

## Registration :

Details	Registration Fees
1. Faculty Members and Academicians	Rs. 700/-
2. Research Scholars	Rs. 500/-
3. Students	Rs. 200/-

- ◆ Registration fee includes Seminar kit, Tea, Lunch and Certificate
- ◆ Registration fee does not include accommodation

**Accommodation :** Accommodation will be provided on payment. Please communicate your requirement in advance.

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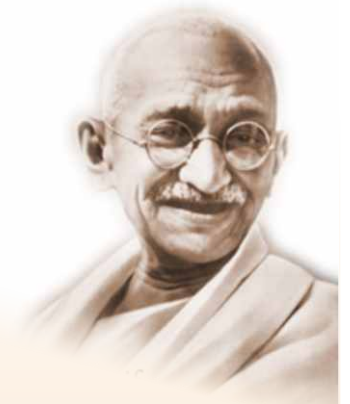
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"Nature provides enough for every man's need, but not every man's greed."

- Mahatma Gandhi

## CENTRE FOR GANDHIAN STUDIES



SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR

Two Days National Seminar

on

### "Mahatma Gandhi's Environmentalism & Contemporary Environmental Movements"

February 25<sup>th</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019

-Venue-

Humanities Auditorium

Shivaji University, Kolhapur, (Maharashtra)



### **Shivaji University :**

Shivaji University, established in 1962, is named after the founder of Maratha empire and great warrior Chhatrapati Shivaji. It was inaugurated on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 1962 by Dr. Radhakrishnan, the then President of India. The jurisdiction of the University is spread over three districts viz. Kolhapur, Sangli and Satara. The University, presently has a strength of about 3,00,000 students studying in 271 affiliated Colleges, recognized institutes and 40 Departments which offer conventional and non-conventional Graduate and Post-graduate courses. This prestigious university has recently been reaccredited with A grade (CGPA 3.16) by NAAC.

### **Kolhapur :**

Kolhapur is a prominent city situated in the south western part of Maharashtra. The city is well known for its progressive history created under the farsighted and visionary ruler, Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj. It has become the hub for Education, sports and Artistic expression. The Geographical Indicator of the city is the Kolhapuri Chappal.

### **Centre for Gandhian Studies :**

The Centre for Gandhian Studies was established on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2000 under the scheme of Epoch making thinkers of the UGC. The major objective behind the establishment of the Centre is to propagate social and political ideas of Mahatma Gandhi & Neo Gandhians among the students and other members of the society. To realise this objective, the Centre organizes lectures, seminars and workshops.

The Centre for Gandhian Studies offers two P. G. Diploma courses: a) Rural Development & b) Gandhian Studies. The Centre has published 10 books based on research conducted by research scholars of the Centre. The Centre has been actively organizing seminars, workshops, guest lectures, plays and several extension activities. The International Seminar, 'Making of a Mahatma: M. K. Gandhi in South Africa', is a landmark event in this context.

### **National Seminar :**

Gandhi is often referred to as an Environmentalist before environmentalism. In his voluminous writings he has voiced his fears regarding man's treatment of nature and excess use of resources. The senseless drive of man to develop has led to industrialization of mammoth proportions. Even as far back as the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, when the world was mesmerized by industrial development, Gandhi rang the bell of caution. Such a notion of development did not fit into the Gandhian scheme of things. It is only in the last fifty years or so that people are waking up to the havoc caused by capitalism and industrial development. In contrast, Gandhi advocated a holistic view of society which would be non-exploitative and non-violent.

This National Seminar is being organised to construct awareness about Gandhi's views regarding life in harmony with nature and surroundings. His views need to become the mainstream thought when we think of environmental issues. It also aims to study the impact of Gandhi on the development of environmental thought and also movements in the world.

### **Sub-themes**

- 1) Gandhi and Ecologism
- 2) Gandhi and Environmentalism: A comparison
- 3) Gandhi for a Green future
- 4) Gandhi and the Global Environmental crisis
- 5) Impact of Gandhian philosophy on Environmental Movements
- 6) Use of Gandhian techniques in Environmental Movements

### **Invitation for Papers**

Original research papers are invited from academicians, research scholars, students and activists. The papers adhere to the themes of the Seminar.

- ◆ Last date of submission of **abstract Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 3, 2019.**
- ◆ Last date of submission of **full paper Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**