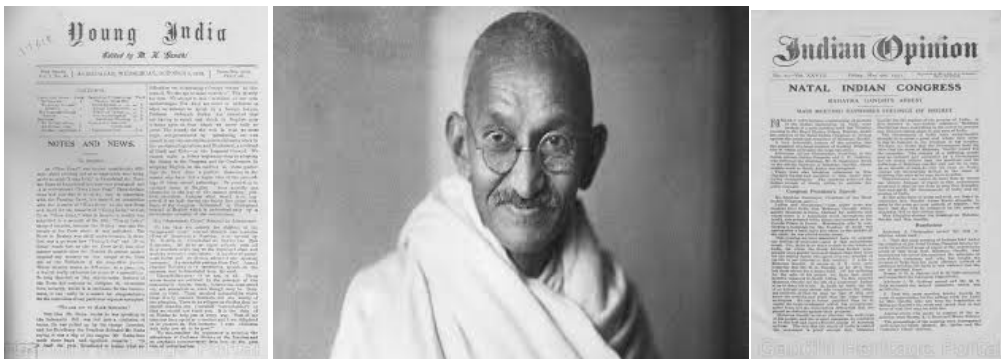




SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY
KOLHAPUR

TWO DAYS NATIONAL SEMINAR
ON
MAHATMA GANDHI'S JOURNALISM AND ITS RELEVANCE TODAY
ORGANIZED BY
CENTRE FOR GANDHIAN STUDIES
26TH & 27TH MARCH 2018



THEME OF THE SEMINAR

Mahatma Gandhi for the first time took the responsibility of a weekly, 'Indian Opinion', as an editor in 1903 with the purpose of representing the grievances of South African Indians to the rulers. He continued the responsibility up to 1915. It was published in English, Hindi, Tamil and Gujarati. After Mahatma Gandhi's arrival in India he started 'Young India' in 1919, to educate the people on Satyagraha. 'Navjivan' was the Gujarati edition of Young India. Later in 1933 he started 'Harijan' to promote the cause of eradication of untouchability & other social evils.

All his newspapers became powerful vehicles of his views on all subjects. He wrote on all subjects, his language was simple & clear but forceful. He wrote with passion and burning indignation. Gandhi's papers published no advertisement. They enjoyed wide circulation. To him newspaper was a means to serve the public. Gandhi believed that freedom of press is a precious privilege that no country can forgo.

70 years have passed since the demise of Mahatma Gandhi. During these years journalism in India has changed considerably. Today there is a growing influence of market forces on journalism. It is no longer a social service. Journalism has lost the foundation of ethics & morality. Attacks are being made on democracy, freedoms of thought & expression. Similarly, misuse of freedom of speech has challenged the secular character of our nation.

On this background Centre for Gandhian Studies proposes to organize two days National Seminar on 'Mahatma Gandhi's journalism and its relevance today, on 26th & 27th March 2018.

FOLLOWING ARE THE SUBTHEMES FOR THE SEMINAR

- 1) Gandhi's journalism in South Africa
- 2) Young India, Navjivan and Mahatma Gandhi
- 3) Harijan, Harijan Bandhu and Harijan Sevak
- 4) Mahatma Gandhi's Journalism and the contemporary issues.
- 5) Journalist Gandhi & his contemporary journalists
- 6) Relevance of Gandhi's journalism today

CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS

- 1) The researchers and scholars are invited to contribute research papers on the sub themes
- 2) The paper should be based on original research work and should not have been published elsewhere. The Abstract should be submitted before 20th March 2018 & full paper on or before 24th March 2018. Please send your paper on following email ID bharatipatil_suk@rediffmail.com

REGISTRATION FEES

- 1) Teachers : – **Rs. 500**
- 2) Research Students : – **Rs. 200**
- 3) U.G & P.G Students : – **Rs. 100**

For registration please contact :

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Phone no: – (0231) 2609344.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be arranged on request in the University Guest House. However participants need to pay separately for Accommodation

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