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18th September, 25th September
& 2nd October, 2021



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Programme Schedule

Date: 18th September

Inaugural Session

(Time: 9.30.00 a.m (IST))

Opening note: Dr. S Varghese, *Coordinator, Mahatma Gandhi Center for Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies, Lady Keane College, Shillong, India.*

Gandhiji's Hymn of Praise : Dr. Sheil Kumari, *former Professor, LS College, Muzaffarpur, Bihar, India.*

Welcome Address: Shri. R.Decruse, *Principal, Lady Keane College, Shillong, India.*

Keynote Session

(Time: 10.00 a.m – 11.00 a.m)

“Some Reflections on Gandhian utopia and Gender concerns”

Keynote Address: Prof.Rakesh Chandra, *Head, Department of Philosophy, Lucknow University, Lucknow, UP, India.*

Discussion

Academic Session

(Time: 11.00 a.m – 1.00 p.m)

Chairperson: Dr. Ravichandramoorthy, *University of Kebangsaan, Malaysia.*

“Gandhi, Jainism and Ahimsa”: Dr. Michael Myers, *Professor Emeritus, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington, USA.*

“Gandhigiri as a way of Life: Swaraj of the Mind”: Dr. Prasenjit Biswas, *Department of Philosophy, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya, India .*

Discussion

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Deben B Sharma, *Asst. Professor, NEISSR, Nagaland, India.*





Date: 25th September
(Time 9.30 a.m – 1.30 p.m)

Opening Note: Dr. Fr. C. S. Francis, Principal, St.Xavier College, Jalukie, Nagaland, India.

Chairperson: Prof. Xavier Mao, Professor, Department of Philosophy, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya, India.

"Mahatma Gandhi and Aldous Huxley": Dr. Christian Bartolf, President of the Gandhi Information Center (Research and Education for Nonviolence), Berlin, Germany.

"Gandhi, the Indian Tradition and Deep Ecology": Dr. Nicholas F Gier, Professor Emeritus, Univeristy of Idaho, Moscow, USA.

"Cultivating Freedom and Responsibility as Non-Domination and the Calling of Ahimsa and Satyagraha": Prof. Ananta Kumar Giri, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, India.

"Gandhi's interpretation of atman": Dr.Gianluigi Segalerba, former Professor, University of Vienna, Austria.

Discussion

Vote of Thanks: Dr. S Varghese, Coordinator, Mahatma Gandhi Center for Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies.





Date: 2nd October
Inaugural session
(Time : 9.30 a.m – 10.00 a.m)

Opening Note: Dr. S. Varghese, Coordinator, Mahatma Gandhi Center for Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies.

Hymn of praise : Vaishnavajanago: Shri.Sudip Chakraborty, Professor, Lady Keane College, Shillong.

Welcome Address: Dr. Toli. H Kiba, Asst. Professor, NEISSR, Dimapur, Nagaland, India.

Academic Session
(Time: 10.00 a.m - 2.00 p.m)

Chairperson: Prof. Meera Chakravorty, Professor, Jain University, Bangalore, Karnataka, India.

“Gandhian notion of Swaraj as a realm of freedom of will”: Prof. Joe Campbell, Professor of Philosophy, School of Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, USA.

"Approaches to International Peacemaking: The United States and Norway": Prof. S I Keethaponcalan, Professor of Conflict Resolution, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD, USA.

“A Contemporary Understanding of Gandhi’s Pragmatism”: Dr. P. Milan Khangamcha, Manipur University, Canchipur, Imphal Manipur, India.

“Is Gandhi's anāsakti yoga a form of disinterest?”: Samiksha Goyal, Monash University, VIC, Australia.

Discussion

Valedictory Session

Feedback from the participants

Vote of Thanks: Mr.Stephen Gangmei, Asst.Professor, NEISSR, Dimapur, Nagaland, India.

