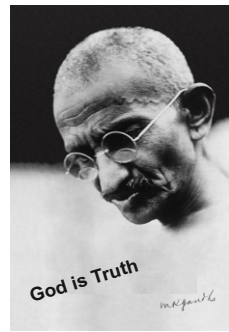




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RELEVANCE OF GANDHIAN ENVIRONMENTALISM

Inaugural Address

Dr. Wooday P. Krishna

President, Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi, Bengaluru, INDIA. &
Hon. Gen. Secretary, Seshadripuram Educational Trust

Keynote address



Christian Bartolf

President, Gandhi Information Center,
Berlin, Germany

Christian Bartolf is a German educational and political scientist. Since November 1993, he has been the first chairman of the Gandhi Information Center in Berlin. Bartolf has been researching and documenting issues of non-violence, pacifism and conscientious objection since 1987. Bartolf published several works on Gandhi and Tolstoy, including a book on Leo Tolstoy's social philosophy and several books on Mahatma Gandhi in correspondence with famous contemporaries.

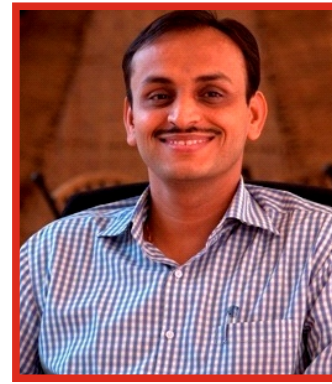
He has published several books and research articles on Gandhiji and non-violence and other social concerns and conducted various Exhibitions in the Anti-War Museum (Peace Gallery), Berlin.

In 2007, Bartolf participated in the Satyagraha conference at the invitation of the Government of India. The results of this conference led on June 15, 2007 to the UN resolution for the "International Day of non-violence", which is celebrated annually on October 2, the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi.

In 2010 he has been awarded the "Shanti Doot" (Ambassador of the Peace Award) on the occasion of the "International Seminar on Education and Peace" of the "World Peace Movement Trust" in Mumbai (India)

Key Speaker

Prof. Solanki has been referred to as "Solar Man of India" by Times of India, The Hindu and India Today. Some people also call him "Solar Gandhi". Known for his remarkable work in the field of Solar, he is an educator, innovator, researcher, entrepreneur, author and loves to talk about the philosophy of life. Prof. Solanki has published over 100 research papers in reputed international journals. He has 4 US patents to his credit with several more under review. He is a member of several national committees related to Solar Technology. Following Gandhian ideals, he has coined the word 'Energy Swaraj'. His Energy Swaraj Movement is a stepping stone towards energy access, energy sustainability, and climate change mitigation.



Dr. Chetan Singh Solanki

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ABOUT SET

The Seshadripuram Educational Trust was founded by two lady educational enthusiasts viz. Smt. Anandamma and Smt. Seethamma started a primary school with about 20 children in two rooms. The institution has grown in all dimensions and today the total strength of students is more than 22,000. The Trust runs 34 educational institutions all over Karnataka from kinder garden to postgraduate courses and research; it has collaborative programs with Universities overseas too. Under the umbrella of our trust more than 1,500 employees are serving.

ABOUT SEDC

Seshadripuram Evening Degree College was established in the year 1971, the first college established by the Seshadripuram Educational Trust for higher education which is celebrating its golden jubilee this academic year. It is affiliated to Bengaluru Central University. In the beginning, the College catered basically to the needs of those who were in the employment but had zeal to enhance their educational qualifications and achieve higher standards of learning. The crux of the idea is to let people learn while they earn.

ABOUT GANDHI INFORMATION CENTER, BERLIN, GERMANY

Established in 1990 the GANDHI INFORMATION CENTER has been freely available for Education. The Gandhi Information Center became well-known all over the world on account of the distribution of the Manifesto against Conscription and the Military System. This Manifesto revives attention to two manifestoes signed by Gandhi, Einstein, Buber and Freud against military training of youth. In the meantime this Manifesto has been translated into 25 languages and has been signed by more than 200 outstanding personalities from over thirty different countries. Since 1990 the Gandhi Information Center for Research and Education on Nonviolence, has organised educational activities with publications about Mahatma Gandhi. The Gandhi Information Center has made contacts all over the world and contributes to an international network.

ENERGY SWARAJ FOUNDATION (ESF)

The ESF is a not-for-profit, non-governmental, non-religious company, formed to establish Energy Swaraj across the world. The motto of the ESF is "Energy by Locals for Locals". The Foundation believes that not through the governments around the world or its policies, but through the involvement of public, a major transformation in energy generation and consumption towards renewable energy can be achieved. The Foundation in its 'public movement' mode of operations, works with the people to provide them affordable, reliable and complete energy solutions.

The Foundation collaborates with local academic institutions to establish "Energy Swaraj Ashrams" or solar incubation centres to enable and nurture local entrepreneurs. Such localized operations are key to establishing Energy Swaraj.

The Foundation has an objective to provide solar energy solutions at unbeatable prices, with unparalleled quality and unmatched services to billions of people across the world.

All are cordially invited

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