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**LETTER OF APPRECIATION**

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**Subject:** Expression of Gratitude for Delivering Two Online Lectures at the FDP

Respected Sir,

On behalf of Department of Gandhian and Peace Studies, UGC–Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), and Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), it gives us immense pleasure to extend our heartfelt gratitude and sincere appreciation to you for your invaluable contribution as a Resource Person at our Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Digital Humanities in Social Science – Representations of Peace and Conflict in the 21st Century,” held on April 20-24 at Department of Gandhian and Peace Studies, PU, Chandigarh.

Your two online lectures on “How to create Exhibitions on the History of Nonviolence: a practical guide” and “Gandhi's concept of truth-force: Satyagraha, Sermon on the Mount and Socrates” on 23/04/2026 were exceptionally enlightening and thought-provoking. The depth of your knowledge, the clarity of your presentation, and your ability to connect theoretical frameworks to contemporary realities in peace and conflict studies had a profound impact on the participants. Your insights into the use of digital methodologies within the humanities and social sciences opened new avenues of critical thinking and academic inquiry for our faculty members.

The participants greatly benefited from your expertise and expressed their appreciation for the practical relevance and scholarly rigour that you brought to the discussions. Your engagement with the audience and your willingness to address queries with such thoroughness further enhanced the programme's quality and richness.

We are truly grateful for the time, effort, and expertise you so graciously invested in this programme. Your contribution has significantly enriched the academic experience of all attendees and has reinforced our institution's commitment to promoting interdisciplinary research and education.

We sincerely hope to have the privilege of your association with our future academic endeavours. Please accept our warmest regards and best wishes for your continued success.

Yours sincerely,

(Chairperson)