

Elective Course
EC-202(1) History of Gandhian Movement

Course Introduction:

Mahatma Gandhi is the father of the modern India. According to him Truth is God and God is Truth. His life was an experiment with truth and he had strong faith in peace, truth and non-violence. Basic education was his brainchild and its principles were based on his philosophy of life. The course focuses on Gandhiji's childhood, youth and the movement started by him at South Africa and India.

Objectives:

The Students would be able to:

- 1.) To know the principles followed by Gandhiji.
- 2.) To understand how he involved in Satyagraha movement.
- 3.) To also know how he dealt with injustice done by the British Government before Independence.
- 4.) To understand the life and works of Gandhiji.

No. of Credits: 2

Theory Sessions per week: 2

Teaching Hours: 20

UNIT	TOPICS / SUBTOPICS
1	Gandhiji's Childhood and Youth
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Birth and parentage• At school• Marriage• Stealing and Atonement• Glimpses of religion• In England as student• In India as Barrister
2	Gandhiji in South Africa
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrival in South Africa• Getting acquainted with the Indian Problem• Civil rights movement in South Africa• 'Indian Opinion'• The Phoenix settlement• The Zulu 'Rebellion'• Domestic Satyagraha• The advent of Satyagraha• Tolstoy Farm

3	Gandhiji in India
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founding of the Ashram • Champaran and Kheda Satyagraha • Non- Cooperation Movement • Salt Satyagraha (Salt March) • World War II and Quit India Movement • The Rowlatt Act • ‘Navajivan’ and ‘Young India’ • The Birth of Khadi
4	World Leaders Inspired by Gandhiji
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nelson Mandela : The South African leader • Martin Luther King Jr • Aung San Suu Kyi: The Burmese leader • Barack Obama

Textbook:

Gandhi the Man

Publication: Jaico

By Eknath Easwaran

Reference Book :

1. Gandhi and the Mass Movements
Publication: Atlantic Publishers
By S.R.Bakshi
2. Gandhian Non-Violence And India's Freedom Struggle
Publication: Mahesh Jain
By Asha Rani
3. Gandhiji's Autobiography
Publication: Navjivan Publishing House
4. Gandhi and South Africa
Publication: Navjivan Publishing House