



MGM UNIVERSITY
CHHATRAPATI SAMBHAJINAGAR

DEPARTMENT OF GANDHIAN STUDIES

ADMISSIONS OPEN
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Established by Mahatma Gandhi Mission Trust (MGM), MGM University is a self-financed, State Private University approved by the government of Maharashtra under Maharashtra Act no. XXVI, 2019 and accorded the 2(f) status by University Grants Commission (UGC), India. Inspired by the values and ideals of Mahatma Gandhi, the University aims to bring about the all-round development of its students by providing them holistic education. The larger aim of the University is to contribute to the creation of a Sustainable Society as envisioned by the Mahatma.

UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF GANDHIAN STUDIES

MGM University's Department of Gandhian Studies has been established with an aim to equip young generation with perspectives of collective welfare, enabling them as change-makers for a just, equitable and prosperous co-existence. It has initiated a range of academic studies, research, training and actions to propagate the comprehensive idea of a Nonviolence, Peaceful Social Order and Conflict Resolution in the light of Mahatma Gandhi's life and work.

The students of the Department will have a rare privilege to study under the guidance of renowned Gandhian scholars, ecological economists, researchers and specialists in Peace Studies, Confliction and dialogue, Nonviolence system analysis.

Vision

Welfare of all in all fairness

Mission

Equipping young generation with perspectives of collective welfare; empowering them with the methods of nonviolence; and enabling them as change makers for a just and sustainable co-existence.

Towards this mission, the Department offers a wide range of academic studies, research, training and consultations, and initiates field actions to disseminate knowledge, skill and capability among the poor and enabling them for sustainable living.

Objective

To offer academic program leading to post graduation and doctoral research on Gandhian development models, sustainable living, peace and conflict, constitution and righteous living;

To Train people on the nonviolent method of solving conflicts at institutional and social levels, and building peace in the community

To strengthen the Dept (of Gandhian Studies) as a centre of idea creation frontier research on Truth and Nonviolence (the fundamental principles of life).

RESEARCH

The department encourages field based applied research in the areas of fundamentals of human life, sustainable development , Neighborhood economics, local governance, and appropriate and optimized systems and structures, all with the cherished aim of 'Welfare of ALL'.

ACTIVITIES

Master Program : M.A., Gandhian Studies

Research Program : Gandhian and Sustainable Development Studies.

Certificate Course Program

1. Certificate Course on Conflict Resolution
2. Certificate Course on Social Responsibility
3. Certificate Course on Constitution and Human Rights

Training Workshops

1. Conflict Transformation
2. Peace Building
3. Alternative to Violence
4. Social Fabric Analysis
5. Peace Walk

Internship

1. Sustainable Development
2. Peace and Nonviolence



M.A. Gandhian Studies

Program Outline:

A two year, four semester program on Gandhian Studies offers the students an in-depth learning on the art of functional nonviolence and its systemic and structural application, enables them to visualize a just and equitable social order; equips them with 21st century capabilities and attitudinal efficiencies to construct a holistic human society, and empowers them with ethical skills for running its systems with the spirit of sustainable, inclusivity and universal wellbeing.

The course facilitates the candidate to organize himself to be a complete individual and a responsible social being, in a manner that is progressive and sustainable, by introducing certain pragmatic and functionally relevant basic principles, systems, structures, methods and skills.

The course helps the candidate to equip himself with essential knowhow to get into serious NGO and CSR actions and be an innovative change maker.

Eligibility and Admission Procedure

- Any graduate from a recognized university
- A minimum of 40% or equivalent grade in the graduate program
- Online application available on <https://mgmu.ac.in/admissions/>

Key features

- Learning the art of Nonviolence
- System and structural Nonviolence and its application
- Methods of conflict transformation and sustainable development
- Regular / part time program
- Choice based curriculum
- Credit based learning
- Renowned faculty from across the globe
- Special lectures by eminent thinkers and activists
- Participatory field based learning
- International & National seminars
- Insightful workshops
- Theoretical knowledge with practical immersion
- Focus on innovation and research

Program Structure:

- Class room discussions and deliberations
- Field practical
- Community Internships
- Library work, Seminars and Assignments
- Development planning and designing
- With NEP20 based interdisciplinary approach

Performance assessment

The two year four semester course. Candidates are assessed by their performances in the following manner

- Internal : Continuous assessment, term work, assignment and seminar and internal exam
- External: semester exam, practicals and dissertation
- Internship: internship, practical and project report

Learning Outcome: Students will be equipped with:

- A thorough knowledge of nonviolent way of living;
- System and structural Nonviolence and its application
- Methods of conflict transformation and sustainable development necessary skills for self-sufficiency and self reliability knowledge of decentralization and sustainable economic order; research proficiency in the field of Peace and nonviolence

Fee Structure

	Tuition Fee	Exam fee	Registration fee
P.G. Program	10,000	5,000	1,500
Certificate Program	5,000	500	1,500

Certificate Programs

Social Responsibility: *Art of Building Sustainable Communities*

- To train youngsters in the principles and practice of social responsibility;
- To equip them with essential skills towards organizing and executing social responsibility and to handle legal, organizational procedures associated with it;
- To help them become an effective instrument of nation building.

Conflict Resolution: *Equip Yourself to Transform Conflict into a Creative Experience*

- Empowering the new generation with an inclusive understanding of Conflict;
- Equipping them to transform conflicting relationship into creative experience;
- Enabling individuals to handle human (turbulent) situation constructively;
- Empowering educators & professionals to train their colleagues in CR.

Constitution & Human Rights: *Know Your Constitution Better*

- Understanding the Constitution and its spirit;
- Cultivate Constitutional attitude and behavior in individual and institution;
- Learn the art of being a constitutional practitioner in one's profession and daily life.



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