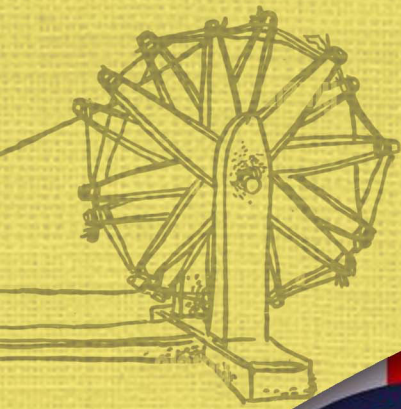


International Centre for Gandhian and Peace Studies, RGU  
and  
RGNIYD, NER Centre, RGU

# **MAHATMA GANDHI : HIS IDEAS AND JOURNEY**

Fortnight (Pakhwada) commemorating Mahatma's  
153 Birth Anniversary





Mahatma Gandhi's life and times are meticulously documented thus paving way for re-examination and re-evaluation of his ideas and experiences. Notwithstanding the existence of a huge corpus of literature on Gandhian ideology and his arduous engagement with truth, practice of non - violent resistance and a range of issues that were intertwined with the sub continent's fortunes for three decades, it is felt that there is always room for new and critical perspectives regarding his ideas and philosophy. Such is the depth and sweep of his philosophy which can be described as eclectic and dynamic. Gandhi has always been and still continues to be quite relevant to not only India but entire humanity. The more we dissect his concepts of civil disobedience, Satyagraha and passive resistance, the more fresh insights we obtain. Critiquing Gandhi, therefore is a gargantuan task. However the need to critique Gandhi and commemorate his near impossible feats in regard to mobilization of masses and turning them into passive but dodged resisters are the bounden responsibilities of the civil society and academia.

In this backdrop the ICGPS, RGU and the RGNIYD NER Centre will observe Mahatma Gandhi's 153rd birth anniversary by organising a slew of programmes for a fortnight (Pakhwara) beginning from 3 October 2022 to 17 October 2022 (15 days) after observing his birth anniversary on 2 October 2022.

## OBJECTIVES

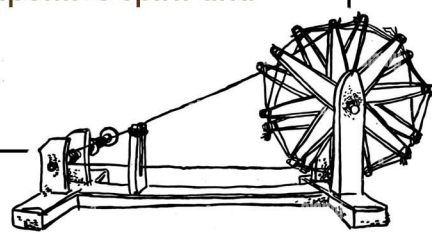


- To enable the students, scholars and teachers of the RGU to enhance their understanding of Gandhian philosophy.
- To facilitate the emergence of new perspectives in Gandhian thought
- To popularise Gandhian concepts and precepts among the youth.

## OUTCOMES



- The Pakhwara will enthuse the student youth and acquaint them with concepts and values like austerity and simple living.
- Participation in Shramdaan will uphold the principle of 'dignity of manual labour'.
- The competitions will help the participants develop competitive spirit and hone their skills.





## CELEBRATION OF 153RD BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MAHATMA GANDHI



2<sup>nd</sup> October (Sunday)

Programme at Wall of Heroes (8.45 AM to 9.45 AM)

### GANDHI PAKHWARA SCHEDULE (3RD TO 17TH OCTOBER 2022) (HAR DIN GANDHI HAR DIL GANDHI)

3<sup>rd</sup> October (Monday)

Inauguration of Exhibition curated by RGNIYD, NER Centre, by Hon'ble **Pro Vice-Chancellor**  
(Theme: **Role of Press in the Nationalist Movement**)  
& Elocution and Singing Competition

6<sup>th</sup> October (Thursday)

Painting Competition at RGU Campus School  
(Supervision: **Prof. K.C. Mishra**, Dept of English, RGU)

7<sup>th</sup> October (Friday)

Essay Competition at RGU Campus School  
(Supervision: Dept of English, RGU)

9<sup>th</sup> October (Sunday)

International Symposium on Gandhian Ideas  
(Special Lectures by **Prof. Gollanapalli Prasad** and **Prof. Christian Ulrich Bartolf**)  
(10:00 am onwards at Mini Auditorium, RGU)

11<sup>th</sup> October (Tuesday)

Launch of 'Har Din Gandhi'- A Street Play  
(Supervision: **Dr K P Singh**, Dept of Social Work, RGU)

13<sup>th</sup> October (Thursday)

Bhajan Competition  
(Supervision: **Mr. Ashok Barman**, Department of Fine Arts and Music, RGU)

14<sup>th</sup> October (Friday)

Importance of Being Gandhi  
(Screening of a film on Gandhi, 12:00 noon)

Shramdaan by NCC Volunteers, RGU  
(Supervision: **Dr. Vivek Singh**, NCC Officer, RGU)

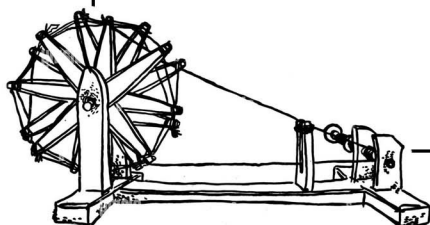
15<sup>th</sup> October (Saturday)

Shramdaan by NSS Volunteers, RGU  
(Supervision: **Dr. Anil Mili**, Dept of Physical Education, RGU)

17<sup>th</sup> October (Monday)

Street Play  
(Supervision: Dept of Social Work, RGU)

followed by Valedictory





## CHIEF PATRON

**Prof. Saket Kushwaha**  
Vice Chancellor, RGU



## PATRONS

**Prof. Amitava Mitra**  
Pro Vice Chancellor, RGU

**Dr. N. T. Rikam**  
Registrar, RGU

**Prof. Otem Padung**  
Finance Officer, RGU

**Prof. Sarit Chaudhury**  
Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, RGU

**Prof. Ashan Riddi**  
Head, Department of History, RGU



## COORDINATORS

**Prof. P. K. Nayak**  
ICGPS, Dept. of History

**Dr. K. P. Singh**  
Dept. of Social Work

**Prof. Bhagabat Nayak**  
Dept. of English

**Ashok Barman**  
Dept. of Fine Arts and Music

**Prof. K. C. Mishra**  
Dept. of English

**Moyir Riba**  
IDE, Department of Education and PRO  
(i/c), RGU

**Dr. Kottu Sekhar**  
Coordinator, RGNIYD NER Centre

**Dr. P. N. Piraji**  
Dept. of English

**Dr. Anil Mili**  
NSS Coordinator, RGU

**Dr. Ravi Ranjan Kumar**  
Dept. of Social Work

**Dr. Punyo Chobin**  
Dept. of Fine Arts and Music



## CONVENOR

**Prof S. N. Singh**



## CO-CONVENOR

**Prof. P. K. Nayak**  
ICGPS, Dept of History