Y.B.A.	III	BA-GT301T	Gandhian Political Philosophy	03
4.	S.Y.B.A.	IV	BA-GT401T	Gandhian Thought and Contemporary Problems	03
5.	T.Y.B.A.	V	BA-GT501T	Gandhian Movements and Followers of Gandhism	03
6.	T.Y.B.A.	VI	BA-GT601T	Impact of Gandhism on further Movements and Modern Philosophers	03

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Under

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Semester -I	Paper -I
Course Code: BA-GT101T	Title of the Course - Life and Mission of M.K. Gandhi
Credits: 03	Total Lectures: 45 Hrs.

Life and Mission of M.K. Gandhi

Objectives:

- 1) To introduce the students the life- Sketch, personality and the thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi for the development of student's nature as per the value-based education of Gandhian Philosophy.
- 2) To convey the importance of Gandhian values in different walks and work of Gandhiji's life.
- 3) To create awareness about the significance of Gandhian philosophy for academicians and life in general in students and common stakeholders.
- 4) Preparation of competitive examination regarding Gandhian philosophy

Outcomes:

- 1) This course prepares students to understand the life, Sketch, personality and work of Mahatma Gandhi.
- 2) The course provides learners the knowledge of life sketch and work of Gandhi.
- 3) This course builds knowledge about the role of civil society in building world peace.
- 4) This course helps the students to appreciate socio-economic and religious harmony.
- 5) This course specially highlights the importance of Satya and non-violence adopted by Gandhi to advice peace of at individual, social and global level.

Credit -1. Sources of Gandhian Thought:

- a) Indian: Upanishad, Gita, Jainism, Buddhism.
- b) Western: Bible, Ruskin, Tolstoy, Thoreau.

Credit -2. Biological Sketch, role and Movements of Gandhi:

- a) Gandhiji's Biological Sketch: Consistency between word and action, fearlessness, self-respect, emphasis in the use of resources, Strictness in discipline, justice, innovative attitude.
- b) Gandhiji's role as: Social reformer, Political leader, Satyagrahi, Spiritual revolutionary.

c) Satyagraha movements: Champaran, Kheda, Bardoli, Ahmedabad, Dandi.

Credit -3. Critical views about Gandhi

- a) Ideological Opponent of Gandhi; Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, V. D. Savarkar, Acharya Rajneesh (Osho)
- b) Critical reviews of Gandhi's Concepts; Ahimsa, Bramhacharya, Satyagraha, untouchability and Gram-Swaraj.
- c) Criticism of Gandhi's Appeasement.

Suggested Readings: -

- 1) Gandhi M.K., My Experiments with Truth, Navajivan, Ahmedabad, 1957.
- 2) Gandhi M.K., Satyagraha in South Africa, Navajivan, Ahmedabad, 1928.
- 3) Bose N.K Selection from Gandhi, Navajivan, Ahmedabad, 1957.
- 4) शामल किशोर, गांधी दर्शन ; एक पुनरावलोकन, जानकी प्रकाशन, नई दिल्ली, २०१४.

F. Y. B. A. (Gandhian Thought)

Semester - II

Semester -I	Paper -I
Course Code: BA-GT201T	Title of the Course - Basic concepts in Gandhian
	Thought
Credits: 03	Total Lectures: 45 Hrs.

Basic Concepts in Gandhian Thought

Objectives:

- 1) To introduce the students the life- Sketch, personality and the thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi for the development of student's nature as per the value-based education of Gandhian Philosophy.
- 2) To convey the importance of Gandhian values in different conceptions of work.
- 3) To create awareness about the significance of Gandhian philosophy for academicians and life in general in students and common stakeholders.
- 4) Preparation of competitive examination regarding Gandhian philosophy.

Outcomes:

- 1) This course prepares students to understand the fundamental conceptual work of Mahatma Gandhi.
- 2) The course provides learners the knowledge of Religious, Moral and Social thoughts.
- 3) This course builds knowledge about the role of civil society in building world peace.
- 4) This course helps the students to appreciate socio-economic and religious harmony.
- 5) This course specially highlights the importance of Satya and non-violence adopted by Gandhi to advice peace of at individual, social and global level.

Credit -1. Concept of Religion:

a) Meaning and nature of Religion.

- b) Concepts of God, Truth and Salvation.
- c) Views on faith and intuition (Inner Voice).
- d) Sarva-dharma -sambhava.

Credit -2. Concept of Morality:

- a) Doctrine of Means and Ends (Purity of Means).
- b) Truth, Non-Violence and other Virtues (Ekadasa Vrata)
- c) Seven Social Sins (Evils)
- d) Anasakti-yoga.

Credit -3. Social Thoughts:

- a) Gandhiji's views on Varma, Caste and status of women.
- b) Swaraj and Ramrajya.
- c) Doctrine of Sarvodaya.
- d) Critique of modern civilization.

Suggested Readings:

- 1) Datta D.M. The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1961.
- 2) Y. Masih, Introduction to Religious Philosophy, Motilal Banarsidas Publishers Pvt. Ltd.
- 3) The Moral and Political Thought of mahatma Gandhi, Raghavan Ayer, Oxford University press,2000.
- 4) Educational Thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi, Sudharma Joshi, Crescent Publishing house,
- 5) Social and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi; Bidyut Chakrabarti, Routledge Publishers.
- 6) दुर्गादत्त पाण्डेय, गांधी दर्शन के मूल बिंदू, शेखर प्रकाशन, इलाहाबाद, २००६.